Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concerns and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

~The Taylor and Harris Family~



Pallbearers

Marcus Lumpkin

Kadeem Taylor

Leezelle Horton

Calvin Johnson

Marshawn Lyles

Jermaine Hudson

Marquis Green

Honorary Pallbearers
Shaun Taylor

Flowerbearers
Nieces

Mom, we sang together, we laughed, joked, disagreed, watched TV, went to the store (always Walmart), we cooked together and now you are gone.

I know God felt you've done all you can do here on earth, and now it is time for you to take your eternal rest. Just know, I can't live without you, but I know that God will guide me. Rest on Mommy, rest.

Your daughter, Mechelle

To offer condolences to The Taylor Family,





The Obituary

Order of Service

Joyce Ann Taylor was born on March 9, 1948 and departed this life unexpectedly on Sunday, September 12, 2021.

Joyce Ann Taylor is predeceased by her parents John and Eloise Virginia Harris. Sister, Willa Mae Haskins; Sister-in-law Barbara Jean Hudson, Brother-in-laws William Taylor, Harold Taylor, Hayward Taylor and Valentine Gwinn.

Joyce is survived by her loving husband of 56 years Marvin Taylor; Daughters Mechelle Harris and Brittni Taylor; Son Shaun Taylor; 5 Grandchildren Marcus (Ciara) Lumpkin II aka Nephew, Trinity, Maddison and Shaun Taylor Jr. and 2 Great Grandchildren Aniyah and Melody. Sisters Brenda Chester and Darlene Sanford; Sister-in-laws Bonita Nuby, Sylvia Taylor, Delores Taylor, Mary Welch and Anita Taylor; Brother-in-laws Albert Taylor and James Taylor Jr; God-daughter Imani Brandon; Special cousin Robin Jacob who Joyce affectionately called Beanie and Robin called her Bunny and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Joyce was a former employee of The Carousel Inn, Alzheimer's Association, LifeCare Alliance and longtime employee of Children's Hospital where she retired after 19 years as a Dietician Specialist. She was a high school graduate of East High School and later graduated from Columbus State University with a degree in Gerontology.

At a young age, Joyce became a member of The Union Tabernacle of God where she was a member of the Youth Choir and served on the Usher Board. She was a member of The Bells of Victory and The Sensational Disciples formerly known as the Spiritual Travelers.

Joyce loved her family and was always known to load up her children, nieces and nephews in her van and take them to places like COSI, Ice Skating, parks and many other places.

Joyce was always smiling and encouraging everyone to be their best. She always greeted her loved ones with a smile, hug and kiss. She was always texting checking in on family and friends and saying she miss and love you. She had an affectionate personality that affected so many who knew her.

Organ Prelude Walt Burger and Pastor Robbie Lyles

Parting View Immediate Family Scripture Reading Minister Ron Lyles Jr

Old & New Testament

Prayer Minister Delvonta Davis

Selection Kadeem Taylor, Marquita Lyles, Carmen Lyles

Remarks Family and Friends (2 minutes please)

Mime Ministry Ciara Lumpkin
Acknowledgments Anjeanette Kendrick

& Reading of Obit

Crowning and Delshawn Woods

Selection Kadeem Taylor, Marguita Lyles, Carmen Lyles

"I Shall Wear a Crown"

The Eulogy Pastor Philip (Kenny) Johnson Sr

Benediction Minister Ron Lyles Jr

Committal Pastor Philip (Kenny) Johnson Sr

Recessional I'll Fly Away

I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

John 11:25-26