



## Ramona Jeannette Mansion

November 13, 1957 - May 17, 2021

Ramona Jeannette Mansion was born November 13, 1957 to Alma Holmes of Austin and Raymond Mansion, Sr., of New Orleans, Louisiana. She served throughout her life in the role of a matriarch of the small but close-knit East Austin family. Ramona attended Blackshear Elementary and Kealing Middle School, and then Lanier High School. Dealing with a mother who was often sick, Ramona quickly learned to hold the family down. While growing up herself, she developed the kinds of nurturing and life skills that would prove beneficial to her younger siblings, Jeannie Burleson, Brigida Holmes, and Keith Mansion. Ramona was scrappy, quick-thinking, friendly, and popular. She made the family's East Austin home, not far from Huston-Tillotson University, the center of social activity. Throughout her life, Ramona was able to make friends easily wherever she was.

For a time, Ramona worked as a manager in retail operations and at a local bank as a cook. But most of the work she did in her life was in the home as a mother and as a grandmother. She stressed education and loved the news. Ramona bought encyclopedias, made sure her own four children had enriching childhoods. She made sure they had library cards, took advantage of programs for camping, swimming, college-prep, and other community programs.

To her neighbors, she was Ms. Ramona. She was beloved in her favorite community, Del Valle, for being generous, compassionate, open-minded, and high-spirited. She developed a love for animals and had dogs, cats, birds, and

fish. In the latter part of her life, Ramona continued to be a caretaker as a grandmother. She took on parental responsibility for grandchildren Terrell Mansion and Skye Mansion, and she provided a home for her grandson Trevone Mansion and granddaughter Kianne Hunt.

While her final years were difficult because of illness, Ramona Mansion's shining spirit and outstanding achievements as a mother, grandmother, and leader of the family will be forever treasured and will live on in the hearts of us all.

# Previous Events

## Celebration Service

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Lincoln BC  
2215 East 8th Street  
Austin, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ramona Jeannette Mansion*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I love y'all like family Dennistria, Terrell and the rest of the family. It's going to be hard going forward, but the Bible says for me to live is Christ and to die is gain. I buried my mother one of the hardest things in life! But eventually I trusted God's plan. You guys are in our prayers. This is 30 plus years of friendship... All the way from Thurman Heights! We are here if you need us. Love Tarsha and siblings.*

**Tarsha Fowler &Family** - May 26, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *Not a day goes by that we don't talk about you! We miss you and love you more than you will ever know! Rest with the Angels Mona Mona!*

**Christi Freeman/ Latoya Spence** - May 25, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *Howard University Office of Communications purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Ramona Jeannette Mansion.*



**Howard University Office of Communications** - May 25, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ramona Jeannette Mansion.*



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May 25, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *Bridgetta and family, you have my sincere condolences and prayers that God will give you peace and comfort during and after your time of bereavement.*



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**Curtricia A. Whitley Thompson** - May 24, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ *Ann Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ramona Jeannette Mansion*



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**ann johnson** - May 24, 2021 at 11:03 AM