



Ms. Joyce Marie Reaves

June 24, 1946 - December 12, 2014

Celebrating The Life Of Joyce Reaves:

On Friday morning, December 12, 2014, Joyce Marie Reaves departed this life at Providence Hospital, in Southfield Michigan, after a brief illness. Joyce was born on June 24, 1946 to the late Jesse Reaves and Mary Catherine Reaves in Cincinnati, Ohio. She and her parents moved to Detroit, Michigan in 1952. She accepted Christ at an early age. Joyce began her formal education at St. Joseph Catholic School in Cincinnati and continued until she graduated from Detroit High School of Commerce in 1964. She also attended Wayne County Community College and Wayne State University. She later became a member of Detroit Unity Temple.

Joyce began her professional career at an Insurance Company and then Wayne State University. In 1974 Joyce began an illustrious career first at Herman Keifer Hospital as a Stenographer. She was later promoted to Wayne County Election Commission. Five years later, Joyce became a Court Clerk working for Judge Lucille Watts and the late Judge Samuel Turner. Again, she was promoted as a Department Manager in Vital Statistics Department. Joyce was known for her beautiful penmanship and mastery of the English language. Joyce retired after 28 years of service in 2003.

Joyce you've been a wonderful friend and we will miss you terribly.

Cemetery Details

Acacia Park Cemetery

31300 Southfield Road
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Dec. **19**. 4:00 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, Dec. **20**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Saturday, Dec. **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Joyce Marie Reaves*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Joyce and my mother, Barbara Catchings were very good friends and traveling buddies. After my mother passed away, Joyce and I would spend endless hours shopping together. I will truly miss her.*



Macilyn Catchings-Smith - December 19, 2014 at 07:10 AM



“ *My name is Cynthia Wade. Joyce and I were co-workers at the Wayne County Clerk's Office. Those were the good old days. I'll always remember her.*



Cynthia Wade - December 18, 2014 at 03:16 PM



“ *Jennifer Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Marie Reaves*



jennifer moore - December 16, 2014 at 07:00 PM