

The Obituary

Janice Marie Morgan, 72, of Shelby, NC, was born on February 16, 1953, to the late Rev. Mac Daniel Morgan, Sr. and Elizabeth Livsey Morgan in Cleveland County, NC. She passed away on December 13, 2025 at VIA Health Partners, Shelby, NC.

Janice, affectionately known as “Jent”, was a 1971 graduate of Crest High School. She furthered her education at Isothermal Community College, receiving her Cosmetology license and was an awesome cosmetologist for more than 30 years. She was then employed at Eaton Corporation and Celanese; and then retired from Boyd’s in South Carolina.

Janice was full of life, never meeting a stranger. She loved cooking and giving back to the community. She would stand in long lines to give away food. She was a member of Shoal Creek Baptist Church, where she enjoyed attending Sunday School, singing on the choir; and playing bells with the Bell Choir. She loved to play the piano, playing by ear. She enjoyed staying active and being on the go.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brother, Kenneth Wayne Morgan; sister, Charlene Ross; special nephew, Derrick Hopper; and significant other, Leroy Vinson.

She leaves her cherished memories to her sister and caretaker, Doris Hopper (James) of Shelby; siblings, Mac Daniel Morgan, Jr.; Winfred Morgan, Andrew Morgan, all of Shelby, NC; and Shana Morgan of Charlotte, NC; special niece, Tammy Hopper; special great nephews, Kyle Young and Patrick Littlejohn; former sister in law, Yvonne Morgan; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

