



Mrs. Joan Graves Youmans

February 21, 1955 - July 27, 2016

SAVANNAH - Mrs. Joan Graves Youmans, age 61 passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at her residence. She was born to Wooten Nell Graves and Inez Graves Jenkins on February 21, 1955. She was the oldest of seven children. She was educated in the public schools of Chatham County and a graduate of H.V. Jenkins High School, Class of 1973. She was a member of Mount Sinai Baptist Church where she served faithfully on the Usher Ministry until her health began to decline.

She worked at Candler Hospital in the Dietary Department for over twenty years. She also worked was employed at Barnes Restaurant where she was head of the catering department for the last twelve years. Joan also had a love for her motorcycle family, "Soulful Riders."

Surviving are: her son Keith (Tameka) Graves, two grandson, KeShone Graves and Jeremiah Graves, three grand-daughters, Kierre Graves, Jaleria Graves and Shanae Adams, her mother, Inez Jenkins; five sisters; Janice Graves, Lynnette Chaney, Joyce (Nathaniel) Middleton, donna Sledge and Mary Tucker; four brothers, Jonathan Graves, Johnell (Sondra) Graves, Jeffrey Graves and Jason Graves one Grand Aunt, Bertha Mae Williamson, a god child, Reggie Glover; close friends, Regina Coleman and Shirley Smith; special cousins, Sarah Middleton and Sharon Smith, a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

Skidaway Road
Savannah, GA

Previous Events

Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Mount Sinai Baptist Church
1604 Burroughs Street
Savannah, GA

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Happy Birthday cousin Joan, we love and miss you!! keep watch over us.*



Jamie - February 22, 2017 at 04:45 PM

JW

“ *May Jehovah the God of all comfort be with you and your family during this difficult time (2Cor1:3,4)*

Jehovah's Witnesses - September 13, 2016 at 04:02 PM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Graves Youmans*



Wanda Baker - August 30, 2016 at 12:51 AM

FS

“ *Joan was gone too soon from this world. My condolences to the family.*

Faustina Smith

Faustina Smith - August 06, 2016 at 11:30 AM

SR

“ To the Family of Joan I send my deepest sympathy. Joan was truly a very special person of whom I have fond memory. Joan gave loving care to my Mother in her last days for which I will always be grateful.

May God be with you, her family and friends during your time of sorrow and may your dear Joan rest in God's eternal peace.

With prayers and sympathy,
Sister Susan Harms, RSM

Sister Susan Harms, RSM - August 06, 2016 at 10:30 AM

LM

“ Laurie Hood & Family, First Mt Sinai MBC lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Graves Youmans



Laurie Hood & Family, First Mt Sinai MBC - August 05, 2016 at 03:04 PM

CP

“ Sympathies and prayers to the Graves & Youmans Families & the Soulful Riders M/C of Savannah May God Bless & Take care of you all during your time of bereavement
Cassharon L Parent - Atlanta Georgia



Cassharon Louise Parent - August 04, 2016 at 04:47 PM

SA

“ Sarah lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Graves Youmans



sarah - August 03, 2016 at 06:35 PM

SA

Joanie,i am going to miss you very much.I am going to miss the way you made my cinnamon rolls,even when you didn't feel like it. We were more than cousins, we were just like sisters. Our usher's ministry will not be the same without you.There is no more pain for you to go through,no more tears to shed and no more trying to please everybody. God saw you getting tired and He wanted you to come home. My heart is hurting but I would not want you to be here in pain for long,so sleep on my sister and know that all is well.I thank God for the years we had together. Never a harsh word did you say to me because you loved me that much. You always had my back and vice versa.I love you so much and I wish I could've done more for you but I gave you your flowers while you lived. REST MY COUSIN AND JUST KNOW THAT THE WORK YOU DID WILL SPEAK FOR YOU.YOU AND MOMMA CAN MARCH TOGETHER AGAIN.

sarah - August 03, 2016 at 06:53 PM

KE

“ My heart is broken. Ms. Joan, my friend. You fought so hard. We fought together as cancer survivors! Heaven will be a brighter place with you there. I will surely miss you. Your credit union family will miss you. I pray for peace and for strength for your family. You will always hold a special place in my heart. Love you, sweet lady.
Kathy Emory, Memorial Health Credit Union

Kathy Emory - August 01, 2016 at 02:41 PM

TO

“ I am truly going to miss my cuzzin. I love you sooooo much. It still feel like a dream that I cannot wake up from. Sleep on my beautiful cuzzin. We are alright. You have no more pain, hurt and most of all you don't have to deal with this side anymore. Go on take your rest, we love you but God loves you best! You will always be my Caillou.



Trell Osborne - July 30, 2016 at 02:18 PM