



Joyce Louise Joseph

November 23, 2024

Joyce Louise Joseph departed life in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior on November 23, 2024. Born August 1, 1944, to the late Early and Emma Lewis in New Orleans, Louisiana. She was joined in holy matrimony to Alvin R. Coco and later to the late Albert Joseph. To these unions four children were born.

Joyce was a loving daughter, mother, sister, and friend. She was educated in the Orleans Parish School System and graduated from George Washington Carver High School in 1962. She continued her education through the Orleans Parish Licensed Practical Nurse Program, graduated and received her diploma and license to practice nursing. Joyce was employed as a nurse at Charity Hospital in the Pediatric Unit and Emergency Room. She also worked at Veterans Hospital on the Psychiatric Unit combining more than forty years of serving her patients before retiring. However, her retirement did not stop her from serving others with Joy and kindness.

As a member of Mt. Hermon Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor John Jackson, she served as a faithful member of Usher Board #2 and as a willing worker. Joyce loved her church family and praised God to the highest.

She was preceded in death by her parents Early and Emma Lewis and sister Geraldine Stewart. She is survived by her children: Alvin Lester Coco

(Rhonda), Debra Coco-Blackwell, Darren Raymond Coco, and Derrick Joseph. Six grandchildren: Kellie Decquir (Lydell), Derrick Calloway (Pamla), Casey Williams (David), Alvin Smith, Calvin Coco, and Chanel Coco-Wood (Lorez); 15 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Services will be at Mount Hermon Baptist Church 2153 N. Broad St. on December 7, 2024. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. with service to follow. Burial will be at Providence Memorial Park 8200 Airline Hwy. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.
Metairie, LA 70003

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Mount Hermon Baptist Church
2153 N. Broad St.
New Orleans, LA 70119

Funeral Service

DEC 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was able to meet Mrs. Joyce a while ago when I used to be her neighbor. I never forgot the moment that she crochet a blanket for my newborn. I will never forget the shoes she gave me when I had a interview. She was a sweet person whom was always giving she will be missed. Love the Williams Family.

Quiwanda Jackson- Williams - December 06, 2024 at 05:08 PM

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“ I love you Momma J. Definitely will miss that beautiful smile and our talks! I love you always! Sending my condolences to Alvin Debra Derrick and the entire family!

Ayanna Robinson & Family

Ayanna Robinson - December 06, 2024 at 12:33 PM