



Vietta Janis Fair

June 23, 1939 - February 2, 2023

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“I am on the battlefield for my Lord...

On June 22, 1939, God ordained and sent his servant Vietta Janis Thomas, to James and Pauline

Thomas of Crosby, Texas. She accepted Christ at an early age at Crosby Temple COGIC. Vietta

began her commitment to Christ growing up in Crosby. Vietta excelled in academics and was an

avid lover and participant of choral music. She sang in numerous choirs during her lifetime, from

singing in the “Glee Club” at Texas Southern University to singing at weddings, homegoings, and

in her later years singing with the St. James’ Senior Choir, the “Golden-aires.”

Vietta graduated

from Drew High School, Crosby, Texas. Vietta loved school and was a great student. She excelled

at English Language Arts and became a published writer; continuing her remarkable talents. She

decided to pursue a career in Education.

“A time to love....

Pursuing her education, Vietta attended Texas Southern University. On October 10, 1960, during

Psychology 131 under the direction of Dr. Thornton, she met her soulmate and best friend,

Clarence L. Fair. The couple was married two years later, on September 1, 1962. He affectionately

called her “Honey.” The two shared a beautiful marriage of 46 years. From this union, the “apple

of their eyes,” Paula Ja Ne’ was born.

“A time to serve...

During her tenure at Texas Southern University, Vietta enjoyed being a member of their Glee Club

and working at Kelly’s Drugstore. She completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary

Education, and she later became certified in Special Education. She spent over 30 years educating

students in the Houston ISD, Austin ISD, and she retired from Pflugerville ISD.

Later, she and her

husband, became the owners of Ja Ne’s Childcare and Learning Center. She enjoyed operating the

daycare, serving in her church, and being involved with Phi Delta Kappa Educational Sorority.

“I don’t feel no ways tired...

One might often find her enjoying some of her many hobbies, which included singing, writing

poetry, and working with the youth in PDK Sorority, Inc. Never one to tire of her efforts in the

Lord, she continued to serve. She attended St. James Missionary Baptist Church, where she sang

in the choir until her illness.

“I’m going up ‘yonder…”

God called Vietta and she answered on Thursday, February 2, 2023.

Preceding her in death was

her loving husband, Clarence L. Fair of 46 blessed years, her parents, James Alexander and Pauline

Thomas, nine siblings; Betty Hildred, Jimilee Rugley, Ann Shanklin, Johnny Hildred, Tony

Hildred, Jesse Hildred, Paul Thomas, Murphy Thomas, and Floyd Thomas.

Vietta will surely be missed, and leaves to cherish her memory: her devoted daughter, Paula Ja

Ne’ Simmons; her loving granddaughter, Kenyah Ja Ne’ Simmons; two sisters, Rosa Glover and

Earline Glover; one brother, Daniel Thomas; her adopted sisters, Ruby Adams and Carolyn

Price-Hughes; her godchildren; Melanie and James Price, Jr., Christian and Taylor Bowser, and

her adopted grandson, Brenton Kent and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. James Baptist Church
3417 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Tribute Wall



“ *Vietta Janis Fair*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Virginia Ross lit a candle in memory of Vietta Janis Fair*



Virginia Ross - March 04, 2023 at 11:39 AM



My condolences to this beautiful family. May you know God's eternal love, peace and comfort on today

Virginia Ross - March 04, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *Soror Crystal and Anthropos Tommie Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vietta Janis Fair.*



Soror Crystal and Anthropos Tommie Jones - March 03, 2023 at 03:08 AM

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“ My condolences to this family. Sister Fair was a Godly woman and always showed love to me and my husband. I will miss her until we meet again. I am so sorry that I did not get to see her before she transitioned to Heaven. May our Lord bring comfort and healing to the Fair family.

Renee Chadwick - February 28, 2023 at 11:44 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Vietta Janis Fair.



February 12, 2023 at 06:49 PM



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A Life Celebration by Franklin - February 08, 2023 at 03:50 AM

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Mom and Dad enjoying paddleboat ride.

Paula Simmons - February 08, 2023 at 04:48 PM

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The three of us enjoyed the cruise on formal night.

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