



## Joyce Lewis

June 13, 1957 - June 22, 2016

Joyce M. Lewis was called from labor to reward on July 22, 2016 surrounded by her children and family. Joyce was a beautiful God fearing lady with a smile that could bring joy to anyone or any situation. Joyce was a devoted mother who sacrificed mightily for the care and well-being of her children. She was a great mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and friend. To know her was to love her and the joy she brought to everyone she touched. Joyce graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School and continued her education completing a Certified Nursing Assistant degree. Joyce is known for her long term nursing position with the medical practice of Dr. Angeles in Portsmouth, Virginia where she touched many lives with her sweet spirit and caring nature. She then continued her professional career as a secretary with Portsmouth Public Schools where she served diligently for almost twenty years. Joyce also was a lover of music and dance. She is known from her work at Portsmouth's Parks and Recreation where she formed the Foxy Ladies, a modern dance group for young ladies and girls, providing them with guidance and support that would last throughout their lives. Joyce loved the Lord with all her heart. She studied the Word of God and prayed fervently. She was a member of Twine Memorial Holy Temple since a child and in recent years found a dual church home at Sr. Mark Missionary Baptist Church. Joyce was a member and former president of Twine's Inspirational Choir, a member of the female usher board, missionary circle, and past member of the nurses' guild. She was also the director and organizer of Twine's first praise dance ministry. A faithful servant

she was! Joyce leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Michael Vann, her two loving children, Jac'Quail Jones (Herbert) and JerNard Mayes (Kendra); two beautiful grandchildren Hope MarieJones and Kaiden Nasir Mayes; her mother and father Vernon and Gertie Wallace; one loving sister, Darlene Wallace-Grant (Samuel); three brothers, Michael Wallace, Anthony Wallace, and Andre Wallace (Liltra); two special nieces, Kenisha Wallace and Ketron Grant (Gregory); and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, family and special friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 26. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
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## Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Twine Memorial Holy Temple  
710 Godwin Street  
Portsmouth, VA 23704

# Tribute Wall



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



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 26, 2016 at 03:52 PM



*RIL! Love you always! Shelvonne (Bootie) & Ms. Moochi (Sharon)!*

Shelvonne Wallace - July 12, 2016 at 10:35 AM

PH

“ Rest in Peace Joyce  
You were always a person of peace and a smile that would light up any room  
God Bless a beautiful person



Much Love  
Your former classmate  
Phyllis Elliott-Hill

Phyllis Elliott- Hill - July 05, 2016 at 03:53 PM



*God Bless you my little sister! So glad God allowed our paths to cross! You were the first person to comfort me the next morning my mom (Ma Bessie) was called home! Give her my love! I promise to see you & her again! Love you! Shelvonne (Bootie)*

Shelvonne Wallace - July 12, 2016 at 10:16 AM

WW

“ R I P sorry for your loss . She was a former resident at Whispering Oaks and a pleasant tenant . This is coming from the residents 2511 Oak Leaf Pl.



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**Wanda Williams** - July 03, 2016 at 08:29 AM

WW

“ Rest in PEACE !! Barbra Blow



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**Wanda Williams** - July 02, 2016 at 08:34 PM

WW

“ Wanda Williams lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lewis



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**Wanda Williams** - July 02, 2016 at 08:20 AM

WW

“ Wanda Williams lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lewis



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**Wanda Williams** - July 02, 2016 at 08:19 AM

MD

“ Mamie Dailey lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lewis



Mamie dailey - June 30, 2016 at 09:11 PM

WA

“ To the Wallace family. I send my condolences and prayers. Joyce was more to us than just a friend. She was someone you could depend on and she was an inspiration. I will always remember the great times inl our youth we use to spend together sometime just laughing and talking. May God comfort your family. 🙏🙏🙏  
Love and miss you my friend.

Wayne Allen - June 29, 2016 at 04:05 AM

EJ

“ To the Lewis Family, My thoughts and prayer are with you and your family. May she rest in paradise.  
Eunice Booker-Jubray

EuniceB. Jubray - June 28, 2016 at 09:26 AM

DS

“ Dianne Stephenson lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lewis



Dianne Stephenson - June 27, 2016 at 09:54 PM

PS

“ My condolences to the family. I worked with Joyce at Victory Elem. She was always so cool and I admired her sweet, sweet spirit. May she rest in eternal peace. Pell Seaton-White



Pell Seaton-White - June 27, 2016 at 09:27 PM

PS

“ My condolences to the family. I worked with Joyce at Victory Elem. She was always so cool, nothing razzled her and I admired that sweet spirit. May she rest in eternal peace. <3....Pell Seaton-White



Pell Seaton-White - June 27, 2016 at 09:23 PM



“ Joyce was one of my classmates @ Norcom & Woodrow Wilson High School. She had a very pleasing personality, very talented. May she R.I.H. God grant peace & strength the family.

Karen McFarland-Hagins



MsKay McFarland-Hagins - June 27, 2016 at 03:35 PM

KL

“ Sending my prayers and love to The Lewis family. Joyce will truly be missed by not only her family, but also by those whom lives she touched along her journey and call God placed on her life. My name is Karen and she was my dance teacher at our neighborhood facility. She really help me in directing my life in a positive way and I will forever be grateful. Joyce has finished the call that God had on her life and now it's time for her to journey home to be with the Father. So Lewis family continue to serve God and do his will until He call us home where I know we will see our lovely sister Joyce once again.

Love;Ms. Karen

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**Karen Lachmansingh-Martin** - June 27, 2016 at 12:34 PM

PC

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to Cousin Gertie&the entire family. Our hearts go out to you too. May you find comfort in Joyce's loving&caring memories Love from Pearline Carroll,mom Dorothy Carroll& sisters Rosa,Barbara&Alma Ruben Carroll family.



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**Pearline Carroll** - June 27, 2016 at 06:43 AM

RC

“ Sincere prayers and condolences to Ms Gertie, Darlene and the family of Joyce. I will always remember the wonderful times in Ida Barbour and Twine Memorial Church. May God continue to give you'll comfort. I love you and if we Serve God and live right we too shall see Joyce again. God Bless you All!!! 🙏🙏🙏🌹🌹🌹❤️❤️🕯️🕯️🌸🌸🌸🌻🌻🌻



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**Renita Cherry-Thomas** - June 26, 2016 at 09:44 PM

PN

“ *Pamela Norvell lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lewis*



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**Pamela Norvell** - June 26, 2016 at 08:09 PM

RL

“ *Rev. Dr. Lenora Smith Cooke (Lee Lee) lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lewis*



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**Rev. Dr. Lenora Smith Cooke (Lee Lee)** - June 26, 2016 at 05:42 PM

JJ

“ *Hey mamma i just want you to know that i love you. You will be truly missed. God knows best.... We love u. I will never forget the twine days and how you use to tell us to sing in our purple robes....*



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**Jaime James** - June 26, 2016 at 03:45 PM



“ Hi family sorry for your lost but there is no need to worry GOD has all of y'll backs he will never let you down you may endure for a night but best believe JOY comes in the morning the LORD will carry you through what ever you maybe feeling she maybe going but she will forever live in your hearts and notvonly yours but her CHURCH family prayers for the family RIH my sister and continue to rejoice love JACKIE & FLOSSIE



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**Marion Smith** - June 26, 2016 at 01:41 PM

BC

“ Barbara Cross sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Lewis



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**Barbara Cross** - June 26, 2016 at 01:08 PM

BC

“ Barbara Crosd lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lewis



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**Barbara Crosd** - June 26, 2016 at 01:05 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 25, 2016 at 04:56 PM



“ Bernadine Copeland-Salmond lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lewis



Bernadine Copeland-Salmond - June 25, 2016 at 12:02 PM



“ Venetia Jenkins Gunther lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lewis



Venetia Jenkins Gunther - June 25, 2016 at 12:00 PM

VG

*Joyce and I both grew up in Ida Barbour. We went thru elementary, jr. high and high school together. Even then, Joyce showed grace and compassion for others. She's a class act to follow. Rest my fellow President, job well done.*

*Venetia Jenkins Gunther*

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**Venetia Jenkins Gunther** - June 25, 2016 at 12:08 PM

PC

*Sorry Joyce I didn't get to spend a lot of memories with you but we were little girls who cross paths when we were young. I'm Rueben Carroll daughter Pearline Carroll also Uncle William&grandma Rosa,so sorry to hear of your passing to my family my heart go out to you all praying for continued peace& grace of God & peace of mind. RIP Joyece*

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**Pearline Carroll** - June 26, 2016 at 08:10 PM

MH

“ *I will always remember my aunt.*



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**M. Hines** - June 25, 2016 at 10:43 AM

PP

“ *Praying for the Lewis family. Joyce will truly be miss from singing in the choir and how she dance to the glory of God. Pastor Porter & First Lady Porter*



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**Pastor Porter & First Lady Porter** - June 25, 2016 at 09:08 AM

AH

“ *Asia Harrison lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lewis*



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**Asia Harrison** - June 25, 2016 at 08:10 AM

QM

“ *Warm thoughts of sympathy are with you now, along with a prayer that God will be especially close to you in the days ahead.*

*Queen E. Malone & Family*

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**Queen E. Malone** - June 25, 2016 at 07:11 AM

BS

“ *Barbara Smith-Wilso lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lewis*



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**Barbara Smith-Wilso** - June 25, 2016 at 04:26 AM

DW

“ *My condolences to Joyce's family. Joyce was a beautiful woman inside and out. She was a joy to work with at Churchland Middle School. May God comfort all those who were touched by her life .*



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**Diane "Holloway" Williams** - June 24, 2016 at 07:46 PM

DW

“ *Diane "Holloway" Williams lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lewis*



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**Diane "Holloway" Williams** - June 24, 2016 at 07:36 PM

CB

“ *I am praying for peace and comfort for the family. May God wrap His arms around you and give you the peace that only He can give.*

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**Cynthia faulk brown** - June 24, 2016 at 05:47 PM

AH

“ *Lit a Candle in memory of Joyce Lewis*



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**Asia Harrison** - June 24, 2016 at 02:37 PM

CI

“ *Joyce you can dance, dance, dance with the angels in heaven you are one of them now. So many will miss you and the works you did here on earth with the young we will all remember. May your family be comforted in knowing you were an angel here on earth.*



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**Cinderella** - June 24, 2016 at 12:42 PM

KA

“ To Jernard, JaQuail, & Family: May God grant you comfort, strength, & peace during this time.

God has truly gained an angel! Mrs. Joyce was beautiful inside and out!

With deepest condolences, Kandice Holloway Garnett & Family



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**Kandice** - June 24, 2016 at 09:30 AM

KB

“ I am so sorry to learn of Joyce passing, I'm just finding out about it this morning. She was definitely a woman that we all looked up to growing up in Ida Barbour and teaching us how to dance both hip-hop and modern. I was lucky enough to cross paths with her last year while shopping and I will never forget her. May her soul rest in paradise.

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**Kimberly Richardson Blunt** - June 24, 2016 at 08:10 AM

MB

“ Ms. Joyce was so kind to me when I was a Long Term School Counselor at Churchland Middle. She had a smile that could light up a dark room. You will truly be missed Ms. Joyce. Gone but not forgotten. Family you are in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Merita Brinkley** - June 24, 2016 at 12:16 AM



“ *Sophia Elliott lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lewis*



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**Sophia Elliott** - June 23, 2016 at 07:27 PM

SG

“ *Family, We are praying for God's comfort and peace to be with you during this hour of bereavement. Joyce was such a beautiful woman of God. She is now rejoicing in the arms of God.*



*Shern Godwin/Mother Marlene Woody*

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**Shern Godwin** - June 23, 2016 at 06:14 PM

CB

“ *Praying for the family. I will always remember Joyce from our days in Ida Barbour. May God comfort & keep her family during this difficult time.*

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**Cheryl Jacobs Bellamy** - June 23, 2016 at 04:36 PM

MS

“ *Mary Smith lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lewis*



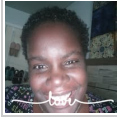
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**Mary Smith** - June 23, 2016 at 08:52 AM

MS

*Ja'Quail, My prayers are with you and the family. Joyce will be truly missed. But God always knows best.*

**Mary Smith** - June 23, 2016 at 08:59 AM



*My prayers to the family. Joyce was a lovely women.*

**Zena Hagins** - June 23, 2016 at 08:50 PM

MQ

“ *Ms. Donna Quinerly lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lewis*



**Ms. Donna Quinerly** - June 23, 2016 at 07:25 AM

JJ

“ *Jacquelyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lewis*



**Jacquelyn Jackson** - June 23, 2016 at 06:42 AM



“ *Jackie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lewis*



**Jackie Wilson** - June 23, 2016 at 06:14 AM