



## Joyce B. Hamilton

March 13, 1939 - May 3, 2023

In a quiet section of Wilson County, North Carolina, a beautiful bouncing baby girl was born on the 13th day of March 1939, to Turner and Chessie Batts, and they named her Joyce Elmarie.

She started her education at Frederick Douglass High School in Elm City, North Carolina. The fall of 1957, Joyce entered North Carolina Central University in Durham, N.C. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Education in 1962 with a minor in Education. In 1967 Joyce received her second B S Degree in Elementary Education from Norfolk State University.

In 1963, Josiah and Joyce were married in her hometown in North Carolina. At that time, Joyce moved to Portsmouth, VA and begun her teaching career in 1967 and retired from the Portsmouth School System in 1995. Joyce was a member of the NCCU Alumni Association, NAACP, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated, and the Sharon Missionary Baptist Association.

Deaconess Hamilton began worshipping with her husband at Poplar Run Baptist Church in 1993. After serving and working for several years, she became a member of the Poplar Run Family. During her membership, she held several positions. She was Sunday School Superintendent, Church Clerk, Financial Secretary and Acting Treasurer. For more than 20 years,

Deaconess Hamilton served as President for several organizations including the Deaconess Board, Missionary Society, Pastors Aid Society, and the Pulpit Committee. Her work did not stop there. Throughout her service at Poplar Run, she headed Vacation Bible School for many years, hosted Family and Friends Day for twenty-five years. She was a member of the Beautification Club, Historical Committees and she chaired many fundraising activities.

Joyce's legacy, love and honor will be carried on by her son, Josiah Hamilton, Jr. (Tyreese), a special son, Thomas Clark (Patrice), Goddaughter, Trulinda Britt, Church Daughter, Michelle Williams, three grandchildren, Rhyan Johnson, Samuel Clark and Josiah Hamilton, III, one great-granddaughter, Rylan Talley, one brother, James A. Batts(Lois) of Elm City N.C., two nephews, Samuel Hussey(Margaret) and Gregory Sawyer(Hope), one niece, Lavern Paige, other great nieces, great nephews, relatives, good neighbors and friends

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
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## Church Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Poplar Run Baptist Church  
5330 Bennetts Pasture Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce B. Hamilton



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 15, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ To The Church Mother like No Other, I learned so much from you, and I THANK GOD For the time HE Allowed us share, REST IN GODS PRESENCE Mother Hamilton.... 🙏❤️👤 Joe Roberts and Family



Joseph Roberts - May 14, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 11, 2023 at 09:04 PM

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*The Church Mother, like No Other, you will Always have a Place in my Heart. I learned so much from you, and I Thank GOD for the time HE Allowed us to know each other, REST in GODS PRESENCE Mother Hamilton...!! 🙏📖*

Joseph Roberts - May 14, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Joyce B. Hamilton.



May 08, 2023 at 12:40 PM

VA

“ I will truly miss Mrs Hamilton



Vivian Auston - May 06, 2023 at 02:43 PM




“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce B. Hamilton.



May 06, 2023 at 01:32 PM

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“ *Our Heartfelt Condolences To The Hamilton Family 🙏🙏🙏 Mrs Joyce Was Truly An Amazing Beautiful Soul That We'll Miss So Much. All Our Love The Perkins Family . Patricia Perkins & Family Of Greenwood Dr* 



Ann Perkins - May 06, 2023 at 11:20 AM

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“ *Flossie Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Joyce B. Hamilton*



Flossielawrence - May 05, 2023 at 09:58 PM

MW

“ *My church Mom  
I will let the legacy live on. You took me under your wings at and early age and for that I'm GREATFUL. You prepared me for this day, but of course I wasn't ready. I need you , but GOD needed you more. Rest Peaceful I will always think of our memories.  
Love you Mother  
Your daughter you never had.  
Michelle Williams church daughter/godmother*



Michelle Williams - May 05, 2023 at 01:29 PM