

Sunrise

May 23, 1943

Sunset

December 8, 2014

Monday, December 15, 2014 - 11:00 am

**Morning Star Community Christian Church** 

1009 Chandler Avenue Linden, New Jersey

Therman E. Evans, MD, PHD, Senior Pastor

### Life Reflections

**Joann Isabella Thompson** was born on May 23, 1943 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, daughter of Isabella Spann Queen and Castino Queen. Raised in Elizabeth, she was educated in the Elizabeth Public School system.

Joann had been part owner and operator of Globe Cleaners, a dry cleaning business located in Elizabeth for over 20 years. She would later work as a fork lift operator at Revlon in Holmdel and retired from the Woodbridge Development Center in Avenel where she had been a caregiver until she developed arthritis and then continued working in housekeeping.

On January 31, 1964, Joann was joined in holy matrimony to the love of her life, William Thompson. This union was blessed with six children, 3 daughters, Lisa, Roxanne and Lavone and 3 sons, William, Jr., Steven and Eric. They would enjoy 50 years together before her passing.

Joann was an avid bowler who bowled and travelled with several bowling leagues. She was a cheerleading coach for PAL, was part of a softball league and enjoyed reading and roller skating. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family whom she loved so dearly.

Joann Isabella Thompson departed this life on Monday, December 8, 2014 at her home at the age of 71. She was predeceased by her parents, Isabella and Castino Queen and a sister, Beverly Showers.

She leaves to cherish fond memories, her beloved husband, William Thompson; 3 daughters, Lisa Nash (Darryl) of Rahway, NJ, Roxanne Ray of Avenel, NJ and Lavone Thompson of Edison, NJ; 3 sons, William Thompson, Jr. of the Bronx, NY, Steven Thompson of Elizabeth, NJ and Eric Thompson (Qamar) of Edison, NJ; 17 grandchildren 2 of which she raised, Cadriq McDowell and Kadirah McDowell; 11 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Rosalind Murphy of Elizabeth, NJ and Patricia Brooks of Beaver Falls, PA; a brother, Johnson "Chink" Archie of Las Vegas, Nevada; her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Luscious and Lillian Thompson and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully, The Family

## Order Of Service

Processional

Organ Prelude

A Parting View

Hymn

Scriptures
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn

Words of Comfort



Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary ...... Tammy Murphy

Family Tribute......Kiana Lavone Nash - Granddaughter

Hymn

Eulogy......Therman E. Evans, MD, PHD, Senior Pastor

Recessional

#### **Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203 www.ggwoodyfuneralhome.com

"Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service"

# <u>Pallbearers</u> Family and Friends of Joann Thompson

I Have so Many Memories I Don't Know Where to Begin Because Me and My Grams We Were the Best of Friends I've Been Here since the Beginning I Would Never Want Her to Leave So When They Say That She Passed I Honestly Just Couldn't Believe I Mean I Had a Feeling But I Wouldn't Receive It She's Just the Cutest Women That You Ever Seen And She Was Always Honest Which Some People Took for Being Mean She Had a Smile That Lit up the Room And Her Eyes Would Always Bloom When She Saw Her Family She Loved Us All So I Know She Wouldn't Want to See Us Ball Lets Think of This as a Celebration Cause My Grams Needs No More Radiation or Chemo Lung Cancer Is Just so Evil It Took the Love of My Life But She Wouldn't Want Me to Live in Spite We All Know That She Put up a Good Fight 4 Years Ago They Told Us She Only Had 3 Months Left of Life But She Was Still Here And She Embraced Every Moment And Now That the Moment Has Come Lets Just Continue to Live and Have Fun Cause I Know That's What She Wants And Its Okay to Be Sad Just Don't Let It Consume You I Have so Many Memories I Don't Know Where to Begin My Grams She Loved Us All And Would Consider Us Friends I Know She's Looking down From Heaven above She's up with Her Family The Other People She Loves And from What I Heard Her and Aunt Bev Was Always on the Run So You Know There up There Having so Much Fun While Bella Is Watching She Probably Missed Her Baby And I Hope When I Dream That I Could See Her Maybe I Would Just Hug Her Tight And She Would Tell Me It's Alright We Would Probably Cry Cause She Was Always a Cry Baby And I Love That Lady She Will Always Be My Baby And My Grandpa Too I Know That He Will Get through 51 Years Man That's a lot You Guys Went through I Want a Marriage like That That Always Bounce Back And I Want You All to Know She Went Out in Peace in Fact She Told Us All She Loved Us And Loved to Hug Us She May Be Gone in Flesh But She's Here in Spirit And Its Okay to Be Sad Just Don't Always Wear It

> Love, Your Granddaughter, Kiana Lavone Nash

Immediately following the Interment, Family and Friends Are Invited to Return to Morning Star Community Christian Church for a Repast.

#### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of **Joann Thompson** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.