



Joyce Ann Howard

July 1, 1944 - February 5, 2018

Joyce Ann Howard was born July 1, 1944 to the late Alice and Herman Howard Sr. in Richmond, Virginia. Our beloved slipped into eternal rest on February 5, 2018 to meet her heavenly father.

Joyce was educated in the Richmond Public School System and graduated from Maggie L. Walker High School. She joined Cedar Street Memorial Baptist Church at an early age, where she was baptized. Joyce was a faithful member that enjoyed their spiritual worship until her health declined in 1999 and was unable to attend service. She was formerly married to Raymond Ross, Jr. Their union was blessed with four children.

Early in life she was employed by Shoney's, Bill's Barbeque and Salvation Army as a cook. She later received her Certified Nursing Assistance (CNA) training and became certification. Joyce loved taking care of people and using her skills that God had given her.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend that was a good provider for her family. Joyce was a spiritual person and will be remembered for being outspoken, strong and gentle. She was guided by her love for God and her Christian faith. Joyce had a feisty spirit, enjoyed reading her bible and listening to gospel music. Her family was important to her and she cherished her grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her sister, Vivian Ellsworth and brother, Herman Howard, Jr. She leaves to cherish her memory two caring sons, Roderick Tony" Ross and Keith Ross (Michelle); a loving daughter, Kimberly Ross; 7 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; 3 sisters; one brother; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

I've Changed My Address

I've changed my address to Heaven

I've crossed the Great Divide.

I know there's no sorrow or crying,
because I've reached the other side.

I am so happy to be here for the Lord Himself I see.

I've changed my address to Heaven, I bid this world goodbye.

I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

viewing

FEB 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

FEB 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Ann Howard*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We extend our sympathy along with comfort from God's word at PS.34:18.*

Harris Family - February 07, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ *TO A DEAR COUSIN, WHOM WAS ALWAYS CLOSE WITH US, YOU WILL BE MISSED AND WE KNOW ALL YOUR PAINS ARE OVER. YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE FOR YOUR AUNT JULIA AND WE REALLY MISSED THAT, BUT WE UNDERSTAND . WE WILL FOREVER REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES. LOVE COUSIN HATTIE & FAMILY*



HATTIE CHRISTIAN BROOKS - February 07, 2018 at 03:44 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 - February 07, 2018 at 12:58 PM