



## Joanne Carpenter

February 23, 1960 - February 5, 2020

Joanne Carpenter, daughter of the late Henrietta and Emanuel McCray was born on February 23, 1960 in Baltimore, Maryland. Joanne was called from labor to reward on the blessed day of February 5, 2020.

Joanne was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. Shortly after high school Joanne dedicated her life to public service to provide for her family. Joanne began her career at SunSpot Industries as a warehouse support worker until she found her passion assisting men and women with special needs. Joanne served her time at Johns Hopkins Hospital, the place where she fell in love with her husband Christopher Carpenter. After dedicating her time assisting those in need at Johns Hopkins, Joanne went on to dedicate her life at The Arc in Baltimore, MD. She found joy amongst her many patients and coworkers. Helping those in need was Joanne's calling and she ensured that she lived her destiny.

When Joanne was not at work she enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She enjoyed the simplicities of spending time at home with her family but when she was not home, she was living life to the fullest. Joanne enjoyed traveling, attending concerts and watching countless hours of horror movies such as Stephen King's Silver Bullet and Pet Sematary.

Joanne was the peacemaker among her family. Being the anchor of the family,

she ensured that she was there for everyone. She spent her life side by side with her lover and best friend Christopher. There was nothing that she wouldn't do for her family. The love for her son Antonio was immeasurable even trickling down to her grandchildren. It brought great joy to her heart to see her legacy live on.

Joanne leaves to cherish her memory, the love of her life, husband Christopher Carpenter; her only beloved son Antonio Christian and girlfriend Leah; seven grandchildren, Antonio Jr. and fiancée Shaniqua Johnson, Malachi, Malik, Makayla, Kimora and Makaya; two great grandchild, Zaliyah and Zuri; four siblings; Gene McCray, Regina McCray and Denise Matthews whom preceded her in death, and Johnny Lee McCray; one aunt whom she regarded as a second mom, Mary Richburg; two sister in laws; Patricia McCray-Miller whom she regarded as a big sister and Mary McCray; two nephews, Ronald Matthews and Jonah McCray; two nieces Nichae Byrd and Candace McCray; best friends whom she regarded as sisters, Shontae and Michelle; the mothers of her grandchildren which she loved, Lena Berry-Christian, Kimberly Hill-Miller, and Carla Sands; Jaron Sutton and Jamal Gardner, whom were like sons to her; and a host of great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Mt. Zion**

## Previous Events

### viewing

FEB 11. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
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### Wake

FEB 12. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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### Service

FEB 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne Carpenter*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - February 06, 2020 at 12:20 PM