



# Joyce Elaine Washington

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Joyce Washington, 62, of Sedalia, MO., passed into eternity on Thursday, August 24, 2017 at Saint Luke's Hospice House. . Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 1, 2017, at 11 AM at Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church. A visitation will be held from 9-11 AM at the church.

Joyce E. (Hill) Washington, began her earthly journey May 27, 1955 born to the union of Percy James Hill and Ina Jane Hill. Joyce transcended into eternity August 25th, 2017 surrounded by her family.

She was preceded in death by both parents, two brothers: Gary Lee Hill Sr. and Charles Hill, a sister Carolyn Smith, eight nephews: Ronnell Blake, Atawine Hill, Gary Waloke, Wylie Hill, De Ron McBride, Deon Johnson, Ronald Black and Marlon Hill Sr.

She was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri where she attended public schools graduating from Lincoln High School. Joyce accepted Christ at an early age and attended the Church of the living God under the leadership of the late Pastor Ro Ima Jones. Later she became a member of True Vine church Sedalia Missouri and Taylor Chapel AME Sedalia, Missouri.

She met and married Lawrence Authorlee to this union her beloved son Kevin Authorlee was born.

She later relocated to Sedalia Mo. where she met and married Maurice Washington. To this union she was blessed with her beloved daughter Sherre Washington. Joyce attended college achieving her goal becoming a Respiratory therapist. She worked numerous jobs including Bothwell Reginal Hospital Sedalia Mo. and Western Missouri hospital Warrensburg Mo working until she retired.

She was an active member of the NAACP Sedalia chapter. Joyce was a creative writer and composer of Religious plays and skits that were performed in local venues, Churches and parks.



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She loved to cook and participated in dinner safes for numerous churches and fund raising events. She will be greatly missed.

She leaves to cherish her memories her children, Kevin Authorlee, and Sherre Washington. Grandchildren Malik Grant, Mauryce Bartlett, and Briasia Jana Aurthorlee. Six sisters: Carol Hill Kansas City, Missouri, Marilyn (William) McKillion, Hope, Arkansas, Alma Almaguer, Kansas City, Missouri. Martha HILL Kansas City, Missouri, Cliftonia Bell, Heartland, Texas, and Camellia Hill Kansas City, Missouri. Four brothers Jerry Hill Minnesota, Reginald (Veronica) Brown, Kansas City, Missouri, William Brown Austin, Texas, Walter Hill, Kansas City, Missouri and a host of cousins, extended family and friends.

Contributions towards Mrs. Washington's services can be made at <https://fundthefuneral.com/joyce-washington>. Any gift, no matter the amount, is appreciated more than you could ever imagine.



# Events


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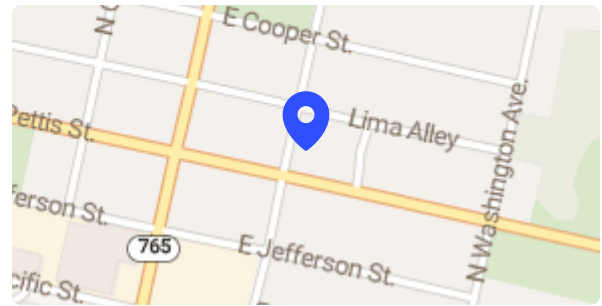
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## Visitation

 **Friday**, September 1, 2017


 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church**  
400 N. Lamine Ave., Sedalia MO 65301

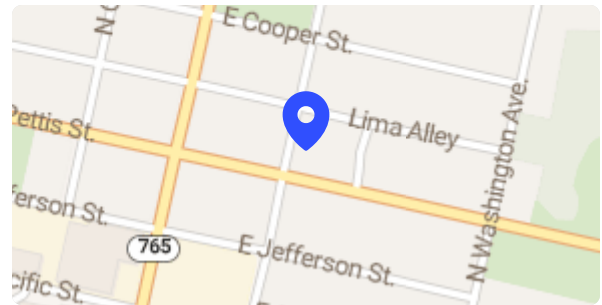


## Service

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## Tribute Wall

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**Carla Humphreys** posted:

Joyce was such a nice person. I always enjoyed talking to her. Carla Humphreys

September 1 at 2:16 PM



**Jennifer Bassham** posted:

I worked with Joyce and a new grad nurse and then as a charge nurse and house supervisor. She was tough on my at first. It we grew to live and appreciate each other. I'm so sad to know she has passed but I rejoice knowing she is at the feet of our Heavenly Father and one day we will be praising Him together. Prayers for her friends and family.

August 31 at 5:23 AM



**Amy Peck** posted:

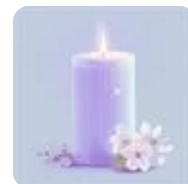
Joyce was such a great person with a beautiful smile! She always made me laugh with her stories. I worked many weekends with Joyce & we always had a great time. I will truly miss her ...she was a wonderful lady.

August 30 at 6:07 PM



**Sherri Egbert** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

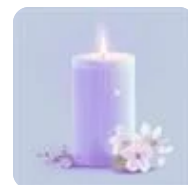
My Mom, Linda Lynde, and I both worked with Joyce over the years at BRHC. She was always kind to us and her patients. She took great pride in her work and was a great Respiratory Therapist. You could always tell how much she loved her family as we saw her at numerous sporting events- following the grandkids ... RIP Joyce ... You did a great job ❤️🙏 Our condolences to the broken hearted family ❤️



August 30 at 5:25 PM



**Terri Holgate** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.



August 30 at 11:04 AM



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**Brenda Collins** posted:

Joyce and I worked together for many years. She was a great person and coworkers. Brenda Collins\

August 30 at 8:43 AM



**Shawn West** posted:

We shared many great laughs together throughout the years. She was a mentor to me and a great friend. She was greatly loved and will be truly missed by me and countless others.

August 30 at 5:27 AM



**Sherri Roberson** August 30 at 8:07 AM

Have many precious memories of working with Joyce. She was so willing to help anyway possible. She never met a stranger, as she loved her patients. I will miss the sound of her laughter. RIP Joyce and spread you wings and fly.



**Sheila McCray** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

Byron enjoyed talking to Ms Washington, when she would stop in the store, to get her morning coffee. they became very close, he was very sad to hear of her passing. He recalls when she was in the hospital, he called she was so happy, and she told me so. Always ask about him. He can't make it but sends his love. ll

Timothy 4:6-7 For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Deepest Sympathy Sheila McCray & Byron Tyson, ll

August 30 at 5:23 AM



**Cyndi Kenney** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

Joyce was always truthfully encouraging. She would say God don't like ugly... She was a great lady. Cyndi Kenney

August 30 at 4:52 AM





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DL

**Diana Gilbert Lindenmeyer** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

I don't have a single memory of Joyce, I have thousands. She was my best friend for 30 years. We raised our kids together. I am going to miss her, but I know I will see her again.

August 30 at 4:17 AM



DL

**Diana Gilbert Lindenmeyer** shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

August 30 at 3:06 AM



BB

**Brandy Bogle** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

Ms. Washington always had a kind word, spoke a blessing every time we spoke. Bless her soul to rest in her heavenly home. She was prepared long before. She will be missed.

August 29 at 10:13 AM



JM

**Julia Miller** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

August 28 at 8:40 AM





## Media

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Joyce at work



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joyce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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