



In Loving
Memory
of

Joann Greene Reid

Sunrise: September 27, 1964
Sunset: February 1, 2016



Service

Saturday, February 6, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

NEW LIFE FOR BETTER LIVING CHRISTIAN CENTER

2472 3rd Avenue • Bronx, NY 10454

Rev. Gary Carswell, Officiating

Obituary

On Monday morning, February 1, 2016 the Lord called on His Arch Angel Gabriel to dispatch four Angels to escort Joann for her soul journey home to the Father.

Joann Greene Reid was born to Melvin Greene and Vetta Greene Briscoe (whom preceded her in death) on September 27, 1964.

Joann grew up in Patterson Projects and attended Morris High School in the Bronx and later furthered her education at the College of New Rochelle. Throughout her life on this earth, Joann worked numerous jobs where she obtained lifelong friendships with all those that she came in contact with. Her passion however was in the medical field where she became a certified medical biller and coder. Working for Continental Medical Group for 18 years.

On August 23, 1985 she was introduced to the love of her life, her soul mate, Curtis (Pom Pom) and later they bore a son, Nequan. In 2011, after twenty-six years of common law marriage, Curtis and Joann became husband and wife under God.

Joann wore many hats. Not only of that as a daughter, sister, mother and wife, but as a friend, confidant, therapist and advisor. No problem was too big or small for Joann to conquer. You were always able to depend on Joann whenever you needed her. Joann loved hard and fought even harder for whatever she wanted. Never wanting anyone to know when she was not feeling well, she needed to be the rock for everyone.

As Joann now has her wings, she leaves to cherish her memory: her husband and soul mate, Curtis (Pom Pom) Reid; her son, Nequan; stepchildren, Shanice, Curtis Jr. and Diamond; grandmother, Odessa Greene; her loving father, Melvin; stepmother, Desiree; five sisters, Stephanie (Ronald, preceded in death), Lisa (Kenny), Rhonda, Leann (Frances) and Ericka; two brothers, Melvin Jr. and Jamaal; sisters-in-law, Beatrice, Katherine and Yvette; one brother-in-law, Robert; special soul sisters, Maria Rivera, Dantia Johnson and Ananda Adderly; and an abundance of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

PresidingSenior Pastor Gary Carswell

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Deacon Darryl Hancock (New Life)

New Testament - John 14:1-6....Deacon Gerald Johnson (New Life)

Musical SelectionNew Life Choir

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Doraina Johnson

Praise Dance Selection.....Sister April Fields

Remarks

Acknowledgements

Reading of obituary

Soloist.....Executive Pastor Mia Carswell

Eulogy.....Senior Pastor Gary Carswell

Recessional

Interment

Mt. Holiness Memorial Park
Butler, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me*

I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

A Tribute to Joann

Our darling Joann, so kind and so true

A trusted friend to all you knew

Your journey home has left us with a void so deep

It is for this reason we continue to weep.

Yet, we who live do hope and pray,

To meet you on that judgment day

Where pain and sorrow is no more

Where joy and peace runs shore to shore.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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