



Joan J Jackson

April 15, 1953 - December 19, 2025

Joan Jackson, lovingly known to family and friends as a woman of strength, compassion, and unwavering faith, was born Joan Judith McLeod on April 15, 1953, in Richmond, St. Mary, Jamaica. She passed away peacefully on December 19, 2025, at the age of 72.

Joan was the fourth of nine children born to Violet Hinds and James McLeod. She was a strong, courageous, caring, and outgoing woman—a brilliant trailblazer who was well educated and well traveled. Joan believed in reaching back and lifting others along her journey, always ensuring her family and community flourished.

She attended Zion Hill Primary School and St. Mary High School in Jamaica, where she was known as a force to be reckoned with. After high school, she worked in Jamaica's hotel and tourism industry before pursuing nursing. In 1972, she left Jamaica on a government scholarship to attend the Portsmouth School of Nursing in Portsmouth, England. She returned home in 1975 to work briefly as a nurse before migrating to the United States in August 1976.

Joan continued her nursing career at East Orange General Hospital in New Jersey and earned her Bachelor's degree from Jersey City State College in 1986. She later relocated to Atlanta, Georgia, in 1994, where she worked as a nurse in Atlanta and California until her retirement in 2018.

A woman of deep and unwavering faith, Joan served faithfully at St. Agnes Episcopal Church in New Jersey and for over two decades at Messiah's House Assembly of God, where she held numerous leadership and ministry roles. Even in declining health, she continued to pray and provide spiritual guidance to many.

Joan leaves to cherish her memory her two daughters, Cheryl and Josette; her two grandchildren, Christopher and Chelyn; her siblings; and a host of family and friends.

She will be lovingly remembered for her faith, service, strength, and selfless devotion to others.

Tribute Wall



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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Sharing your sadness.

Evans family - January 23 at 10:42 AM



“ Sister Joan was such a wonderful and God-fearing woman of God. She loved to pray. A kind and loving person that cared about people. I will miss her. Rest in peace Sister Joan ❤️🌹🙏

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“ Joanie and I were friends and coworkers over 40 years. We shared many good memories and laughs together from our working together to our children and grandchildren. I will miss her dearly. My prayers are with the family
Mildred Morrison

Mildred Morrison - January 05 at 09:08 AM