
IN LOVING MEMORY
Jan Marie
(GREENFIELD) BYNUM
July 10, 1954 – October 5, 2026
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026
Memorial Missionary Baptist Church
11424 Hickman Mills Dr.
Kansas City, MO 64134
Bishop Aaron Cummings Sr., Officiant

In Loving Memory of
Jan Marie (Greenfield) Bynum

Jan Marie (Greenfield) Bynum made her grand entrance on July 10, 1954, in Kansas City, Missouri, to Virginia Bean and Lloyd Greenfield. From her very first breath, it was evident that she was destined to leave an indelible and lasting impression on every life she was blessed to encounter. She departed this life on October 5, 2026, at the age of 72, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, kindness, strength, individuality, and cherished memories for all who knew and loved her. Jan was preceded in death by her beloved mother, Virginia Bean, and her brothers, Lloyd Jefferson and Keith Greenfield.

Jan's faith served as her North Star throughout life's journey. It was the cornerstone of her strength and the source of her resilience. At an early age, Jan professed her faith in Christ, establishing a spiritual foundation that remained central to her life. She believed in the saving grace of Jesus Christ and the promise of eternal life through Him. As we celebrate her life and cherish the memories she leaves behind, we find comfort in God's unfailing grace and the assurance that neither death nor life can separate us from His love.

Jan was educated in the Kansas City Public School District and graduated from Central High School in 1972. Following graduation, she dedicated herself to building a career in the healthcare field. Jan began her professional journey at Children’s Mercy, then moved on to Menorah Medical Center, where she worked for several years before continuing her service with the UMKC School of Dentistry and Kidney Associates of Kansas City. At the time of her passing, Jan was employed as a Community Patient Navigator with the Black Health Care Coalition, reflecting a lifelong commitment to serving others and caring for the needs of her community. As she looked ahead to retirement, Jan eagerly anticipated traveling, discovering new places, and creating lasting memories with family and friends. She embraced life's opportunities with enthusiasm and looked forward to the adventures that still awaited her.

On November 13, 1977, Jan was joined in marriage to Milton Bynum. Together, they began a family that would become the most important part of her life. They were blessed with four children: Daniel, Dionne, Nichole, and Nicholas, who were the most precious gifts bestowed upon them by God. She was fiercely protective of her babies, unwavering in her support, and they were her joy and deepest source of pride.

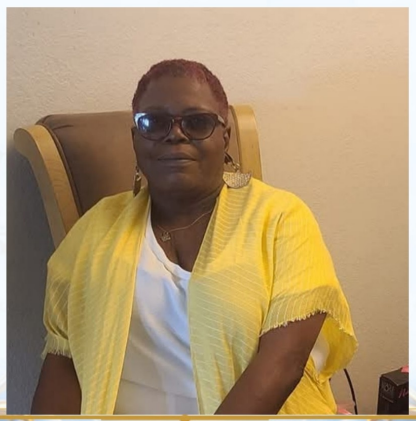
Jan's love for her children knew no bounds. All who knew Jan knew how deeply she loved her family, serving as their unwavering rock until her passing. Over the years, Jan opened both her home and her heart to those who needed a safe haven, loving each as she did her own. While her love extended to many, her children and grandchildren were her most valued treasures, bringing profound joy and purpose to her life. Though Jan's earthly chapters have closed, her presence now endures through them as they carry her torch forward, passing it to future generations so that her love, lessons, and legacy will continue from one generation to the next.

Jan was a stylish, outspoken, loving, supportive, and savvy woman who lived life on her own terms. Her beautiful smile always announced her arrival as she entered a room. She carried herself with confidence, spoke her mind freely, and possessed a wisdom that guided her through life's many experiences. Beneath her bold spirit was a loving and supportive heart. She cared deeply for her family and those close to her, offering encouragement, support, and love in ways that were uniquely her own. Jan was a woman whose presence was felt wherever she went, whose opinions were never in doubt, and whose individuality made her truly unforgettable.

Jan leaves to cherish her memory, her beloved father, Lloyd Greenfield; her children, Daniel (Tracie), Dionne, Nichole (Shaun), and Nicholas (Maribel); her bonus children, Antonio Williams and Nechole Mathews; her grandchildren, Deonte, Liyah, Cheyenne, Kaliyah, and Calise; her great-grandchildren, Kyndal and Kaden; her brothers, Terry Greenfield, Michael Greenfield, and Steven Greenfield; and a host of extended family members and dear friends.

As we take comfort in our Christian faith, we hold close the promise of God's everlasting love. Romans 8:38–39 reminds us that neither death nor life can separate us from the love of God through Christ Jesus our Lord. May this promise bring peace and comfort to all who mourn her passing. Jan will be deeply missed, lovingly remembered, and forever cherished.








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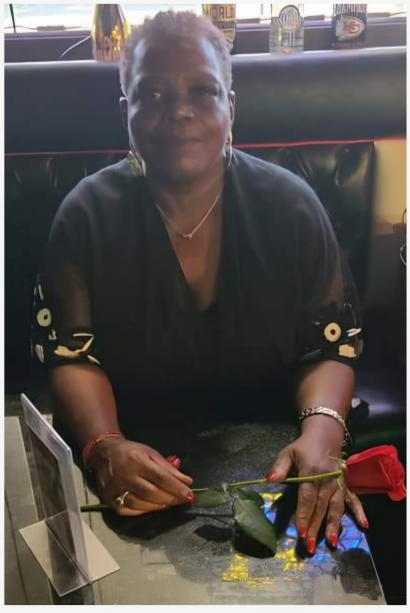














Order of Service

Jan Marie (Greenfield) Bynum

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Wake / Viewing: 11:00 AM • Funeral Service: 12:00 PM

Memorial Church International

11424 Hickman Mills Drive • Kansas City, Missouri 64134

Officiating Minister: Bishop Aaron Cummings Sr.

Processional
Scriptures
Old Testament: Proverbs 31:25 ..... Evelyn Hedge
New Testament: Romans 8:37–39 ..... Evelyn Hedge
Prayer
Selection ..... Memorial Church International Choir
Acknowledgments & Condolences ..... Rachelle Coleman
Selection ..... Memorial Church International Choir
Video Tribute
Family & Friends' Remarks ..... Two minutes allotted
Words of Comfort ..... Bishop Aaron Cummings Sr.
Selection ..... LaMonica Aiken-Bowens and Stephanie Aiken-Cummings
Benediction
Recessional

A Letter That Never Ends

I still look down at 4 o'clock, instinctively, to dial and catch the comfort of your voice, the shadow of your smile.

The daily bridge we built with words is quiet now, but I still tell you everything in the silence of my heart.

You knew the music in my mind, the chapters left unsaid. And though the line is empty now, your voice is in my head.

My truest friend, my fiercest love, the soil that held my roots. I carry who you were in every single thing I do.

Until the day I walk again with you right by my side, you are the best friend I will always come to when I need to hide.

Love you, Mommy. Forever and always.
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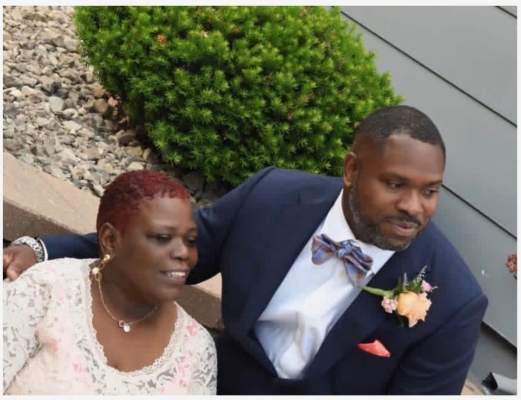






































When I Die

By Merrit Malloy

When I die
If you need to weep
Cry for someone
Walking the street beside you.

And when you need me
Put your arms around others
And give them what you need from me.
You can love me most by letting
Hands touch hands, and
Souls touch souls.

You can love me most by
Sharing your joys
Multiplying your good deeds.

You can love me most by
Letting me live in your eyes
And not in your mind.

And when you pray to God for me,
Remember what the Bible teaches,
Love never fails.
People do.
So when all that's left of me is love,
Give me away.



Pallbearers

Nicholas Bynum
Antonio Williams Sr.
Nathaniel Gadson III
Deonte Tucker
Jerome Dukes
Daniel McClelland

Honorary Pallbearers

Ralph Brown • Jermon Hill

Flower Bearers

Interment / Cemetery

Private Disposition

Funeral Home

Golden Gate Funeral and Cremation
2800 E. 18th St.
Kansas City, Missouri 64127

Repast Information

Southland Event Center
6800 E. 116th St.
Kansas City, Missouri 64134

Acknowledgment of Appreciation

With sincere appreciation, we wish to thank our many friends and family for their expressions of kindness during our bereavement for our loved one. May God bless each of you.

— The Family



