Mrs. Gustine Joe

December 8, 1932 - February 19, 2014

Gusstine Joe was born December 8, 1932 in Brownsville, Tennessee to the late Daniel and Sammie Hess. She was second of seven children. The family moved to Detroit, Michigan where she met and married Clarence Joe, Sr. To this union ten children were born. Patricia and Dwayne Joe both preceded her in death.

The Hess family joined the Lockett Temple COGIC under the leadership of Bishop Lockett. Gusstine dedicated her life to the Lord as a teenager and joyfully praised and worshipped Him at every opportunity. After graduating from Miller High School, Gusstine went to work at Harper Hospital in the Pathology Department until her retirement in 1985.

In 1957, the Joe family moved their membership to Greater Emmanuel COGIC (formerly Alger St.) under the leadership of Bishop Herbert Williams. Gusstine disseminated her spiritual gifts by teaching Sunday school and Purity class. She always had a smile and a kind word for the young people.

In 1982, Gusstine became the Pastor’s wife of the Greater Macedonia COGIC where she continued her devout dedication to the Lord, her husband and the ministry. Gusstine humbly served well in this role embracing the congregation, the community and teaching about the Love of the Lord.

Gusstine’s greatest achievements and the light of her world were and will forever be “her children!” Her favorite quote was, “having children was like having gold”...and wished she had more. A classy lady with impeccable taste for her “extravagant hats” but, always upholding the standards of holiness.

Prior to her homegoing, Gusstine was meditating on the book entitled, “To be absent from the Body, is to be present with the Lord.” “Oh, what a blessing.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Feb. **28**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Mar. **1**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Temple C.O.G.I.C.
12521 Dexter Ave
Detroit, MI 48206
(313) 931-4040

Funeral Service

Saturday, Mar. **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Mrs. Gustine Joe

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM

DW

I am praying that God will strengthen you all daily. The life that she lived the love that she shown will be a constant memory and create a smile in your hearts for such a Great woman. Love ypu entore

Debra Williams - February 28, 2014 at 07:13 PM

AP

To the Joe family,

I was saddened when I heard of your mother's passing. After meeting her only once, I could see what I wonderful woman she was and how her influence rests on you.

Our prayer is that the Lord provide you with a comfort that only He can in times like this and his peace that surpasses all understanding be present in you.

With Love,

Arnold and Wanda Perdue

Arnold and Wanda Perdue - February 28, 2014 at 11:00 AM

PC

Papa Joe, Gloria Joe, Shawn and Michael:

The world has lost someone very special. Like so many others, I was drawn to Mother Joe's charm, warmth and kindness. She will for ever remain very much alive in my memories because I loved, respected and treasured her.

While no words of mine can ease the pain of losing a love one, I just want you to know that I am grieving with you. May the thoughts and prayers of all those who love you help sustain you at this difficult time.

Your Sister from another Mother

Pat Perdue Clark

Pat Perdue Clark - February 28, 2014 at 08:32 AM

SJ

Aunty just to weeks ago Tuesday we were both in K-marts together shopping.....(Smile). I was just coming in from out of the cold entering into the store, and so happened to peer over to my left and seen you.

"You don't know how you instantly up lifted my spirit".

We embraced each other, and inquired about how the rest of the Family were doing,
while conversating I made sure that I got my sugar from you.... (Smile).

Aunty I found it very unusual to have seen you there now that I look back on our encounter, but I know you blessed my soul that day, and the Spirit was not going to allow me go ahead, and do my shopping while you were there, so I patiently waited while you shopped , and purchased your items.

My heart right now has a very deep hole in it, because of hearing of your departure.

But I know that all the Love that you radiated over the years for us, in giving of yourself in a very unselfish way will never be forgotten.

You are oh so missed already.....

Love one of your nieces - Stephanie Joe-Davis

Stephanie Joe-Davis - February 27, 2014 at 08:12 AM

GJ

My grandmother taught me many good things including how to observe if whether or not a woman has class (something lacking today), and with her love for style she also passed down a passion for dressing to us all in the family. Gustine Joe (my granny) was one of the rare women who didn't use profanity nor drink (around me anyway). She always taught us to be wise and take care- Her Grandson, Gary Joe

Gary Joe - February 27, 2014 at 08:06 AM

BW

Rest with the Angels Mother Joe I will forever remember your kindness and that
Two Thousand Watt Smile you Grace the World With.I LoveYou.....Bekie

Bekie Williams - February 27, 2014 at 06:50 AM

DB

Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Joe family. Forever hold on to your memories. Although your mom may be gone. She will forever be in your hearts. Just know your mom is in an much better place. No more sorrow, No more pain. Just know when you are sitting still and alone just start talking and she will hear your cry and dry your tears.

From, Diana Brunson

Diana Brunson - February 26, 2014 at 08:42 PM

ST

Pastor Clarence Joe and Mother Gustine Joe were always extremely sweet and kind saints to me. I will never forget Mother Joe's distinct style and grace; the manner of which only comes from the Holy Ghost!

Mother Joe invited me to do one of the prayers as part of the service for a Prayer Breakfast event Macedonia COGIC had in Warren, Michigan many years ago. I was so honored to be asked to be a part of that service. The times I chatted with her on the phone were nice. Wherever and whenever you saw her or spoke with her, she was beautiful and kind, and she was saved!

I remember that she always kept her two young grandson involved in the MI SW First Jurisdictional Sunshine Band: she brought them to events, got them SSB t-shirts, and ensured they had an offering to give to the Lord. What a blessing she has been to all of us!

I was so appreciate the ministry of Pastor Clarence Joe and Mother Gustine Joe. We celebrate Mother Joe's life and the example she showed forth to many young women like me. Mother Joe, I am glad I told you and show you that I loved you. Thankful to God for your life.

We will keep the Joe Family and Macedonia COGIC in prayer. God is the God of all comfort.

Sister Sharisse Twigg - February 26, 2014 at 01:44 PM

FB

Extending deep and heartfelt sympathy to the Hess-Joe family. Your loss leaves a heartache no one can heal but love leaves a memory no one can steal. We were fortunate to have met such a wonderful person. God Bless your hearts, your family is in our prayers.----The Bean Family

Fern Bean - February 25, 2014 at 11:11 PM

DT

The best mother -in- law in the world

Dwyane Tabb - February 25, 2014 at 07:58 PM

VA

Vivian Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gustine Joe

Vivian Allen - February 25, 2014 at 09:14 AM

LD

Linda Sharon--- DRC lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gustine Joe

Linda Sharon--- DRC - February 24, 2014 at 08:01 AM

VB

To the Hess-Joe Family you have our deepest condolences for your loss of a wonderful Wife-Mother- Grandmother-Sister -Aunt and most of all Woman of God. There is no pain on earth that heaven can't heal Cast your cares upon him for the careth for you . .... Blessing in the days and weeks to come
The Carter Wyrick and Barbour Families

Valerie Barbour - February 26, 2014 at 07:29 PM