

## *Thank You*

*We would like to take this means to express our sincerest thanks to all who participated in the life of our esteem relative and for the love given during her illness and Promotion to Glory. There are no words to express how thankful we are for your support during this difficult time. Your prayers have truly been felt and your presence helped to make the weight a little higher. Whatever sacrifice you made to help us celebrate the life of our dear "Janie" we THANK YOU, we love you and may God bless you! We will express our gratitude in a more personal way as time passes and the pain of our grief is better borne.*

*Special "THANKS" is extended to Bishop Arthur Fulton and the entire United Holiness Church, Inc., family! We pray God's choicest blessings on each one of you.*



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# *The Order of Celebration*

Wednesday, June 30, 2021  
11:00 O'clock in the Morning  
Rodney D. Pittman Memorial Chapel  
Graceville, Florida

Interment  
Graceville Community Cemetery

## *Church Membership*

Third United Holiness Church, Inc.  
Graceville, Florida  
Elder Faye Bass, Pastor

**The Hour of Home Going Celebration has come, O Lord,, hear our prayers  
and accept our meditation as we glorify thy name. Amen**

The Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor Faye Bass

The Scriptures Readings (Old & New).....Deacon Clinton Bass

The Ministry of Music .....Alesia Snipes Minnis

The Farewell Salute..... Evangelist B. Snipes  
Co-Founder of United Holiness Church, Inc.

The Message from the Lord ..... Bishop Arthur Fulton  
United Holiness Church, Inc.

Committal Services ..... Elder Faye Bass

Benediction/Blessing of the Food

## *Repast*

Third United Holiness Church  
892 8th Avenue  
Graceville, Florida

**Due to COVID guidelines, the church to-go plates will be provided  
to Missionary Bias friends. Please wear your facial coverings.**

# *Sister Janie Bell Bias*

*"A Woman of Excellence"*

**"And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me  
faithful, putting me into the ministry." I Timothy 1:12 (KJV)**

In Union Springs, Alabama, on Thursday, May 21, 1936, Mr. and Mrs. Comer Lee and Ida Jane Dixon birthed a beautiful daughter. They named the child Janie ("God is gracious/good"). Little did they know—God's plan and destiny for her life would be to proclaim His word to the world.

As she began her walk with Christ, she became a member of Third United Holiness Church (UHC), under the Founders Evangelists Aaron, Sr. and B. Snipes, in late 1973/early 1974, which started as a little house used as the Church Sanctuary until the new church was built and dedicated in 1982 in Graceville, Florida. During her journey of 48 years of service at UHC, she faithfully served under six pastors.

Sister Janie served well in different ministries as being the President of the Southern District's Usher Ministry for the United Holiness Churches in Georgia, Florida and Alabama (a ministry that she loved and served faithfully until her demise); she also served as a Sunday School teacher; as the Youth Director, she had such a love for young people. She was a Choir Director, participated in Transportation Ministry and would play the drums.

She used her home as a house for family, fellow saints and friends by providing a warm hospitality and a place to meet and fellowship. She was faithful in performing Missionary duties by going to homes and ministering wherever and whenever she was needed. Her dedication lasted down through the years until she was called home.

Sister Janie was authentic, with wit, flair, and smart sense of humor. She was that genuine, one-of-a-kind friend that so many people held dear. She was an exceptional woman who practiced excellence. She clothed herself in humility. She chose what was right, she was consistent in serving others.

She completed her earthly journey on Saturday, June 26, 2021, assured by 2 Corinthians 5:1, Amplified version, **"...if the earthly tent (our physical body) which is our house is torn down (through death), we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."**

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Mr. Willie J. Dixon and nephew, Mr. Tony Dixon and other family members.

Loving memories will be forever in the hearts of her caring and devoted family.

Sister Janie is survived by special nephews and nieces, Willie L. Sharpe (Debbie), of Chipley, Florida, Lesia Campbell (Benson, Sr.) of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, Robin Dixon (Samantha) of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, Calvin Johnson (Selena) of Orlando, Florida, Lady Reynolds (Elder Roger) of Panama City, Florida and Anthony Johnson (Edwina) of Valdosta, Alabama; special great niece: Elizabeth Powell (Minister Greg) of Crestview, Florida; special cousins, Eunice Pennington of Troy Alabama, Mary Lawrence of Troy, Alabama, Daniel Lawrence, Jr. of Jacksonville, Florida, Dorothy Green of Troy, Alabama, Cheryl Pennington of Troy Alabama, Shania Hamilton of Mobile, Alabama, Emily Braziel (Richard) of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Sheila Williams of Atlanta, Georgia, Theodis Williams (Rosemary) of Fort Pierce, Florida, Carrie Pennington of Montgomery, Alabama and Verdell Pennington of Montgomery, Alabama; and host of great nephews, nieces, church family and friends.