



Mrs. Joyce M. Robinson

November 28, 1941 - December 29, 2016

Sister Joyce Marie Robinson completed her transition from labor to reward on Thursday, December 29, 2016. Joyce (Moore) Robinson was born to the union of Carl and Mazie (Lockett) Moore on November 28, 1941 in Dixons Mills, Alabama. Sis Joyce received the baptism of the Holy Ghost in 1956 at the age of 15. She graduated from Blount High School in Prichard, AL in 1960.

Hence, that same year, due to her concern about the spiritual well-being of her relatives in Kalamazoo, Michigan, Sis. Joyce gave up the opportunity for a college education at the age of 18 to perform the work of an Evangelist, thus relocating from Prichard to Kalamazoo. Sis. Joyce received consent from National Bishop E.D. Davis of the Church of God Pentecostal of Mobile, Alabama to send a missionary group to minister to her family. Sis Joyce Moore-Robinson contacted Elder Lafayette Davis of Chicago, IL regarding coming to Kalamazoo and in January, 1961, Elders Lafayette and Elijah Davis and Deacons Andrew Jackson and Willie Mac Davis traveled from Chicago and held the first service in the Kalamazoo home of Sis. Joyce's first cousin, Tommie Lockett and his wife Quella. Later, Tommie Lockett and his brother, Robert, rented a building at 612 N. Edward Street where services were held. As a result of Sis. Joyce's persistence, the Church of God Pentecostal (COGP) was established in Kalamazoo by the late Bishop Lafayette Davis and his wife, First Lady Stella Davis. Due to Sis. Joyce's efforts, many

ministries have sprung up all across the country from the original COGP ministry in Kalamazoo such as in Battle Creek; Grand Rapids; Pontiac; Cleveland, OH; Paulding, Ohio; Tulsa, Oklahoma and in Mississippi. Also, Faith Temple Church of God founded by Bishop Tommie D. Lockett; Faith Temple Church Of God, California and Rock of Revelation founded by Bishop James Bailey and Visions of Victory Church of God, founded by Bishop Karl Wallace to name a few. Sister Joyce is an example that one person can truly make an incredible difference in the lives of others.

On June 29, 1968, Joyce united in holy matrimony with George Robinson at the age of 26 and gave birth to three children, Christopher, Drucilla, and George. She absolutely loved being a mother and treated her children like royalty as they were her pride and joy. She was a phenomenal mother, mentor, and friend! Joyce had three grandchildren, Chaylise, Chay'Siah, and Chay'La who were the joy of her life! She was thrilled to be a grandmother and enjoyed spoiling her grandchildren.

Sis. Joyce was gainfully employed by Jacobson's and Consumer Powers. Later she became an entrepreneur where she successfully operated a daycare for over 20 years. In 1990, the late Bishop George and Sister Joyce Robinson were blessed to establish and pastor the Church of God Pentecostal in Paulding, OH. Some of her activities included shopping, going to the Farmers Market, and picking fruit and vegetables from the field and putting them away for the winter. She was an excellent cook and baker. And finally, she was a very kind, wise, meek, generous, and a classy woman of God with a quiet spirit. She fought a good fight, finished her course and kept the faith.

She was preceded in death by her late husband, Bishop George Robinson; her sons George and Christopher; parents Carl and Mazie Moore; her father-in-law and mother-in-law George and Geneva Robinson, a special sister-in-

law, Jessie Mae Moore. Also, she was preceded in death by four brothers, John Moore, John Lee, Thelma Moore, and Roy Moore; three sisters, Lillian McGee, Vester Kennedy, and Lucy Spencer.

Sis. Joyce leaves to forever cherish her memory her loving daughter, Drucilla Robinson; three grandchildren, Chaylise, Chay'Siah, and ChayLa Robinson; a daughter-in-law, Alice Robinson and her step mother, Velma Moore. Eight surviving brothers are: James (Mary) Moore, Henry (Betty) Moore, Willie (Grace) Moore, Wallace Moore, Don (Doris) Moore, Tony Moore, Larry (Priscilla) Moore, Dennis (Angela) Moore, and step brother, Gary Griff. Also, two surviving sisters, Lisa (Jimmie) McKay and Carlene Moore, a sister-in-law, Mary (Frank) Taylor, a step daughter, Elizabeth (Tracy) Brown, a step granddaughter, Lyndsi Brown, a special friend, Rosa Young, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. Sister Joyce was greatly loved and respected and will be tremendously missed by her family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mount Ever-Rest Memorial Park

4037 South Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Temple Church of God
402 S. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

A Homegoing Celebration

JAN 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Temple Church of God
402 S. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joyce M. Robinson*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Joyce M. Robinson*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *In loving memory of Sis. Joyce Robinson.*



Remenyi Williams - January 14, 2017 at 01:38 PM



“ *Evangelene (Vann) Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce M. Robinson*



Evangelene (Vann) Monroe - January 10, 2017 at 07:51 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce M. Robinson*



Barbara Phillips - January 10, 2017 at 02:37 PM

SJ

“ *Stephanie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce M. Robinson*



Stephanie Jones - January 09, 2017 at 09:57 AM

EM

“ *Eddie & Sandy Paul, Coretta Miller & Wendy Miller purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Joyce M. Robinson.*



Eddie & Sandy Paul, Coretta Miller & Wendy Miller - January 08, 2017 at 06:05 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Harper Funeral Home - January 08, 2017 at 03:06 PM



“ *Karest Willis-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce M. Robinson*



Karest Willis-Brown - January 07, 2017 at 08:50 PM

MF

“ *Mattie Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joyce M. Robinson*



Mattie Fields and Family - January 07, 2017 at 03:30 PM

DT

“ *I just learned of the passing of Mrs. Joyce Robinson. What a tremendous woman of faith and love. We have lost one of God's special angels who embraced love, her family and the Lord. There will never be another Joyce Robinson, she was a kind and compassionate woman with uncompromising ethics and integrity. May God continue to watch over her daughter Drucilla and the entire family.*

Dr. Gerald Thompkins

Dr. Gerald Thompkins - January 07, 2017 at 02:36 PM

JC

“ Sister Joyce Marie Robinson, was a beautiful woman of God. As a youth and as I grew to adulthood, I found her to be a true woman of God. A willing worker, an example of what it means to serve God with all your heart. I will miss your smile and gentle nature . You will be missed but not forgotten. Joyce M Cunningham



Joyce M Cunningham - January 07, 2017 at 08:08 AM

WF

“ Mrs. Joyce M. Robinson was a very nice and kind person with a awesome family.



Wendy Miller and Family - January 06, 2017 at 10:32 PM

LM

“ Lisa Mckay lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce M. Robinson



Lisa Mckay - January 06, 2017 at 10:32 AM

AF

“ Angela Bailey And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce M. Robinson



Angela Bailey and Family - January 06, 2017 at 12:32 AM

KT

“ *Kacey Tabor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce M. Robinson*



Kacey Tabor - January 05, 2017 at 12:39 PM

SJ

“ *Stephanie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce M. Robinson*



Stephanie Jones - January 05, 2017 at 10:40 AM

SJ

“ *Mother Joyce was one of the most beautiful people I've ever known. We met 20+ years ago when she was recommended to me as a daycare provider for my daughter. Best decision I ever made! The God working through her made our friendship more special. My kids also loved mama Joyce dearly and she will always be in our hearts. Our sincere condolences to the entire Robinson/Moore Family. We love you all and we are praying for your strength each and every day! Sincerely, Stephanie Jones & children.*



Stephanie Jones - January 05, 2017 at 09:50 AM

TF

“ *The Fields Family*



Tiffany Fields - January 05, 2017 at 06:43 AM

PF

“ *My sincere condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. True comfort comes by drawing close to God (Psalms 83:18) in prayers so He (God) can draw close to you. (James 4:8).*

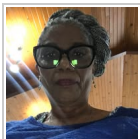
pfl - January 05, 2017 at 05:16 AM

RW

“ *Remenyi Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce M. Robinson*



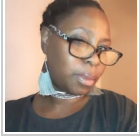
Remenyi Williams - January 05, 2017 at 02:40 AM



“ *Evangelist Ruth Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce M. Robinson*



Evangelist Ruth Ross - January 04, 2017 at 07:19 PM



“ *Melinda Lipsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce M. Robinson*



Melinda Lipsey - January 04, 2017 at 07:31 AM

BJ

“ *Brittany Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce M. Robinson*



Brittany Jackson - January 03, 2017 at 12:50 PM

KJ

“ *Ken Brittany Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce M. Robinson*



Ken Brittany Jackson - January 03, 2017 at 12:49 PM

SK

“ *Sherry King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce M. Robinson*



Sherry King - January 03, 2017 at 10:18 AM

SK

“ Auntie Joyce was a pioneer and a woman of God that had a great impact on many lives. She fought a good fight and finished strong. She has finished her assignment and now can rest. We will continue to pray and support our family especially cousin Drucilla and the entire Moore Family.

Love your Niece and Cousin,

Sherry King and Family

Sherry King - January 03, 2017 at 10:16 AM

SK

“ A woman of God that was a pioneer and one who loved God. Auntie you fought a good fight and finished strong. You will be missed for all you were while you were here with us. We will continue to pray and support our family and especially cousin Drucilla and the Entire Moore Family.

May you rest in God's arms,

Your Niece and Cousin

Sherry King and Family - Syracuse, NY

Sherry D King - January 03, 2017 at 09:58 AM

HB

“ Helen Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joyce M. Robinson



Helen Brooks - January 02, 2017 at 08:07 AM

ES

“ *It is with sure appreciation and admiration that we say goodbye to someone whose very existence made such a deep impact that will last past her lifetime. A pioneer whose contribution to the Pentecostal church movement will certainly not go unnoticed. Auntie Joyce we will miss you and all you were while you were here. We will continue to offer prayers for our entire family especially our cousin Drucilla and the Entire Moore family...*

May you forever rest with the King

Love Your Great Nephew and family

Elder Jermaine L. King and Family

Elder Jermaine L. King Sr. - January 01, 2017 at 05:59 PM

HF

“ *I met Joyce in 1967 at Lincoln skill center. She was a lovely young lady with a smile. I knew she was a Christian. She talked about the Lord. And she was concerned about her family who didn't have Jesus in their life.*



Helen Brooks & Family - December 30, 2016 at 09:05 PM