

*Celebrating A Life Well Lived*



*Melissa Riddick Joubert*

**Sunrise:**  
**November 2, 1922**

**Sunset:**  
**July 25, 2017**

*Service*  
**Saturday, July 29, 2017 ~ 9:30 am**

**St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church**  
**305 N. Broad Street**  
**Elizabeth, New Jersey 07207**  
**Rev. Canon Andy J. Moore, Pastor**

## *Life Reflections*



*Melissa Riddick Joubert* was born on November 2, 1922 in Norfolk, Virginia, daughter of the late Alexander and Melissa Riddick. While attending Virginia State University, she obtained her Bachelor's degree in Education and became a lifelong member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the Chums.

Melissa was a Teacher in the Virginia Public School system for thirteen years.

On January 26, 1957, Melissa married Jesse R. Joubert. Shortly after they got married, the couple moved to Crane Street in Roselle, New Jersey and lived there for ten years. In 1973, they moved to Myrtle Street in Cliffwood, New Jersey

where she became one of the founding members of the Monmouth County Chapter of the Jabberwock Scholarship Pageant.

She was a member of the ECW at St. Elizabeth's Church for over 45 years.

On Tuesday, July 25, 2017, Melissa Riddick Joubert passed away at the age of 94.

She was predeceased by her husband, Jesse R. Joubert; daughter, Annette Louise Wright; brother, Willard Alexander Riddick; and sister, Rena Booker.

Melissa Riddick Joubert leaves to cherish fond memories, her daughter, Ariba M. Joubert; five grandchildren: Aaron M. Wilson, Christina J. Joubert, Jesse A. Wright, Tarynn L. Wright and Marquise J. Joubert; three great-grandchildren, and a host of dear relatives and friends.

### *To Say Goodbye*

*To say goodbye is not the end  
To all my family and friends  
For life goes on, you must endure  
For my eternity is sure.  
Remember all the good times  
The memories we've shared  
The precious jewels of laughter  
The tender love and care.  
I found my resting place  
God's peace surrounds my soul  
Let love abound in all your hearts  
Let heaven be your goal.*

*-Author unknown*

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

Processional

Blessed Assurance.....LEVAS 1894

Collect

*O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death, and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that your servant N., being raised with him, may know the strength of his presence, and rejoice in his eternal glory; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Old Testament: Wisdom 3:1-5, 9

Psalms 46.....BCP 649

New Testament: Revelation 7:9-17

Acknowledgements of Condolences

Obituary

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms.....LEVAS 196

Holy Gospel.....Father Moore

Sermon.....Father Moore

The Apostles' Creed.....BCP 496

Prayers of the People.....BCP 497

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior.....LEVAS 139

Eucharistic Prayer A.....BCP 361

Sanctus.....Hymnal S130

The Lord's Prayer.....LEVAS 264

Agnus Dei.....Hymnal S164

### **Holy Communion – All Baptized are Welcome to Receive**

How Great Thou Art.....LEVAS 60

Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 366

The Commendation.....BCP 499

The Committal.....BCP 501

When We All Get To Heaven.....LEVAS 20

### Interment

Cloverleaf Memorial Park, Woodbridge, New Jersey

*Immediately after the Interment, Family and Friends are invited to return to the Church where a Repast will be served.*

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*Services Entrusted To:*

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## Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Melissa Riddick Joubert**



*“Jesse and Melissa Together Again”*

## Afterglow

*We'd like the memory of us to be a happy one  
We'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when the life is done.  
We'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways  
of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.  
We'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun  
of happy memories that we leave behind when the day is done.*

*By Helen Lowrie Marshall*

## Acknowledgement

The family of **Melissa Riddick Joubert** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during this time of bereavement.  
Thank you and May God richly bless you.



*Flowers  
from  
Melissa*

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