



Juanita Loretta DeWitty

January 3, 1943 - January 8, 2026

Juanita Loretta DeWitty was born on January 3, 1943, to Samuel Ricks Sr. and Victoria Morrow in Palestine, Texas.

Juanita graduated from the “Green Bay School” in 1963, the historic, segregated Green Bay High School for Black students in Anderson County, Texas, which operated from 1899 until desegregation in 1966.

Juanita accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior at an early age and was united with True Light Baptist Church under the late J.R. Williams until her health failed, where she served as a Sunday School teacher, choir member, BTU, and Mission I.

On May 7, 1971, Juanita Ricks united in holy matrimony with Amos DeWitty Jr. in Austin, TX. Their union was blessed with 1 daughter, Angela DeWitty Roberts.

She was employed by Texas Instruments as a Computer Technician for 30 years.

In her leisure, she enjoyed crossword and seek and find puzzles, singing in the choir, teaching Sunday School, and studying the word of God. She was an advent reader and loved learning about the Lord.

Juanita DeWitty departed this life on January 8, 2026. She was preceded in death by her husband, Amos DeWitty Jr.; parents, Samuel Ricks, Sr. and Victoria Ricks; brothers, Samuel (Pete) Ricks Jr., and Warren Earl (Tang) Ricks.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Angela Roberts (Charles); granddaughters, Cameron Roberts and Nia Roberts; great-grandchildren, Caydon Roberts, Cyrie Roberts-Green and Marcellus Myles; sister, Earnestine Robinson of Palestine, TX; brothers Julius Ricks (Virginia) of Sacramento, CA and James Ricks of Houston, TX, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 16. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

A Life Celebration by Franklin – Austin
16912 N. IH 35
Austin, TX 78728
(512) 365-6000

Celebration Service

JAN 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2938 E. 13th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Tribute Wall

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“ *PATT JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Juanita Loretta DeWitty*



PATT JACKSON - January 17 at 06:23 PM

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“ *I worked with Ms.Juanita at Solectron and she was the most beautiful and inspiring loving Christian woman I had the pleasure of being around. God bless the family he has a wonderful Angel by his side*

Paula Haywood - January 14 at 10:23 AM