



Joyce Williams Jackson

June 20, 1945 - April 13, 2016

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

E.M. Franklin Chapel@St. James Baptist Church
1812 E.M. Franklin Ave.
Austin, TX 78721

Celebration Service

APR **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. James Baptist Church
3417 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Williams Jackson*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



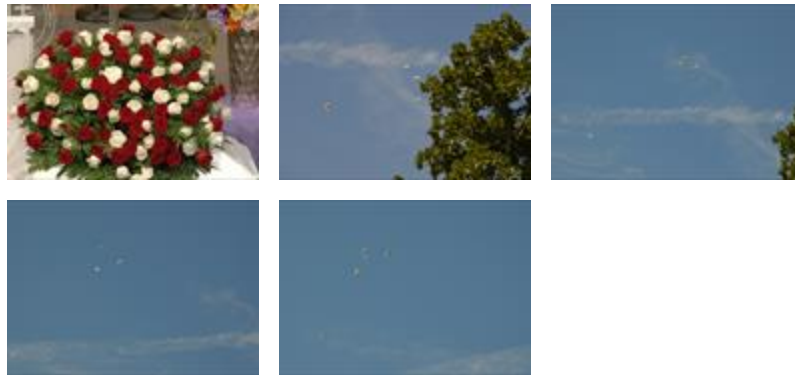
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Linda Mayo - May 11, 2016 at 10:18 AM



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Linda Mayo - May 02, 2016 at 04:31 PM

SF

“Joyce would light up a room at ACC with her smile, infectious laugh, and giving spirit! We didn't cross paths very often but when we did, she made it seem like just yesterday! I know that she touched many lives and was well-loved by students, faculty, and staff alike. I pray that her family will be surrounded by angels with healing wings as she is preparing to be one of those healing angels.

Warmly,
Sharon Frederick

Sharon King Frederick - April 23, 2016 at 01:11 AM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Williams Jackson.



April 21, 2016 at 01:05 PM



“Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Williams Jackson.



April 21, 2016 at 12:19 AM

NW

“ Mrs. Joyce, I will miss you, your sweet sounding singing voice and sweet spirit in our ACC Gospel Choir! You were the light that shineth in darkness!!! I am so grateful to GOD for bringing you and me together. Matthew 5:4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Love, Nelda Walker

Nelda Walker - April 19, 2016 at 10:33 AM

MM

“ Remembering our BSSC and TABPHE meetings at ACC...I will miss Joyce 's friendly smile and her kindness. Sincere condolences to her family.

Marie-Line McGhee - April 18, 2016 at 04:20 PM

DW

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of my friend and coworker, Joyce. She was working in the Dental Hygiene Department at ACC when I came to work here in 2004. I affectionately nicknamed her JJ, and she smiled when I called her by it. Joyce always had a kind word and a smile. She always asked me how my children were making out in the world. She was also close to my wife, Jeanette, who was also an Admin in this department for several years. I prayed for her recovery when I first heard she was out sick, but had no idea how serious it was. I will miss JJ very much. My condolences to her family for their loss.



Dr. Joe Wright

Dr. Joe Wright - April 18, 2016 at 12:29 PM

PW

“ I love you Aunt Joyce. I will miss your beautiful smile, and all of our talks. You were the glue to our family. You took care of grandma, my uncle's and it will never be the same. You treated all of your nieces and nephews as your own. I will miss our shopping trips when I came to visit, our emails and talks on the phone. My heart is heavy and I have tears as I write this. However I am so happy that you are no longer in any pain, you are free! May you rest in piece!!
Love Patty-cakes (no matter how old I got that was who I was to you)

Patricia Williams - April 17, 2016 at 07:57 PM

PS

“ Joyce's warm friendliness uplifted me at the ACC Department of Dental Hygiene. We shared many sweet moments as we worked to support our students and each other. I miss her and offer heart-felt condolences to Charles, her family, and many friends. I see you singing now, Joyce, with the angel choir!

Prema Strecker - April 16, 2016 at 05:02 PM

PM

“ Joyce always made me feel welcome when I visited her at ACC. Her bright smile and warm spirit suited her perfectly. She will be missed. I send my warmest thoughts and prayers to the family during this difficult time.

Paul Mason - April 16, 2016 at 10:26 AM

MW

“ Joyce and I shared hellos and conversations in the hallways of Eastview when she took her walks throughout the day, she will be missed at our campus. I offer my sincerest condolences to her family and may she rest on peace.

Mimi Wash - April 15, 2016 at 09:12 PM

MW

Rest in peace

Mimi Wash - April 18, 2016 at 09:21 PM

ML

Joyce always cared deeply about the dental hygiene students' success at ACC. We had many wonderful conversations and will be missed. May she rest in peace.

Michelle Landrum - April 22, 2016 at 02:36 PM

DC

“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of the passing of Ms Jackson. She was a kind and helpful person who was surprisingly familiar with us students despite her sometimes limited contact with us. Several times I was surprised when -years after my graduation, she still remembered me. Her family and friends have my deepest sympathies And should know that Ms. Jackson is remembered fondly by hundreds of students.*

Diane Causey - April 15, 2016 at 04:24 PM

LA

“ *I worked with Joyce for many years at Austin Community College. She was a beautiful, lady, inside and out, with a kind and gentle soul, who always had a smile for everyone. It was a privilege to have known her.*

Lucy Arroyo - April 15, 2016 at 04:21 PM

LM

“Joyce Mathis, Bel Smith, Kris Mohajar, and myself worked together for years at the Northridge Campus. Joyce M. was the, then, receptionist; Joyce WJ was the, then, bookkeeper; Kris was the Weekend Supervisor; I was the Evening Supervisor; and Bel was the Campus Manager. Several years later, Joyce WJ moved to the Eastview Campus. We kept in touch through visits and e-mails. My son enrolled in the Culinary Arts program several years ago at the Eastview Campus. He would stop by and say hi from Bel and me on class days. When he served as restaurant manager, Bel, my daughter Mysti, and I asked Joyce WJ to join us for lunch. Being a gentleman, Dwayne comped our meal. We all felt very special. We repeated this event the next year when my son was the chef. Again, the four of us spent a special day together, had a great meal, and made plans for his last semester when he cooks in Le Bistro. Bel, Mysti, and I will miss our friend and companion, but we will laugh and remember her during that upcoming meal. Laurie Meyers, Evening Supervisor, Northridge Campus



Laurie Meyers - April 15, 2016 at 04:03 PM

BS

“Thank you Mrs Joyce for all the genuine talks we shared at EVC. Many days you were my voice of reason to remain committed. Your warm spirit shall always be in my heart... You are truly going to be missed....Love you sweet lady.
Sincerly Betty Sanders

Betty Sanders - April 15, 2016 at 03:48 PM



Geraldine
Jennings

“ *Almighty Eternal God, in your fatherly goodness, be kind to the soul of your servant, Joyce. Cleanse her whom you have called from earthly world of all her faults, take her into the Realm of Light and Peace and into the Community of your Saints, and give her Eternal Delight in Your Kingdom. God, You Creator and Savior of all the faithful, forgive all the sins of your servant Joyce. Let her receive forgiveness through our pious prayer, for which they have always been yearning. For thee I pray through Jesus, Our Lord. Amen*



Geraldine Jennings - April 15, 2016 at 03:43 PM



Geraldine
Jennings

R.I.P. my friend and TABPHE SISTA!

Geraldine Jennings - April 15, 2016 at 03:44 PM

HF

“ *I remember when I came to work 31 years ago she welcomed me with a wonderful smile and from then on we stayed friends thru the years. Several years ago she invited me to her church to hear the choir sing. I was amazed how wonderful they all sang. Everyone once in a while I would just call her and she was always happy and it was so good to talk to her. She will be missed and I am so glad she came into my life and was my friend. Love you Joyce! Hope Frausto-Raby - NRG campus*

Hope Frausto-Raby - April 15, 2016 at 03:11 PM

TA

“Joyce was one of the most positive people I've ever met. I have fond memories of our years together before she moved to another campus. Joyce was a gracious and caring person.

Joyce remains in my thoughts as one who always thought of others.

Teresa Ashley

Teresa Ashley - April 15, 2016 at 03:09 PM

MR

“A beautiful woman - always with a smile and a kind word for ya. I pray for the family peace and comfort as you mourn her passing yet celebrate her beautiful life.

*Michele Richards
Faculty, Surgical Technology
Eastview Campus*

michele richards - April 15, 2016 at 03:07 PM

LM

“Joyce was a dear friend and my sister in Christ. I will miss her greatly. My condolences to her family. My prayers are with you.
Lydia "Macy" Moreno

Lydia Moreno - April 15, 2016 at 03:03 PM

AS

“ I remember Joyce as a wonderful, sweet person. She was always so welcoming and helpful to me when I first started at ACC, back in 1989. She was always helpful in directing me through the different areas of ACC. I am sure she will be missed by many on this earth, I send my condolences and prays to her family.

Andrew Saldaña

Andrew Saldana - April 15, 2016 at 02:58 PM

LS

“ Joyce was a wonderful person. Always smiling, and she was the first one to welcome me at Northridge when I started in 1990.

You will be remembered

Liz Serrano

Liz Serrano - April 15, 2016 at 02:45 PM

JN

“ I worked with Joyce at ACC for a good number of years, she will be missed. My prayers to her Family.

Joseph Napolitano - April 15, 2016 at 02:29 PM

DP

“Joyce was a very dear friend of mine; she loved to shop and always shared her clothes with me (she couldn't pass up a bargain.) She was smart and has several degrees. Joyce was a care taker and provider for many. I will always cherish our memories of singing in the St. James Mass Choir, ACC Gospel Choir and the many workshops, meetings and conferences we attended as part of Austin Community College. To her husband Charles, her brothers and the many nephews and nieces that she so loved, may you find your strength in God during this time of grief.

Psalm 34:18 The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Peter 5:7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

*Joyce will always be in my heart and spirit, for she was a true friend.
Love you Debra*

Debra Peterson - April 14, 2016 at 04:41 PM

LE

Joyce had such a pleasant spirit and demeanor at all times. I have known her long before we worked together here at Austin Community College. She was very compassionate and I was one of the beneficiaries of a very nice sweater that she gave me several years ago from her collection.

We sang together in the ACC Gospel Choir and I always enjoyed talking with her because of her compassionate spirit. God has brought one of his angels home, My prayers go out to her family and friends and I share in the loss of a truly wonderful, classy lady. You will be missed and always remembered.

Sincerely,

Loretta Edelen

Loretta Edelen - April 15, 2016 at 05:40 PM

RU

I met Joyce in 1992 when I started work at the NRG ACC Campus, she was A wonderful person, she always had a beautiful smile and soft sweet voice. She was a dear friend and I will miss her and our many talks. I am so Blessed that I got to talk to her a week before the Lord called her to be with Him, I can still hear her voice even in sickness she was positive and uplifting. I pray GOD'S Blessings and Strength for Mr. Charles and her Family, May God give you the strength and peace you need knowing that Joyce is at Rest and Peace.

If You Could See Me Now

*If you could see me now you wouldn't shed a tear.
Though you may not understand why I'm no longer there.
Remember my spirit that is the real me because I'm still very
Much alive, I've just been set free, Oh, if you could only see!
I have beheld our Father's face and I've touched my Savior's
Hand. All of Heaven's angels rejoiced as I entered the promised
Land. Beyond the gates of pearl I've walked on the golden streets.
I've touched the walls of jasper and dipped my foot in the
Crystal sea. The beauty is beyond words and nothing could
Compare, I've even seen your mansion and someday
I'll meet you there. Let Jesus be your guide because
His Word will show you the way! So please don't
Cry because we will meet again someday.*

By Patsy Stambaugh Deskins

Jeremiah 31:13 – I will turn their mourning into gladness. I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow.

Sincerely, Ruthie Sykes

Ruthie - April 21, 2016 at 10:15 AM

BJ

I met Joyce at the NRG ACC Campus, I remember her kind and gentle ways, always smiling and ready to assist me if I needed help. I did not get to know her like I desired to because she transferred to the EVC Campus shortly after I met her. I am so happy and blessed to have experienced her kindness and sweet ways. She was truly a blessing to me.

I am praying for her Close Love Ones and her Entire Family.

*Psalms 61:2
WHEN MY HEART IS FAINT
LEAD ME TO
THE ROCK
THAT IS HIGHER
THAN I*

Sincerely, Betty Jones

Betty Jones - April 21, 2016 at 07:38 PM

JA

To The Family of Joyce

May God comfort you in this time of your sorrow. I wish to extend my sincere condolences to the family and to express my sincere enjoyment during the short time that we served together on various things while working with ACC. I had no idea she was ill because her quiet, sweet, gracious demeanor was how she responded to request when asked to serve. May she rest in peace.

*With Respect to Her Life
Joyce Anderson*

Joyce Anderson - May 02, 2016 at 11:44 PM

A Tribute to Dear Aunt Joyce

Romans 13:8 Owe no man anything, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the Law.

My Aunt Joyce operated in love....she was all about loving and supporting family, and from the first time that me and my siblings began spending time in her presence I could feel that she was amazingly genuine—a gentle soul that loved to love on people and animals. Genuine in the sense that she was purposefully kind to us every time our dad took us with him to visit her—she was so welcoming and greeted us with a loving smile every time. She was inherently gentle, and as the years passed it never weaned. Aunt Joyce was a daddy's girl and often times when I was visiting with my grandparents she would come to visit. I watched as she walked through the front door, and the moment she laid eyes on her daddy, her smile would light-up all the more. She absolutely adored her parents. Seeing the love and respect that she poured out to them made me so happy to be in their company. Soon I began to notice the special consideration she took when taking care of Grandma. I loved watching her care for Grandma – she took care of Grandma with such patience and reverence. As I watched, I smiled because I could see that Grandma felt so much love from her baby girl making a loving fuss about her wellbeing. Even when she was noticeably tired she still operated in patience and her smile hardly, weaned even in her tiredness. Aunt Joyce became the family monarch after Granddaddy and Grandma passed away. She was so diligent in overseeing all of the family business, yet taking time to spend quality time with family and friends, and caring for her doggies. Aunt Joyce greeted everybody with a genuine smile whether she knew you or not. Both people and dogs were drawn to her loving spirit. As the years went by and I grew older, I began to appreciate just how much my relationship with my Aunt Joyce brightened my life. For years, I looked forward to spending time with her, I just loved being around her. We would go to movies, family reunions, church events, and on shopping trips together. I especially enjoyed when she would take Grandma on long car rides. We had some kind of fun! Aunt Joyce was not only my aunt, she was my friend and reliable confidant all in one. I am so blessed to have had such a loving relationship with her. Throughout the years, I watched so many family members rely on her for extraordinary support, and as well as being the caregiver to some of her dear friends with such compassion. I would often see a concerned look on her face as she talked about helping family and friends in need. I watched her embrace the gift of sharing and caring for others so willingly and compassionately. Aunt Joyce rarely entertained the thought of taking time to rest and spend more time taking care of herself. And now in her illness, Aunt Joyce is on the minds and hearts of loved ones whose lives she enriched so significantly through the years. When I visited with her in the hospital, I was greeted with her genuine smile. I could see that she was tired, and each time I visited it

became a relevant spiritual awakening. I watched and prayed as my Aunt Joyce began to make her transition to depart from this life. I prayed for a miracle! I wanted so much to have her with us for a while longer. It never entered the minds of many of us that she would be leaving us so soon! I began thinking about all the wonderful time I spent in her presence, and clinging to the right now time! Once I began to accept that Father God was preparing for her to depart this life, I witnessed some remarkable things as I visited with her. The first visit was "Sublime" as we said to each other 'I love you.'" The second visit was "Moving" because when she smiled at me it took me back to when she first smiled at me when I was just a young girl. The third visit was "Incredible" as I sat beside her and watched her smiling. At that moment I thought that she must be talking to Jesus! I sat there humming a song and rubbing on her arm. She turned to me and asked what song was I humming, and I replied "I am so Satisfied With my Savior." Again she smiled and closed her eyes.

*The fourth visit felt Lifelong as I realized that my Aunt Joyce was no longer able to talk and in a deep sleep, and that her demise was near. The fifth visit was Emotional as I looked at the physical body of my genuinely loving sweet Aunt Joyce for the final time. I began to pray and thank Our Creator Father God for blessing us with such a loving soul who lived her loving and caring for others with grace and humility! Aunt Joyce you have departed from this life but will forever be present in our minds and hearts. Our lives have been richer and more fulfilling with you in it! I am aspiring to be the kind of aunt to my nieces and nephews that you had always been to me. You will always be remembered as a forever SMILE! We Love You and Miss You More!
Most Lovingly and Sincerely,
Your Niece, Charlotte*

Charlotte Anderson - August 24, 2016 at 02:37 PM

CA

Time has passed so fast as it has been three years since we celebrated your homegoing, Aunt Joyce! I miss you more and more! God hand picks our families, and I am so blessed to have had you as my Aunt and my friend. My life is even more purposeful and filled with more love and loving family memories that will continually be an important landmark the family's many celebrated chronicles.

*I Miss You More!
Your Niece, Charlotte*

Charlotte Anderson - June 18, 2019 at 05:39 PM