



Joyce Gordon

June 13, 1952 - September 24, 2019

Joyce Ann Cummings Gordon was born June 13, 1952 in Portsmouth Virginia and left this world to take her eternal rest on September 24, 2019 at the age of 67. The oldest child born out of the union of Edward and Dorothy Cummings, Joyce was a grandmother, mother, sister, cousin, aunt and friend to many.

She was raised by her parents in the Cavalier Manor area of Portsmouth leading to one of her proudest and most-talked-about moments in life, her graduation as one of the more than 400 students in the 1970 class of I.C. Norcom High School. Her commitment to academic excellence continued as she pursued and received her bachelor's degree in Education from the illustrious Norfolk State University. After earning her degree, Joyce became a proud employee of Norfolk Public Schools where she served as a special education teacher at various schools in the city until her retirement.

Paramount in Joyce's life was her relationship with Christ and her service in his temple. She was a member of Celestial Baptist Church in Portsmouth for over 30 years serving in many capacities including membership in the Senior Choir, Senior Ushers, Eliza Jones Missionary Society and Jolly Workers Club. The roles she most cherished, however, were the multiple tenures as the Director of Bible School, as well as her position as a Sunday School teacher, which she especially loved. In addition to her many roles of service in the church, she was a consistent and valued member of the Mount Hermon #19

Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Joyce leaves behind to cherish her memory a son, Nicholas Gordon, two grandchildren, Nyla Gordon and Nicholas Gordon, II, four siblings Steve Cummings (Clareatha) of Clinton, MD, Edith Cummings, Doris Hylton (Anthony) and Amaziah Cummings all of Portsmouth, VA. She is also survived by a vast number of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends whom she loved. She was predeceased by her parents, Edward and Dorothy Cummings, whom she adored.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Celestial Baptist Church
1439 Mount Vernon Avenue
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



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



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 07, 2019 at 01:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce Gordon.



October 04, 2019 at 06:34 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 03, 2019 at 09:42 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Gordon.



October 03, 2019 at 09:27 AM



“ Alice McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Joyce Gordon



Alice McLaughlin - October 03, 2019 at 08:31 AM



“ With sympathy from your Harmony Gardens Family -NY purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joyce Gordon.



With sympathy from your Harmony Gardens Family -NY -
October 02, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ Edith Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Joyce Gordon



Edith Gibbs - October 01, 2019 at 11:09 AM

EG

“ We send our Condolence from Total Life Church Youth Ministry. We will keep you and your family in our prays.

Edith Gibbs - October 01, 2019 at 11:08 AM

KA

“ Kamilah lit a candle in memory of Joyce Gordon



Kamilah - September 30, 2019 at 08:35 AM

LP

“ Like to send my condolences to the family and light a candle



Linnea Palmer - September 29, 2019 at 10:39 PM

JS

“ Joyce Smith lit a candle in memory of Joyce Gordon



Joyce Smith - September 29, 2019 at 02:35 AM

DW

“ *Daphne Waring-Sorrell lit a candle in memory of Joyce Gordon*



Daphne Waring-Sorrell - September 28, 2019 at 08:58 AM

CJ

“ *Craig & Gwen Jones lit a candle in memory of Joyce Gordon*



Craig & Gwen Jones - September 27, 2019 at 01:42 PM

BF

“ *Barbara (Grier)Grant and Family purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of Joyce Gordon.*



Barbara (Grier)Grant and Family - September 27, 2019 at 11:34 AM

BG

“ *Joyce was always a comfort to me. We grew up together and went to the same schools. She was my Best Friend and was a great comfort, always to me. I will truly miss her Smiles and conversations.*

From: Barbara (Grier) McBain-Grant

Barbara (Grier) Grant - September 27, 2019 at 11:24 AM

CJ

“ *Craig & Gwen Jones lit a candle in memory of Joyce Gordon*



Craig & Gwen Jones - September 27, 2019 at 10:31 AM

TM

“ *The Mount lit a candle in memory of Joyce Gordon*




The Mount - September 26, 2019 at 02:30 PM

JJ

“ *My prayers are for you Nicholas your mother was a beautiful person I thank God for her. She was a Awesome Sunday School Teacher. R.I.H Sister Joyce Gordon*



Jacqueline Jacobs - September 26, 2019 at 11:24 AM

 Sebrina Daughtry

“ *R. I. H. Ms. Joyce*



Sebrina Daughtry - September 25, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ *My prayers go up and out for u Nicholas Gordon aka. Cletus Kassady. On the passing of ur mother a very sweet and loving Godfearing lady whom I've had the pleasure of knowing a very long time from Celestial Baptist church and u we're my Sunday School baby that I had the pleasure of teaching. Luv u both dearly. Hang in there her one and only son. May God continue to strengthen and mend ur broken heart. R. I. H. Ms. Joyce Gordon From : My family the Grants and I Ms. Sebrena Daughtry*

Sebrena Daughtry - September 25, 2019 at 11:55 AM

DD

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the loss of my high school classmate. Joyce was a quiet, sweet-spirited person. My condolences and prayers go out to her family.*

Donna C. (Long) Darden - September 24, 2019 at 09:21 PM