



Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews

August 3, 1934 - May 4, 2019

ANDREWS, Mrs. Joyce E. - Age 84, passed away Saturday, May 4, 2019 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, May 11, 2019 at New Creation Church of God, 3472 Lennon Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Herbert Banks, Host Pastor, Pastor Wendell Thompson, Officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Andrews will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2:00 PM-8:00 PM with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-7:00 PM Friday.

Joyce Erma Andrews was born on August 3, 1934 in Ypsilanti, Michigan. She was the only child of Harold and Viola (Henderson) Wright. As a child Joyce was involved in many activities but most of all she was an excellent baton twirler and often led the parades as a skilled fire baton twirler in Ypsilanti as a teen. She also enjoyed teaching tap dance with several students. Joyce was educated in the Ypsilanti Public Schools and graduated from Ypsilanti High School in 1951. She met and married Donald C. Williams and moved to Flint, Michigan. From that union they had 2 children, Renee and Sheryl. She later met and married Eural "Andy" Andrews in 1984. Upon moving to Flint she continued her love of tap dance and opened the first African American School of Dance called Jote's School of Dance on Flint's Southside. Joyce also attended Genesee Community College now known as Mott where she earned her teaching degree. She enjoyed working with special needs students at Mott

Children's Health Center and later with the Severely Mentally Impaired at the Genesee Intermediate School District retiring after 32 years from the Luce Rd. location, where her grandchildren often volunteered. Joyce was a faithful member of Holbrook Ave. Church of God before joining First Church of God in Romeo, MI where her son-in-law was called to Pastor. Joyce was always very physically active; she took Belly Dance classes, walking, golfing or shopping and she loved Motown music— especially Lou Rawls. Most of all she enjoyed bowling and did so for over 70 years placing in several city, state and National tournaments. She bowled in the WIBC National Tournaments for 25 years and due to her health stopped bowling in 2015. Joyce was an excellent cook and enjoyed catering with her friend Flo. Together they catered for many open houses, weddings, meetings and concerts including Shirley Caesar when she came to town and wanted good food at the IMA. Joyce also loved to travel the world to many destinations with her family and friends which included a 21 day trip to tour Europe, cruises to Alaska, Mexico, Bahamas and several destinations in the United States. Her last trip was Christmas 2018 in which she spent 4 weeks in Florida with her children and grandchildren. Her favorite sport was basketball. Her greatest joy was her grandchildren. She often said to be an only child I have so many grandchildren now. Joyce supported her grandchildren in whatever they did including every high school or college graduation. She watched them in plays, musicals, speeches, basketball, football, track, baseball and wrestling. Joyce never missed a high school game and always helped in the concession stand. When they were blessed to earn college scholarships she attended many of those games as well. Her recent trips abroad were to Nassau to the "Bahama Bowl" to watch her grandson play football and to Puerto Vallarta to attend a nephew's wedding. Joyce was also a member of the Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) and the Hasselbring Hustlers. Joyce always had an infectious smile on her face and was just as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside. She enjoyed driving her friends and grandchildren around to wherever they needed or wanted to go. If someone said go she said "Lets". She loved ice cream.

Joyce leaves to cherish her memories: daughters, Renee (Preston) Jones of Davenport, FL and Sheryl (Wendell) Thompson of Flint; 8 grandchildren, Preston (Quiana) Jones Jr. of Orlando, FL, Candice (Namone) McNeary of Florence, KY, Wendell (Crystal) Thompson of Lansing, MI, Brandon Thompson of Ann Arbor, MI, special grandchildren, Delilah (Kemal) Clark of Murfreesboro, TN, Feben Teklemicael of Manhattan, NY, Krista Taha of Flint, Clifford Jones II of Alabama and Carrington Thompson of Kalamazoo, MI; 11 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-granddaughter; uncle, Deon (Arlene) Wright of Los Angeles, CA; cousins, Larry Starks of Ypsilanti, MI, Cora Travis of London, Ontario and Jerry Prince of Buxton, Ontario; sister-in-law, Bernetta Allen, Ona Kay (Wayne) Goza and Charlene Pringle, all of Flint, MI; special daughters, Kathy Galloway-Gordon, Wendy (Robert) Williams and Donita (Michael) Hayes; favorite son, Tony Hill; special longtime friends, aka "The Gang", Flo Tolbert, Lorraine (Rawlan) Lillard, Bobbie (Earl) Sawyer, Bernice Hunley and her friends at Rosehaven Manor as well as those who took extra special care of her, Elizabeth Taylor, Suzanne Oben, Porcha Clemons, Terisa Grear, Fannie Patterson, Keisha Hughes, and her faithful stylist-daughter June Smiley-Perkins.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, Viola and Harold Wright; husband, Eural "Andy" Andrews; grandson, Neil Clayton Jones; and a cousin who was like a brother to her, Donnie Starks; loving mothers and fathers-in-law, Bernardine Barksdale-Shepherd and Clayton (Josie) Williams; lifelong friends, Delores Brown and Robena Parker, Marva Jo Hill, Norma Kendall.

Special thanks to her caregivers who lovingly cared for her until God called her home. Keisha Hughes, Fannie Patterson, Porcha Clemons, Suzanne Oben, Terisa Grear, Tiffany, Valley Area on Aging (Candice Cain) and Right at Home Karman Tankersley, Tiffany and Bobbi Porter (Porter's AFC), First

Church of God family, Romeo, MI, Holbrook Ave. Church of God family, New Creation Church of God family, and Pastor & First Lady Steve Bramwell for all the prayers and support.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

MAY 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Creation Church of God
3472 Lennon Rd.
Flint, MI 48507

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I worked with Joyce for 17 years and she was a beautiful woman inside and out. I will always cherish our time together. I will keep her family in my prayers. Kathy Kranz*

Kathy Kranz - May 12, 2019 at 09:02 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about our loss of Ms.Andrews.Our loss is Gods gain. James and I know exactly what you all are going through at this time but remember always that her job was finished here so now she is with all the others that have gone before her,singing in that heavenly choir.We won't forget her beautiful smile and her beautiful soul.She left us all with wonderful memories.Our prayers are with you all.With faith,God will carry you through. Love you all. James & Sharon Owensby and family. Sahuarita Arizona.*



James and Sharon Owensby (Arizona) - May 11, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ *Mattie Bentley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews*



Mattie Bentley - May 11, 2019 at 05:14 PM

CC

“ Sorry for your loss Sheryl



Cynthia Crain - May 11, 2019 at 01:58 PM

TT

“ Tanya Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews



Tanya Turner - May 11, 2019 at 09:48 AM

DK

“ Deacon Larry & Gracie Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews



Deacon Larry & Gracie Kemp - May 10, 2019 at 11:35 PM

LW

“ Joyce and my Mom were the best of friends since high school. She was a beautiful lady and I will never forget her smile whenever she and my Mom git toether. They were the role model for me of what a Best Friend truly is. I find some comfort in knowing she arrive in heaven the day before by Moms Birthday. May their bond of friendship continue 🙏 Prayers up for her daughters and family. RIH Joyce Thank you for always being there for my Mom

Lisa Parker Williams - May 10, 2019 at 06:33 PM

KT

“ Sheryl, I have so many fond memories of how sweet your mom was. All the way back to when Renee, Kathy and Frenchetta were high school buddies. We are covering you with our prayers and love. You did a phenomenal job of caring for your mom. We love you, and your family!! Keith, Yvonne, Keitha and Myles Taylor



Keith, Yvonne, Keitha and Myles Taylor - May 10, 2019 at 03:56 PM

SL

“ So sorry Renea & Cheryl for your loss!

Your Ohio cousin Sharon Spencer Land

Sharon Spencer Land - May 10, 2019 at 12:52 PM

CT

“ So sorry for your loss, Sheryl. My prayers are with you and your family.

Cynthia Tipton - May 10, 2019 at 09:06 AM

LS

“ Love, Johnny and Marlene Smith purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews.



Love, Johnny and Marlene Smith - May 10, 2019 at 09:06 AM

AH

“ Anita Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews



Anita Harris - May 09, 2019 at 10:27 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews



Wanda Harrison - May 09, 2019 at 09:11 PM

CF

“ She love bowling, and spending time with family and friends her smile will be missed



Chari Fykes - May 09, 2019 at 05:25 PM

SS

“ Sharon T Simpson purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews.



Sharon T Simpson - May 09, 2019 at 02:44 PM

LK

“ To Sis Renea & Bro Preston Jones; Denise & Larry Kirksey sends our condolences, prayers and sympathy to you and your family. May the Father of mercy and the God of Comfort, be merciful and comfort the family during your time of grief.

Lawrence Kirksey - May 09, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews.



May 09, 2019 at 11:52 AM

MT

“ Mary Thomas (Mrs.John Thomas) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews



Mary Thomas (Mrs.John Thomas) - May 09, 2019 at 11:18 AM

KB

“ Kalvis Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews



Kalvis Brown - May 09, 2019 at 11:07 AM

LR

“ *Our Prayers Are With You Family At This Difficult Time. May Your Loved One Rest In Eternal Peace.*

Lorene Randall & Family



Lorene Randall - May 09, 2019 at 04:09 AM

DR

“ *To Renea and Sheryl and all if the Andrew family. We send our love at this time of the lost of mom Andrews. We also send our condolences. We the Reeves family are praying for unbelievable strength to all.*

Dale & Glenda Reeves - May 09, 2019 at 02:01 AM

MF

The family of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews... My deepest condolences to you and your family ,May the Lord Our God comfort you during this time of sorrow may He give you the strength you need during this time sending my love and prayers to you and your family!!

Mrs. Laverne Chambers Family - May 10, 2019 at 03:04 PM

TJ

“ *Tonya Jackson-Battle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews*



Tonya Jackson-Battle - May 09, 2019 at 12:07 AM

KR

“ Kendall Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews



Kendall Reaves - May 08, 2019 at 11:41 PM

IH

“ Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews



Iris J. Hare - May 08, 2019 at 11:09 PM

JK

“ To my Sister Friend Sheryl and your family, sending prayers during you time of sorrow. Love you much. Jovanni



Jovanni Knight - May 08, 2019 at 10:53 PM

DR

“ Deborah Relerford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews



Deborah Relerford - May 08, 2019 at 10:45 PM

BC

“ To Renee' and Cheryl, I am so deeply sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. She was such a sweet, lovely soft spoken woman. I have many happy and cherished memories of her and our time together at Metropolitan and your family gatherings. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.



Bettina Campbell - May 08, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews.



May 08, 2019 at 07:53 PM

RL

“ Sheryl, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was a sweet lady and I'll never forget the cooking she did for those meetings. Her food was always delicious. Prayers for you and the family!

Renee LaRocque

Renee LaRocque - May 08, 2019 at 04:07 PM

VD

“ Cheryl so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother, God will see you through this difficult time. Verenie Davis

Verenie Davis - May 08, 2019 at 03:26 PM

LB

“ To Sheryl Thompson and Andrews Family. Praying for you all during this season and remember that "Earth has no Sorrow that Heaven cannot heal".

Linda Boose

Linda Boose - May 08, 2019 at 03:23 PM

DT

To Sheryl Thompson we are so sorry to her of your Mom passing. She will be truly missed and love. May GOD STAND WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

Deborah Thompson - May 08, 2019 at 10:21 PM

BM

“ Barbara McLemore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews



Barbara McLemore - May 08, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews.



May 08, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ *Linda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews*



Linda Jones - May 08, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ *you will be missed at Roseheven. R.I.H. beautiful lady, love you.*

Linda Jones - May 08, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ *Joycelyn Muse lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews*



Joycelyn Muse - May 08, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ *Marcella Oden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews*



Marcella Oden - May 08, 2019 at 10:33 AM

DF

“ Mrs. Andrews, God has added another beautiful flower to his garden. I will always remember your beautiful smile & you and your daughters' awesome bond. May the Prayers of friends and love ones continue to Bless and strengthen your precious family.



Donna L Fair & Family - May 08, 2019 at 08:38 AM

LB

“ Lois & Sam Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews



lois & Sam Bell - May 08, 2019 at 12:27 AM

ML

“ Ms. Gina Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews



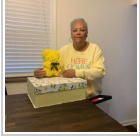
Ms. Gina Lee - May 07, 2019 at 10:52 PM

DT

“ Debra Thornton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews



Debra Thornton - May 07, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ *Anita WiseWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews*



Anita WiseWilliams - May 07, 2019 at 05:10 PM

LE

“ *Mrs. Andrews was an awesome person we will miss her visits in Deer Creek in the winter. She always had a beautiful smile and was so kind to everyone she met in the park. Farewell sweet lady.*

Leroy - May 07, 2019 at 04:59 PM

LT

“ *Leroy & Fannie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews*



Leroy & Fannie Thomas - May 07, 2019 at 04:50 PM

KT

“ *Sheryl, prayers going up to you and your family. We are sorry for your loss condolences. I remember your mother well and will never forget her beautiful smile.*

Kim V Thompson,Sr

Kim V. Thompson,Sr - May 07, 2019 at 04:48 PM

DL

“ *Delilah, Kamal, Tashi & Liza lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews*



Delilah, Kamal, Tashi & Liza - May 07, 2019 at 03:56 PM

LB

“ *Sheryl and Family:*

I am so sorry to hear you have lost your mother. Take comfort in your memories.

Lori Buss - May 07, 2019 at 03:10 PM

CO

“ *Always drawing the family circle wide-A blessing to all who knew her -May you be sufficiently confided comforted in this time of grief. The Oliver and Miller families are holding you in prayer.*



ChaKaHier AM Oliver - May 07, 2019 at 02:24 PM

AM

“ *Allen And Monnie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews*



Allen and Monnie - May 07, 2019 at 01:44 PM

AO

“ *Arnenia Odum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews*



Arnenia Odum - May 07, 2019 at 01:29 PM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews*



MINISTER PAM - May 07, 2019 at 07:45 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews*



MINISTER PAM - May 07, 2019 at 07:45 AM

RF

“ *Sending prayers for the entire family Ms. Joyce was an amazing beautiful woman may she rest in peace*



RENEE HILL-SYKES AND FAMILY - May 06, 2019 at 10:29 PM

TH

“ *Tomy & Bea Horton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Erma Andrews*



Tomy & Bea Horton - May 06, 2019 at 06:28 PM