



Mrs. Joyce Elayne Tarver

June 17, 1948 - April 29, 2018

In Loving Memory Of Joyce Elayne Walker-Tarver:

Joyce Elayne Walker-Tarver, the daughter of the late Samuel and Jessie P. Walker, was born on June 17, 1948, in Los Angeles, CA. Joyce was educated in the Detroit Public Schools system and received her education at Northwestern High School where she ran track.

Joyce was an accomplished chess champion with three amateur titles. She loved cooking, reading and crossword puzzles. She enjoyed an occasional trip to the casino with her sister Pat. Joyce had a warm welcoming smile for everyone she met and an infectious laugh that would brighten any room. Joyce loved music and adored Chaka Khan and Teddy Pendergrass. She would often request her niece Stephanie to “play that song again!”

Joyce met her husband Anthony F. Tarver in 1974 and they later married. To this union four children were born.

Joyce departed this life on Sunday, April 29, 2018 after a courageous battle with Lung Cancer.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Visitation

Monday, May 7. 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

Tuesday, May 8. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

Tuesday, May 8. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joyce Elayne Tarver*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My family and I would like to send our sincere condolences to the family.*

Carol Podojil and Family

Carol Podojil - May 08, 2018 at 09:57 AM



“ *Hussien and Jessilyn Hill purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Joyce Elayne Tarver.*



Hussien and Jessilyn Hill - May 07, 2018 at 09:33 AM