



Mrs. Joyce Poole

September 18, 1939 - January 16, 2015

Her Story:

Joyce Whitfield was born in Detroit, Michigan on September 18, 1939 to Mildred and Samuel. She was the middle child between her siblings, Phyllis and Kenneth, both of whom preceded her in death. Upon her graduation from high school, she enlisted in the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (WAAC) and served with distinction from 1959 to 1961.

After her honorable discharge from the service, Joyce returned to her hometown of Detroit to start her professional career. She soon began working for the City of Detroit as a senior typist. By the time she retired, she had risen through the ranks to become a substance abuse clinic supervisor.

Joyce had a love of learning and a deep respect for the power of education. She chose to pursue higher education, earning a Bachelor's degree from Wayne State University.

She was a practicing Catholic for many years. She also spent many years as a member of Westside Unity Church in Detroit, and regularly attended the Renaissance Unity and Unity of Farmington churches.

Joyce took the vow of matrimony twice in her life.

Being blessed with a good nature and wise spirit, Joyce was never short on advice for family, friends, or even her favorite television characters. She believed in family and believed that charity begins at home. However, she gave to everyone she knew.

Joyce dealt with all of life's setbacks and challenges by focusing on one simple sentence: "Everything is in Divine order." This was her favorite adage, and she lived by it.

She will be eternally missed.

Previous Events

Family Hour

Friday, Jan. **23**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

Friday, Jan. **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joyce Poole*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *my first cousin on diddy side,i used to spend nights over her house when I was young,me an melody always went to the movies with cindy an tweety, she was always sharp an super cool,the last time I saw her was oct-23-13 at my son-n-law funeral I was happy she came for my daughter,i will always remember my jazzy cousin,melody an tweety my heart goes out to you!!!!*



renita whitfield tuner - January 22, 2015 at 03:55 PM



“ *Jo Anne Whitfield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Poole*



Jo Anne Whitfield - January 22, 2015 at 02:13 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Poole.*



January 20, 2015 at 09:09 PM

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort be with you. Deepest sympathy. Rev 21:4

Ms Laverne - January 20, 2015 at 06:38 AM

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God bless her children at this difficut time,and grandchild

Jo Anne Whitfield - January 22, 2015 at 02:16 PM



I love my family and miss everybody

Jo Anne Whitfield - January 22, 2015 at 02:17 PM