



Joyce Bess

July 31, 1946 - October 5, 2013

“A Time to be Born”

JOYCE TRUSTY BESS, daughter of the late Emanuel Jones and Thelma Jefferson, was born on July 31, 1946 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life after a brief illness on October 5, 2013.

“A Time to Plan”

Joyce received her education in Baltimore City Public Schools. She was employed with the Department of Parks and Recreation until becoming a full-time homemaker.

“A Time to Grow”

Joyce met and married the love of her life, the late Leroy Bess. Out of this union three children were born Jeff, Lisa and Terri. She flourished in her role as a mother and a homemaker.

“A Time for Fun”

Joyce was a happy and very outgoing person. She always had that big smile on her face. If she could do anything for anyone, she would. She often opened her home to

those in need. Her favorite pastimes were cooking and partying. Joyce will be remembered for her tall, slender, well put together shape and her immaculate appearance and great sense of style.

“A Time for Peace”

Joyce leaves to celebrate her legacy: her loving and devoted children, Jeff (Abreia), Lisa (Alexander) and Terri (Anthony); a special and devoted partner, Reginald; grandchildren, Tiffany, George, Tymia, Joycie, Jeffrey, Sydney, Antonio and Barakaat (who preceded her in death); great grandchildren, Tywaun, Destiny, Ryheem, Travon, Barakaat Jr., Shemar and Jasmine; siblings, Phyllis Smith, Carolyn Mello and Jean Trusty; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 11. 5:00 PM (ET)

St Phillips Lutheran Church
501 N. Caroline Street
Balto, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Bess*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Our family would like to express our condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us in 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Love, Linn Family*

Linn Family - October 11, 2013 at 02:15 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathies in the loss of your dear loved one. How comforting in knowing Almighty God has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect our loved ones. Isaiah 25:8,9;33:24*

D Allen - October 08, 2013 at 05:56 AM



“ *God's word, the Bible tells us, not to be afraid because He is with you. "Do not be anxious, for I am your God, I will fortify you, yes, I will help you, I will really hold on to you with my right hand of righteousness." (Isaiah 41:10) I am so sorry to learn of your pain and the recent passing of your loved one; please accept my condolences and know that God will always be there for you.*

bdavis - October 07, 2013 at 02:38 PM



“ 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.

March Funeral Homes - October 07, 2013 at 12:43 PM

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To the Joyce Bess Family. Condolences to you. May God give you all the peace at this difficult time. Please know you will see your loved one again. That is a promise made to us by Jesus in the bible. That scripture is at John 5:28-29. In the mean time cherish all the wonderful memories you have of your loved one.

Jean Family - October 24, 2013 at 10:12 AM