

*A Celebration of Life for*



*Joan Davis*

**Sunrise: November 10, 1936 - Sunset: February 6, 2022**

**Saturday, February 19, 2022 - 10:30AM**

**The Church of St. Joseph of The Holy Family**

**405 W. 125th Street, New York, NY 10027**

**Rev. Joseph Kinda, Officiating**

# Obituary

**Ms. Joan Davis**, age 85, of Staten Island, New York, passed away on Sunday morning, February 6, 2022 at Richmond University Medical Center.

She was born to parents, Ruth Colbert and Albert Davis, on November 10, 1936 in Starke, Florida.

Upon receiving her GED, she began working at The New York City Human Resources Administration in their Welfare Division. She retired after 47 years of service.

Joan was the loving mother to three daughters: Patricia Davis, Marilyn Grimball and Carol Davis.

In her spare time, she enjoyed music, drawing, donating her talents to her beloved church and cooking her famous soul food dinners for her family. Joan was also a devout Catholic and for more than 50 years, she was a member of The Church of St. Joseph of the Holy Family which is a Black Catholic parish church of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York and the oldest existing church in Harlem. Her unwavering faith in her Heavenly Father, is the foundation upon which she built her life.

Joan is survived by: her granddaughters, Keri Herndon-Brown, Sydney Grimball, Ashley Davis, Tiffany Davis and Destiny Davis; grandson-in-law, Shereem Herndon-Brown; great-grandchildren, Kerry Herndon-Brown, Samara Herndon-Brown and Sai Herndon-Brown.

She was preceded in death by: her mother, Ruth Colbert; her aunt, Pearl Smith who raised her from infancy; her uncle, Robert Coy; her cousins, Thelma Jean Colbert, Joseph Colbert, Michael Colbert, Larry Colbert, Bruce Colbert and Denise Colbert; and her great-grandson, Tobias Davis.

Joan also leaves behind many other Colbert family members, friends and co-workers who will sadly miss her.

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

**FINAL DISPOSITION:**

Oxford Hills Crematory

Chester, New York

**REPAST TO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW**

# Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## 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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