Acknowledgments

The family of **Janet "JT" Timley** would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has shown us love, kindness, prayers, and support during this difficult time. Your calls, messages, visits, and thoughtful gestures have brought comfort to our family and will always be appreciated.

With heartfelt thanks,
The Timley Family

Pallbearers

Arthur J. Timley Jr.
Terron Shelton
Michael Timley
Reginald Hardy
Charles Cornelius
Marques Ferguson

Honorary Pallbearers

Reno Hardy
Damon Fitch
Trevor Hardy
Tommy Proctor
Fred Hardy

Interment

Forest Hill Cemetery
6901 Troost Ave | Kansas City, MO 64131

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"The Center"
Kansas City Event Venue
6809 Longview Rd. | Kansas City, MO 64134

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CELEBRATING
THE LIFE OF





JANET "JT" LUREE Timley

Sunrise: January 5, 1959 | Sunset: September 29, 2026

Friday, October 16, 2026
Visitation: 10:00 A.M. - Funeral Service: 11:00 A.M.

Serenity Funeral Home
1101 E. Bannister Rd. | Kansas City, Missouri 64131

Minister Dorsey L. Golston, Officiant

LIFE REFLECTIONS OF
Janet "JT" Timley

Janet "JT" Luree Timley *was born on January 5, 1959, in Kansas City, Missouri. From the very beginning, Janet had a personality all of her own. She proudly claimed her birthday, with a saying that everyone who knew her will remember:*

"I was born 1/5/59, and don't forget it!"
And you certainly couldn't forget Janet.

Janet received her education in Kansas City, attending W.W. Yates Elementary School, Troost Middle School, and later Manuel and Paseo High Schools.

Janet enjoyed life in her own special way. She loved to two-step, spend time with family, and surround herself with the people she loved. Family was especially important to her, and nothing brought her greater joy than her grandchildren. She loved spending time with them, watching them grow, and creating memories that they will carry with them for the rest of their lives.

Janet's journey was not without challenges, but through it all, she remained a beloved daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, aunt, cousin, and friend. Her life was defined not only by the challenges she faced, but by the love she gave, and the memories she created.

Janet was preceded in death by her grandmother, Margie Miller; mother, Anita Timley; father, Donald Jackson; stepfather, Arthur Williams; sisters, Tony Timley, and Laverne Timley; brother Reginald Perkins, aunt, Claudia Hardy; her beloved sons, Arthur J. Timley Sr. and Charles A. Shirley II; and their father, Baby Daddy Charles Shirley, Cousin Chad Kennedy.

She leaves to cherish her beautiful memory: her five beloved grandchildren: Arthur J. Timley Jr., Charisma Shirley, Keairray Minter, Charlee-Nicole Shirley, and Chila Shirley; three great- grandchildren: Cross Owsley, Cade Mitchell, and Cormelle Mitchell Jr.; her sisters: Linda Jones (Ray), Donna Timley-Wilson, Sharon Oliver, LoNora Mercer (Charles), Regina Jackson, Phyllis Jackson and Diana Jackson; brother, Mike Jackson; stepsister, Jewell Whitmill; cousin, Beatrice Hardy; and, her close friends, Valerie and Tommy Proctor. She also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends who will continue to carry her memory in their hearts.

Janet will be remembered for her unforgettable personality, her love of family, her joy in two-stepping, and especially the love she had for her grandchildren. Though she is no longer here to share another laugh, another family gathering, or another ballroom dance, the memories she created will continue to bring comfort to those who loved her.

Her family will forever remember her voice, her laughter, her spirit, and that birthday reminder that was uniquely Janet:

"I was born 1/5/59, and don't forget it!"
And Janet, we promise—we won't forget it.

Rest peacefully, JT. You were loved, you are missed, and you will never be forgotten. We love you!





ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional
Scripture | Michael Hunley
Prayer | John L. Littlejohn
Musical Selection | Vincent Cunningham
Acknowledgments & Condolences | Jewell Whitmill
Life Reflections | To Be Read In Silence
Video Tribute
Words of Reflection
Two Minutes Please | Family & Friends
Musical Selection | "Bye Bye" | Mariah Carey
Words of Comfort | Minister Dorsey L. Golston
Benediction
Recessional



























My Beautiful Grandma

I wish I could turn back time, and give you all the moments I missed, all the visits I should have made, and all the time I wish I had spent beside you. But please know, Grandma, that distance never meant a lack of love. You were always in my heart, and you always will be. I'm so sorry I didn't have more time with you. I love you more than words could ever say, and I'll miss you for the rest of my life. Until we meet again,

I love you, Grandma.

Love Charisma ❤️

Some people say that time heals pain, I have lots of memories but nothing feel the same, Until we meet again, I'll look at the sky and smile through the tears instead of wondering why. it's crazy how time passes and we can't get it back, but the time that I did get, I'm grateful of that. Always a phone call away, there was nothing you wouldn't do for family, I can still see you with everybody, two stepping and smiling, one of the strongest women I know, so humble with a beautiful soul, you broke me with this but I admired your strength so I'ma keep staying strong just like you would expect. Although I wish I had more time, I'll hold on to every memory that's mine. But I know that wishing can't bring back yesterday any longer. So instead of holding on to all the things I wish I had done, I'll cherish the love and the memories of where we came from. You left pieces of yourself in everyone you touched, And Grandma, those pieces will always mean so much. So, rest peacefully, Grandma, you've done your part, Your love and your strength will forever live in my heart. Thank you for the memories, the love, and the time, For every moment I got to call you mine. You may not be here for me to see, But a part of you will always live inside of me. You will forever be loved, forever be remembered, and never be forgotten.

Love Keairray ❤️

I was your only grandson, your pride and your joy The love you gave to me was a love that nothing can destroy, You never needed many words to let me know you cared. I could feel it in your hugs; all my life Grandma you've always been there. You loved me through my childhood, through every awkward phase And now I would give anything, to go back to those days. I'd like to hear you call my name just one more time, To hear you say "that's my grandson" and know that I was still your pride. I would give anything for one more hug, one more smile upon your face, one more moment sitting with you just to feel your warm embrace. I never knew our final goodbye would hurt me quite this way. I have so much to tell you and now you're gone away. Nothing can feel this emptiness, so I whisper to you through my tears Who do I call when I miss you, feeling empty like dang, my grandma really aint here.... How do I find that comfort because you are no longer around? More than just my grandma, someone I trusted and knew would always be down.Grandma, I'll keep living and I'll carry you with me I'll make you proud and be successful just like you wanted me to be. One day when my journey ends and heaven calls me through I hope the first thing I see is your beautiful face, my daddy and Uncle Charles standing next to you. I'll hold every memory near and dear to my heart. Rest well baby.... from your only grandson, your little Art-Art.

I love you Grandma

AJ ❤️

I love you so much I wish you were here.
You were so sweet my grandma JT.

Love Chi'La❤️

Of all the sweet things I'm going to miss about you, hearing you say, Hey Granddaughter," will be missed the most. You always had a way of making me feel so special, even from miles away. No matter the distance, you never felt far away. The last time I heard your voice was when you called to tell me, "Happy Birthday." If I had only known that would be our last conversation, I would have talked a little longer. Instead of you giving me sweet birthday wishes, I would have told you just how much I love you and how grateful I am to have you as my grandmother. I wish I had more time with you, but I know my daddy welcomed you with open arms. Imagining the smiles on both of your faces is something I'll forever hold in my heart. I will miss your voice, your love, your sweet words, and all that you brought to our family. You will always remain in my rose garden of memories. Until we meet again, Grandma, I love you more than words could ever say.

Charlee-Nicole❤️





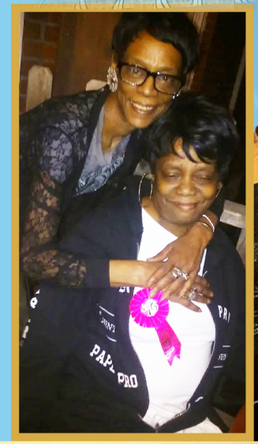








“Dancing Together Again In Heaven”

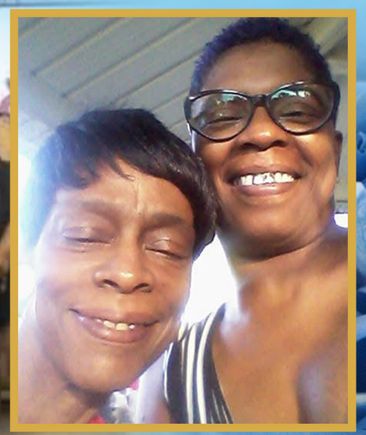












To Our Sister in Heaven

You were our sister, our friend, our heart,
A precious soul we loved from the very start.
Through laughter and tears, through joy and pain,
The memories we shared will forever remain.
We never imagined we'd have to say goodbye,
Or watch you leave beneath a different sky.
Though our hearts are heavy and filled with sorrow,
We find comfort knowing there is another tomorrow.
You may no longer walk beside us here,
But your love will remain forever near.
In every memory, in all that we do,
A part of our hearts will always belong to you.
We'll talk about you, we'll smile through our tears,
And carry your love throughout all the years.
Though we cannot hold you or hear your voice,
Loving you forever will always be our choice.
Rest peacefully, our beautiful sister,
Until the day we meet again.
You will never be forgotten,
You will always be loved,
And you will forever be our sister,
our family, and our friend.

With all our love,
Your Sisters







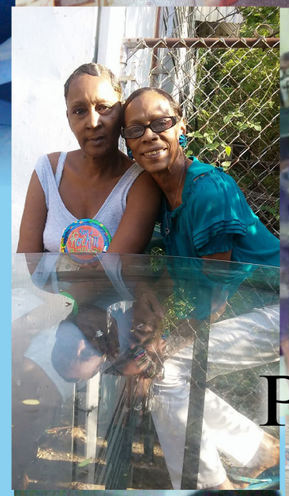


















Pictures With Family

