



Mrs. Joyce Annette Lomax

October 17, 1959 - March 30, 2016

Joyce Annette Lomax went home to be with the Lord suddenly on Wednesday, March 30, 2016. She was born October 17, 1959 in Greenwood, MS to Jerlean Reed and Eddie Lockett Sr. She was the firstborn of four to this union. She had 6 brothers and 6 sisters.

In 1959 Joyce moved to Kalamazoo, MI. She graduated from Sawyer Business College in 1989 with a degree in Computer Science. Joyce volunteered as an Addiction Counselor to help those who were fighting for their freedom from addiction.

She was a devoted mother, a caring sister, sweet aunt, loving grandmother and a great friend. Joyce enjoyed spending time with her family. She had a smile that was contagious; and her personality was like a ray of sunshine bringing happiness to all she encountered. Joyce also had a passion to assist others that were struggling in addiction. She had a strength that was like no other. In her latter years, Joyce accepted Christ and her life was transformed. She was an avid bible reader and loved God with all her heart. She was actively involved in the Children's Ministry at her church home New Covenant Life Ministries in Port Huron.

Joyce was a very resourceful person and she loved helping people. She instilled morals and values, not only to her children; but, to her nieces,

nephews and a host of others so they too, would be able to apply these precious principals to their life.

Joyce was preceded in death by her father Eddie Augusta Lockett Sr., her grandparents, Etta and Henry Reed, and Ola and Jack Lockett.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, William Lomax of Port Huron, MI; her mother Jerlean Reed of Orlando, FL; four children: Natosha (Eddie) Burks of Irving TX, ; Larry (Serena) Lockett of Shelbyville, TN; Marquitta Lockett and Elijah Lomax both of Port Huron, MI; six sisters: Renee' (Michael) Cox, and Dorothy (James) Kennedy all of Battle Creek, MI; Gloria Stacy and Redise (Mark) Shakespeare all of Athens, GA; Tamika Reed of Orlando, FL and Patricia Ford of Kalamazoo, MI; brothers: Theodore (Jamolda) Lockett of Evansville, GA Eddie (Kesha) Lockett Jr. of Orlando, FL; Larry Lockett of Inglewood, CA; Jimmy (Katrina) Stacy; Scott (Olivia) Lockett; and Norman (Sharon) Stacy all of Kalamazoo, MI; and 13 grandchildren. Also, 2 special sisters, Carolyn Lockett and Marylin Rivera and a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mount Ever-Rest Memorial Park

4037 South Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Heighter Heights Ministries International
114 Allen Street
Kalamazoo, MI

A Celebration of Life

APR 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Heighter Heights Ministries International
114 Allen Street
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Joyce Annette Lomax



Harper Funeral Home - April 06, 2016 at 08:28 PM



“ Mrs. Joyce Annette Lomax

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Joyce Annette Lomax

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harper Funeral Home - July 06, 2018 at 12:00 PM

YH

“ Yvonne Heltzel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Annette Lomax



Yvonne Heltzel - April 19, 2016 at 07:37 PM

AR

“ Arlenebuchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Annette Lomax



arlenebuchanan - April 11, 2016 at 09:52 PM

TR

“ Tami Rey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Annette Lomax



Tami Rey - April 06, 2016 at 12:37 PM

MW

“ The death of Mrs. Joyce Lomax is one of the most devastating experiences a family can face. At times, the loss may seem unbearable. Please know that there are those who care and more importantly Psalm 34:18 tells us that "God is near to those that are broken at heart. He is the God of all comfort. My prayers are with you and your family.

Mrs. Williams - April 06, 2016 at 12:22 PM