

*Homegoing Service Celebrating Of*

*Joanne Orr*

*Sunrise*

February 2, 1959

*Sunset*

May 10, 2014

Friday, March 16, 2014

**Christian Pentecostal Church**

971 Clinton Avenue

Irvington, New Jersey 07111

**Pastor Annie Hackett Pastor/Eulogist**

**Pastor Lyndon, Qualls, Officiating**

# Obituary

## Missionary Joanne Orr

February 2, 1959 – May 10, 2014

### Her Journey in Life

**“I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course;  
I have kept the faith.”**

II Timothy 4:7

Joanne Orr was born February 2, 1959 in Newark, New Jersey. She went home to glory on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, New Jersey.

She was born to the late Thomas and Verna Mae Harper. She was the fourth of seven children and spent most of her childhood days in Newark, New Jersey. Joanne attended West Side High School in Newark, New Jersey and in 1992 she began her career at Conoco Phillips in Linden, New Jersey. After committing 22 years of service to the company, Joanne was preparing to retire.

At the age of 18, she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. Joanne was a missionary and “ACTIVE” member of Christ Memorial Christian Faith Ministries where she served diligently and faithfully. Joanne honored the Lord and lived her life according to His purpose. She was a true worshipper, leader and servant. Joanne was caring, loving and one of the most selfless persons you would ever meet. Joanne had a sincere commitment and laboring love for Christ and her neighbors. She always had your back and was always only a phone call away.

Joanne enjoyed talking on the telephone well into the wee hours of the morning and she also enjoyed watching “Let’s Make a Deal” and “Little House and on The Prairie”. Her Saturdays consisted of having breakfast at one of her favorite restaurants, ‘Tops Diner’ and staying on the “go” with Walter (Brother Fair) and “Mother”, Pastor Annie Hackett.

In the year of 1977 she was united in holy matrimony to Richard Orr and from that union two children were born. She leaves to cherish her memory two sons, Richard (Syhine) Orr (Hillside, NJ) & Eric Orr (Hatfield, PA); a daughter Glasshebra (Bookey) Jones (Springfield, NJ); two grandsons, Tyshon Orr & Christian-Jace Jones. She also leaves four sisters, Linda Harper (E.O., NJ), Patricia Harper (Nwk., NJ) Viola Harper (E.O., NJ) and Debra Harper (Nwk., NJ); two brothers, Gary Harper (Elizabeth, NJ) & Matthew “Junior” Harper (PA); Christ Memorial Christian Faith Ministries Church Family and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Joanne is also predeceased by her sister, Darlene Harper.

*“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart & lean not to thy own understanding....”*

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude..... Gerry

Processional .....Clergy-Family

Song of Consolation ..... Gail Campbell  
(Niece)

Prayer of Comfort .....Minister Yolanda Lane  
Christ Memorial Christian Faith Ministries, Irvington, New Jersey

Old Testament .....Minister Lloyd Solomon  
Christ Memorial Christian Faith Ministries, Irvington, New Jersey

New Testament .....Minister Larry Beckly  
Christ Memorial Christian Faith Ministries, Irvington, New Jersey

Song of Worship .....Deliverance Tabernacle  
Pastor Lyndon Qualls, Newark, New Jersey

Acknowledgements, Resolutions  
& Obituary .....Sister Barbara Crawford  
Minister Ernestine McKoy

Praise Dancer .....Chantel Wallace

Moments of Reflections .....(Two Minutes Only) Clergy & Friends

Sermonic Solo .....Brother John Qualls

Message of Comfort .....Pastor Annie Hackett "Mother"  
Christ Memorial Christian Faith Ministries, Irvington, New Jersey

Recessional..... Clergy & Friends

## **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

## **REPAST**

**The family will receive relatives and friends next door,  
immediately following the burial.**

*"Memories are timeless treasures of the heart." - unknown*





### **No Need to Worry....**

No Need to worry, no need to cry or question God and wonder why. My heart is at peace you're wondering how, because my soul is with Jesus and I'm resting now. The services I gave for my family and friends, were services of love, even to the end. Loved one's now look to Jesus for He knows best. He carried me home, for I needed the rest. Families don't cry and don't be afraid for me; already a way has been made. Keep trusting in Jesus and doing his will, through Jesus my presence you will always feel. Yes, my heart's at peace and my soul's at rest and you wonder how; it's because I'm with Jesus and I'm resting now.

I'm in a better place as long as I'm with Jesus. I'm resting just like a white dove.

I'm resting now.

Ma, I love you and I am going to miss you. Waking up every day and not hearing your voice or seeing your face is really hard to accept. Thank you for always being there for me and being a wonderful mom.

Bleeding Heart,  
**Syhine**



God has blessed me with the greatest mom that I could ever have. What strengthens me is knowing that you are in the house of the Lord. There is no greater place to be than the Kingdom of Heaven. I love you forever mom, until we meet again.

I love you mom,  
**Eric**



Thank you for being my she-ro. Thank you for instilling in me to trust and believe in God. Thank you for every pop in my mouth and every drawn out punishment. Thank you for encouraging every dream and for having my back when I wanted to give up.

You taught me to forgive people even when they wrong me. You lead by example. I remember so many times I called you crying and you would tell me things like “Don’t worry, I got you and all you need is me.” You would call me at 6 a.m. and then get upset when I would sit on the phone and just breath. I would always say, ma, it’s the weekend, call me after 12. The next weekend at 6 a.m. my phone would ring. I never realized how much I would miss your voice and your 6 a.m. phone calls.

The hardest part for me will be the days ahead; I don’t know how I’m going to live without you. Who will sing with me and tell me I’m off key? Who will wipe my tears away and reassure me that it will all be okay? Who will keep me uplifted in prayer and yet remind me constantly, “Bookey, don’t you dare!”

Ma, losing you has placed a huge void in my heart. But I will be strong just as you taught me. I will continue to be a great mom just as you were and I will hold on and I will keep the faith and again, thank you for being so great!

I love you,  
**Bookey**

“Mama, I love you and I miss you!” Tyshon



“My Mama” – Christian-Jace

## PALL BEARERS

Family & Friends



*"How Great is our God, sing with me how Great..."*

### Acknowledgement

The family would like to express their deep and sincere gratitude for the many expressions of kindness, sympathy and support. We are humbly grateful for your remembrances, which have helped us to endure our time of sorrow.

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