



Joyce Marie Long

February 6, 1954 - October 15, 2020

Obituary

On October 15, 2020 Joyce Marie Long triumphed after a lengthy health challenge, peacefully transitioned to eternal life. With God's blessings, her earthly journey began on February 6, 1954 in Gould, Arkansas when she was born to her loving parents, Mr. Luddie Dobbs Sr., and Mrs. Lucy Mae Dobbs. Joyce grew up in Dumas, Arkansas where she received her formal education and attended Reed High School. She later received her GED, and joined the workforce. Shortly after, she gave birth to her first child.

She confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and was united with Holy Temple Church of God in Christ in Dumas, Arkansas. Once coming to Kansas City she started fellowship at Faith Deliverance COGIC, Lee Harold Johnson and Pentecostal Powerhouse COGIC, Robert F. Johnson before making Amazing Grace International Church of God in Christ her home, where she remained an active member until her health no longer allowed her to attend.

Joyce was a mother, singer, good friend and confidant to many. She was also the "little sister" to her sixteen siblings

Love called her name and after a whirlwind courtship, she was joined in holy matrimony on July 23 1973, to Isaac Harmon, Jr. in Arkansas City, Arkansas. From this union two additional children were born. After five years, the

marriage was dissolved and Joyce moved to Kansas City, Kansas with her children to begin a new journey. She began working for Cramer Industries when arriving in Kansas City, Kansas and later worked for Long Motors where she retired in 2018 after her health began to decline.

Love called her name again in 1989 when she married, Michael E. Long on July 8, 1989, they were happily married until his death on September 4, 1992.

Joyce departed life on October 15, 2020 at Hidden Lake Care Center in Raytown, Missouri. She was preceded in death by her parents, Luddie Dobbs, Sr. and Lucy Mae Dobbs; and husband, Michael L. Long; brothers, William Dobbs, Nathaniel Dobbs and Willie Dobbs; sister, Doris Jean Swygart; and granddaughter Lexus Gatson.

She leaves to cherish her memory and celebrate her life: two daughters, Terrell L. Lockett (Craigie) of Blue Springs Missouri, Felicia M. Abbott of Kansas City, Missouri, and one son, Isaac Harmon III., of Kansas City, Missouri. Six grandchildren, Kiana L. Randolph (Antonio) of Houston, Texas, DeMarkus Pleasant and Haden Lockett of Blue Springs, Missouri. Cynira Wooten, Asia Porter, and Isaac D. Harmon, all of Kansas City, Missouri. Four Great-Grandchildren, Kamauri Williamson, Aleiyah Nash, Aria Nash, and Ayden Nash, all of Houston, Texas. Seven brothers, Walter "Rocky" Dobbs (Orlena), Kansas City Missouri, Charles Dobbs (Margaret), Samuel Dobbs, Cornelius Dobbs (Thelma), and Clarence Dobbs, all of Dumas Arkansas. Robert Dobbs (Louis) of Houston, Texas, and Luddie Dobbs Jr. of New Haven Connecticut. Five Sisters, Classie Duarte of New Haven, Connecticut, Aretha Scott, and Dorothy Mae Thomas of Chicago, Illinois, Helen Wilson, of Houston, Texas, Geneva Jordan of Sioux City, Iowa; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, October 24th at 11am at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Linwood Chapel 1800 E Linwood Chapel. Visitation 10am. Interment Highland Park KCK.

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“ *Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Long by Aunt Ann Dobbs & Children. Send Flowers We are truly sorry we are unable to be with you during this time but as you grieve know that we are thinking of you and we send our heartfelt condolences to you and our family. Much Love Aunt Ann Dobbs & Children*

Aunt Ann Dobbs & Children - May 25, 2023 at 02:22 PM

WC

“ *I'm Thank God for Blessing this Beautiful Angel that joined us in Prayer on the First Fruit Prayer and Praise Convention Line. God has called you home to see his Wonderous Heaven. Prayers and Condolences for your family 🙏🙏🙏*

Watzene Cobb - October 28, 2020 at 08:25 AM

CD

“ *Ooh how i loved to hear my aunt sing. Beautiful strong amazing songbird. You are truly going to be missed.*

Cynthia Dobbs - October 20, 2020 at 08:06 PM

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“ *you are going to be truly missed!!!! i will always keep you in my children life we will never forget your presence.XOXO*

Terrell LOckett - October 20, 2020 at 12:34 PM

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“ mom, you so pretty and i didn't think i use to look like you however, you were beautiful in every way; your smile, your school girl laugh, your beautiful and soulful voice-my own personal Gladys Knight! i'm going to truly miss you!!! the wisdom you spake and showed; your wittiness and compassion to love unconditionally. MOM we grew up together, we found the LORD together, we share made some ups and downs go round and round BUT through it ALL you remain moma and I LOVE AND ADORE YOU! I'm going to miss you!!!!!! LOVE YOUR TRICIA aka Terrell XOXOXO

Terrell LOckett - October 20, 2020 at 12:29 PM

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“ Ambassador Joyce Long, You're gone, but not forgotten. I remember the many times you sang, prayed and read scriptures on the Blog Line. I thank GOD for your faithfulness. You were a blessing to me. Now that you have been promoted from labor to reward you can breathe freely, pray loudly, sing at the top of your lungs, and shout (dance) without waking the neighbors (smile). Go ahead and praise GOD with the angels!For we know that if our earthly house of this Tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2 Corinthians 5:1Ambassador Bernita Frierson, Michigan

Bernita Frierson - October 20, 2020 at 11:44 AM