



Ms. Joann James

April 3, 1933 - October 3, 2021

Obituary

Joann James, at the age of 88 years old departed this life on October 3, 2021. Born in Booneville, MS April 3, 1933 to her parents Roosevelt R. Shinault and Annie Bell Shinault. She was the third oldest of four children.

Joann graduated from Wick Anderson High School in Booneville, MS. She relocated to Kansas City, MO in 1954 where she worked as a domestic worker for families that she nurtured and loved as her own for over 50 years.

Joann met and married John W. James (Brown Suga) May 30th, 1959. Married for 62 years and in love for 68 years.

Jo Jo enjoyed singing in the choir, praise dancing. She was a dedicated church and choir member of St. Joseph/ St. Monica Catholic Church for many years. She was a Eucharistic Minister for the church and she carried communion to the shut-ins. She devoted her life to helping and carrying for others. She never met a stranger and was loved by all. She was known for making her famous lemon pies for family and friends.

Joann was preceded in death by her father, Roosevelt R. Shinault, mother,

Annie Bell Shinault; brother, Bonnie B. Shinault and brother, George W. Shinault. She is survived by her husband, John W. James; brother, Robert L. Shinault (Louise); and daughter, Dorothy Tate including step-son, John James (Susan) and step-daughter, Renee (Derek); and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, god-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral Service will be held on Mon, Oct 11, 2021, 10:00am at St Monica's Catholic Church. Visit 9 am. Interment Mount Moriah Cemetery. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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June, Artie and Cicily (CWC FAMILY)

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