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Malcolm Daniels Derick Daniels
Jamar Lee Wayne Williamson

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Jonah Tall Quaron Tall
Karter Daniels Isiah Daniels
DeLonie Lee Royal Daniels

Flower Bearers

Brittany Daniels Carlita Duran
Mariah Carrington Queen Tall
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Kenya Daniels Amina Daniels

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Acknowledgment

The family of the late JoAnn Rivers acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your prayers, your understanding, and all acts of kindness shown at this time in bereavement. May God bless you all.

In Loving Memory



JoAnn Rivers
December 28, 1952 - January 24, 2021

Service

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Wake Time: 12:00 pm

Service Time: 1:00 pm

*The House of Day Funeral Services Chapel
2550 Nebraska Avenue Toledo, Ohio 43607
Pastors Sherrill & Raymond Newton, Eulogists
Greater Revelation of Word*

Obituary

JoAnn Rivers, affectionately known as Ann and Jody Baker, 68, was born December 28, 1952, to the late Bennie Lee and Bessie Mae Richards in Little Rock, Arkansas. She was one of eight children born into their union. She departed this life on Sunday, January 24, 2021, in her home surrounded by her family.

In her youth, JoAnn was a fun carefree spirit with an outgoing personality who lived life to the fullest. JoAnn attended Carter G Woodson High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. Later, she met her first late husband, Leland Daniels, of her first three children Eric, Carla, and Leland (Shawn). After the untimely loss of her husband, she migrated to Detroit, MI to be with her favorite cousin Dorothy (Sister) and family.

In 1979, she relocated to Toledo, OH to join her sisters Benita and Erma, where she earned her Associate's degree as a Medical Assistant.

In 1982, JoAnn met the love of her life, Larnell Rivers. On a beautiful spring day of May 28, 1991, Larnell and JoAnn wed with their baby girl, Ashley (Nunu), as the only witness. Larnell and JoAnn enjoyed 39 beautiful years together, raising four children, ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, and a host of many more while working as a private child care provider.

JoAnn was a strong stable force for everyone she encountered. She loved to shop, home decorate and travel, but most of all she enjoyed being around her loved ones. JoAnn loved life and could always be seen with a big beautiful smile. She accepted Christ at an early age. She attended Cornerstone Church for many years under the Pastorage of Michael Pitts.

JoAnn is preceded in death by her parents, Bennie Lee and Bessie Mae, son Eric Daniels, Sister Geraldine Bell, brother Edward Richards. Nephew Derek Rivers. She leaves to cherish her precious memories, her loving husband Larnell Rivers. Her children Carla (Tony) Duran, Leland Daniels, Ashley Rivers all of Toledo, OH. Sisters Erma (Joe) Pratt and Benita Bone, Toledo, OH. Juanita (Earl) Bell, Conway, AR. Brothers Willie (Lutricia) Peterson and Bennie Richards of Little Rock, AR. Grandchildren Jamar (Autumn) Lee, Brittany Daniels, Malcolm Daniels, Eric Daniels, Carlita Duran, Derick Daniels, Jonah Tall, King Daniels, Quaron Tall, and Queen Tall. Eight great-grandchildren, A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends. Her special friend Peggy Brown, Special daughter Angel Beene, and Special sister-in-law Mattie Snead of League City, TX.

Order of Service

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| Organ | |
| Prelude..... | |
| Processional..... | |
| Musical | |
| Selection..... | |
| Old & New Testament..... | Jackie Rivers |
| Prayer..... | Jackie Rivers |
| Poem..... | Derick Daniels |
| Acknowledgment of Condolences | |
| and Obituary..... | Angel Beene |
| Remarks..... | 2 minutes, please |
| Poem..... | Sabrina Streeter |
| Eulogy..... | Pastors Sherrill & Raymond Newton Greater Revelation of Word |
| Recessional..... | |
| Organ Postlude..... | |

Remember Me

*Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter and fun.
Share the happy memories we've made.
Do not let them wither or fade.
I'll be with you in the summer's sun
And when the winter's chill has come.
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.
I've rested my eyes and one to sleep.
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.
Sometimes our final days may be a test.
But remember me when I was a my best.
Although things may not be the same.
Don't be afraid to use my name.
Let your sorrow last for just a while.
Comfort each other and try to smile.
I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become*