



Ms. Joann Word

December 23, 1954 - July 4, 2022

WORD, Ms. Joann - Age 67, passed away Monday, July 4, 2022, at her residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, July 16, 2022, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with memorial service commencing at 11:00 AM., Pastor Derrick Nolan, officiating. There will be no public viewing. Ms. Joann Word was born December 23, 1954 in Brinkley, Arkansas, the daughter of Clifton and Pearl Ray Word. Joann moved to Flint, Michigan in 1968 where she spent the remainder of her life. At a very young age Joann developed a passion of singing. She enjoyed cooking especially her favorite fish. Joann also enjoyed dancing, most of her leisure time fishing, spending quality time with family & friends and traveling. She loved attending church and serving in ministry at St. John Baptist Church. Joann was employed in the food service industry where she worked as a manager for many years. She retired and spent time with her grandchildren and family. Joann loved the Lord and instilled those principles into her children and grandchildren. She was very giving and enjoyed helping others. Ms. Joann Word leaves to cherish her memory: 4 daughters, Nakia (Arlando) Word Young, Tiffany (Darin) Webb, Shana Renae Word, and Michelle Sue Butler; son, Marcus Garvey Butler III; step-son, Thomas D. Williams; god-daughter, Monica Grady; grandchildren, Anthony T. Young, Ramareon A. Bradley, Jordan C. Young, Jaden C. Young, Jazmine M. Webb, Rashad A. Bradley, Muryah G. Butler, Jacqueline A. Webb, Keniya S. Todd, Arielle M. Hughes, Malaysia R. Word, Caleb M. Butler and Amir M. Hill; 4 brothers,

Jimme Lee Word, Carl Gene Word, Robert Christopher Word and Derrick Gaddis; a host of nieces and nephews including special niece, Tanjae Chairse; a host of cousins including special cousins, Evelyn Pitts; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Delcina Callahan, Shawn Rae Brown, Rayanne Henry, Marcus Butler, Cherrie Thompson, Henry Davis, Ellie Benson and Ms. Jimmie Howard. Ms. Word was preceded in death by her parents, Clifton and Pearl Ray Word; grandparents, Henrette and William Word, Mae Francis and Alex Ray; sisters, Bobbie Jean Anderson and Gloria Gholston; brothers, Aredo Word and Jerome Word; special aunt, Aretha Pitts; and beloved cousin, Shirley Smith.

Previous Events

Family hour

JUL **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Joann Word*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 16, 2022 at 08:30 AM



To my family and friends I'm with you at times from Donald Ray

Comela Reynolds - July 16, 2022 at 11:01 AM



From Slick Word I Love you auntie ❤️💕

Slickword - July 16, 2022 at 11:08 AM



From Slick Word Joann was a mother to me I'm gonna miss you rest in peace auntie.

Slickword - July 16, 2022 at 11:15 AM



Beautiful Memorial Service. Rest In Heaven Joann Words. You Were A Angel On Earth. Now You Are God Angel In Heaven. To The Word Family I Will Keep You In My Prayers. God Bless You All. Love Tanya Neely

Tanya Neely - July 16, 2022 at 12:20 PM



I am truly sorry for your loss!

Sandra Brown - July 23, 2022 at 07:35 AM



“ *Ms. Joann Word*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sandra Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word*



Sandra Brown - August 06, 2023 at 09:26 PM



“ *Bernadette Woods lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word*



Bernadette Woods - July 25, 2022 at 07:28 AM



“ *You all have our condolences and prayers remember to keep your head up and we will keep praying for all of you from the family in Chicago*

Comela Reynolds - July 16, 2022 at 10:36 AM

DR

“ Donald Ray lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word



donald Ray - July 16, 2022 at 10:33 AM

DW

“ Dawn Woodard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word



Dawn Woodard - July 16, 2022 at 10:25 AM

DH

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family. Remember to hold on to God's unchanging hand during a difficult time.

Deanna Harris - July 16, 2022 at 08:49 AM

RS

“ Rai Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word



Rai Smith - July 15, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Joann Word.*



July 14, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word*



ReGina Adams - July 14, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Sister Joann will be missed by her St. John Christian Church family. We could count on Joann to offer up a praise with her beautiful voice. As her pastor I will fondly remember her saying, I love my pastor and first lady. Joann was present at Sunday School and morning worship service when her health allowed her to be present. When St. John held its first back to school backpack give away Joann was there offering service to the Lord and community. We will miss you sis, but you will never be forgotten. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family, and we will keep you in our prayers. Sincere love, Pastor and First Lady Derek and Tomara Nolen & the St. John Christian Church family.*

Pastor Derek T Nolen - July 14, 2022 at 07:34 AM

DH

“ To the Word family, my condolences for the loss of your loved one.



Denise Hughes - July 14, 2022 at 05:49 AM

KR

“ Kendall Reaves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word



Kendall Reaves - July 13, 2022 at 02:29 AM

KH

“ Keshia Hughes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word



Keshia Hughes - July 12, 2022 at 10:52 PM



“ Maurice Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word



Maurice Davis - July 12, 2022 at 05:36 PM

TP

“ My name is Thomas D Williams Joann called me DUKE. This lady adopted me at a time when she was barley making it with the kids she allteady had (Nikki,Ann,Shana, And my brother Lil Marcus) Joann is and always will be my MOTHER she will always be LOVED and TRULY Missed

THA BLACCK POPE - July 12, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Joann Word.



July 12, 2022 at 04:08 PM

DD

“ Debra A Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word



Debra A Davis - July 12, 2022 at 03:25 PM

MP

“ Mavis Pitts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word



Mavis Pitts - July 12, 2022 at 02:55 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Crum lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word*



Barbara Crum - July 12, 2022 at 02:54 PM

RF

“ *Deepest Condolences and Prayers to Joann Word Families and Friends. Love and missing Sister in law JOJO. Love always Renee Butler and Families*



Renee Butler and Families - July 12, 2022 at 09:51 AM

SH

“ *Sending my condolences to the Word family. Gone but not forgotten. Rest In Peace JoAnn.*



Sheila Hemphill - July 12, 2022 at 07:04 AM

MJ

“ *Mary Hussey Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word*



Mary Hussey Jones - July 11, 2022 at 07:48 PM

TN

“ *Tanya Neely sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joann Word*



Tanya Neely - July 11, 2022 at 05:36 PM

ES

“ *Elsie Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word*



Elsie Smith - July 11, 2022 at 04:57 PM

RF

“ *Regina Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word*



Regina Williams & Family - July 11, 2022 at 01:28 PM

CW

“ *Charles Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word*



Charles Williams - July 11, 2022 at 12:22 PM

SH

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to your family.*

Sherri - July 11, 2022 at 11:08 AM

CB

“ *Cassandra Burks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word*



Cassandra Burks - July 11, 2022 at 10:47 AM

CF

“ *Prayers to the family.*

Catherine Fairley - July 11, 2022 at 10:32 AM

RH

“ *Ruthi Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joann Word*



Ruthi Hill - July 10, 2022 at 10:00 PM

V-

“ *TO THE FAMILY YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES
REST IN GODS ETERNAL HEAVENS JOANN*❤️

Virginia Dantzler -Allen - July 10, 2022 at 08:43 PM

V-

“ Virginia Dantzler -Allen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word



Virginia Dantzler -Allen - July 10, 2022 at 08:41 PM

KD

“ Kathy Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word



Kathy Davis - July 10, 2022 at 09:03 AM

TG

“ Taiesha Ginyard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word



Taiesha Ginyard - July 09, 2022 at 10:53 PM

LN

“ Leslie Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joann Word



Leslie Norris - July 09, 2022 at 01:21 PM

PW

“ Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word



Pam Williams - July 08, 2022 at 11:54 PM

AB

“ Althea J Barbee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word



Althea J Barbee - July 08, 2022 at 10:20 PM

KM

“ Kimit Murphy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word



Kimit Murphy - July 08, 2022 at 09:00 PM

MP

“ Melinda Pitts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word



Melinda Pitts - July 08, 2022 at 07:54 PM

DE

“ Debra Evans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word



Debra Evans - July 08, 2022 at 05:57 PM

AG

“ My condolences to the family.



Arlene Grayer - July 08, 2022 at 05:40 PM

BF

“ Praying for the family ,may God Comfort each and every one



Birtie Brown Forster - July 08, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ Hope Veasley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word



Hope Veasley - July 08, 2022 at 12:16 PM

KF

“ My condolences to the family, JoAnn will be missed, she was such a sweet and beautiful person, may God comfort everyone during this time
Love y'all ❤️



Keella Dukes and Family - July 08, 2022 at 11:45 AM

PR

“ To the Word Family:

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious quality of life that leads to death.

However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*



Patricia A Rison - July 08, 2022 at 10:50 AM

RF

“ My condolences to the family she was a great friend of mine gone to soon

Rosa Finney - July 08, 2022 at 10:33 AM

BW

“ *Bernadette Woods lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word*



Bernadette Woods - July 08, 2022 at 09:48 AM

EP

“ *Evelyn Pitts sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joann Word*



Evelyn Pitts - July 08, 2022 at 09:14 AM

CG

“ *Corliss Annette Dunn Gaines lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word*



Corliss Annette Dunn Gaines - July 08, 2022 at 08:52 AM

MW

“ *Mary (Keels) Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word*



Mary (Keels) Wilkes - July 07, 2022 at 09:05 PM

MW

“ *Monique Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word*



Monique Williams - July 07, 2022 at 08:36 PM

CH

“ *Rest Angel I remember growing up with this family and going to school JoAnn. Carl. Be bless. Hartfield family*



Cheryl Hartfield - July 07, 2022 at 06:43 PM

V-

“ *Family, we were shocked to hear about JoAnn's sudden demise. May God give you the peace that you seek. We pray that your beautiful memories of her sustain and comfort you.*

*Lovingly,
The Vance Family*

Vance -Cousins - July 07, 2022 at 04:29 PM

PU

“ *RIP, Love Punkin*



Punkin - July 07, 2022 at 04:01 PM

CE

“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the entire family of JoAnn Word. We were classmates at Southwestern. May God comfort you with Peace and Love.*



Cerese - July 07, 2022 at 03:05 PM

LN

“ *So sorry for the loss of Joann. She will be truly missed. My prayers are with the entire family. RIH, my friend. #SeymourSt.*



Leslie Norris - July 07, 2022 at 01:43 PM

SM

“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word*



Sharon Mixon - July 07, 2022 at 09:15 AM

DK

“ *Doris Keels lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word*



Doris Keels - July 07, 2022 at 07:55 AM

GW

“ George Washington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word



George Washington - July 07, 2022 at 05:17 AM

VL

“ Sincere and Deepest Condolences to the Word family 🙏🙏



Vanessa (Hicks) Lewis - July 06, 2022 at 08:54 PM

TN

“ Tanya Neely Extends My Deepest And Sincere Sympathy To The Word Family. Sister Word Was Such An Angel Down Here On Earth. And Now She ' s God Angel In Heaven Praying For All Of You. Love Tanya Neely

Tanya Neely - July 06, 2022 at 06:26 PM

TN

“ Tanya Neely sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joann Word



Tanya Neely - July 06, 2022 at 06:23 PM

GF

“ *Gilbert And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word*



Gilbert and family - July 06, 2022 at 12:10 PM

LB

“ *Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word*



Lynn Barbee - July 06, 2022 at 11:26 AM

TW

“ *Tamekila Wansley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Word*



Tamekila Wansley - July 06, 2022 at 10:44 AM

TW

“ *JoAnn was a Very Sweet Spirit. She'd help anyone. May her Soul be at Rest now. My Condolences to the Family at this time of Transition.* 🙏💜🙏



Tamekila Wansley - July 06, 2022 at 10:37 AM

TW

“ JoAnn was a Very Loving Spirit. She'd help anyone.

May her Soul be at Rest now. My Condolences to the Family at this time of Transition.

Prayers 🙏💜🙏



Tamekila Wansley - July 06, 2022 at 10:34 AM

MP

To my family GOD love her that He prepare a place for her a house made not with hands eternal in the heaven,U will be miss ❤️❤️❤️🙏



Melinda Pitts - July 07, 2022 at 08:36 PM