Celebrating The Life Of
Joyce Ann Croom

Sunrise
August 30, 1950

Sunset
May 28, 2019

Saturday, June 1, 2019 - 12:00 Noon

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses
259 Elmwood Avenue
East Orange, New Jersey 07018

Her early years were spent in Rocky Mount, NC then she and her family migrated to New Jersey. Joyce was the youngest daughter of the late Harold Obie Sr. and Minnie Stone–Obie. She was the youngest of nine siblings: Bernice and Issac Pollack, Louise Neal, Charles and Ellis Obie (deceased) Lorie Sellers, Dorothy Jenkins, Eleanor Wilkins and Harold Obie Jr.

Joyce retired from the Immigration Naturalization Service as an information officer. During her life she was known to be exceptionally warm, intelligent, easy going, and soft spoken. She dedicated her life to Jehovah and his ministry. Her loves were nature, travel, field service and spending time with her grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her daughter, Shalondia Nicole Obie. Joyce leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, John Croom; children, Paul and Kim Obie, Rachel, Evan and JaQueah Ebinim; 10 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and a host of relatives and many, many dear friends.
Order of Service

Procession

Opening Song.............................................................. “He will call” Song 151

Opening Prayer......................................................... Brother Herb Richardson

Obituary................................................................. Brother Vernon Iverson

Discourse................................................................. Brother Thomas Sutton

Closing Song............................................................ “Jehovah is Your Name” Song 2

Closing Prayer ............................................................ Brother Thomas Sutton

Cremation (Private)
Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey
He Will Call

1. Life, like a mist, appears for just a day,
   Then disappears tomorrow.
   All that we are can quickly fade away,
   Replaced with tears and sorrow.
If a man should die, can he live again?
Hear the promise God has made:

(CHORUS)
He will call; The dead will answer.
They will live at his command.
For he will have a longing
For the work of his own hand.
So have faith, and do not wonder,
For our God can make us stand.
And we will live forever,
As the work of his own hand.

2. Friends of our God, though they may pass away,
   Will never be forsaken.
   All those asleep who in God’s mem’ry stay,
   From death he will awaken.
Then we’ll come to see all that life can be:
   Paradise eternally.

(REPEAT CHORUS FROM ABOVE)
Precious Memories
Forever In Our Hearts
Jehovah is your name.
We’re honored and we’re proud
To be your congregation.
In ev’ry tribe and nation,
Your glory we proclaim.
(CHRUS)
Jehovah, Jehovah,
There is no God like you.
There’s no other in the heavens
Or on the earth below.
You alone are God Almighty,
And this all men must know.
Jehovah, Jehovah,
We have no other God but you.
2. You cause us to become
Whatever you desire,
To do as you require—
Jehovah is your name.
And Witnesses for you
Is what you’ve kindly named us.
We’re honored you have claimed us—
A people for your name.
(REPEAT CHORUS FROM ABOVE)

Acknowledgement

The family of Joyce Ann Croom thanks all of you for your many expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers so graciously extended. Thank You and May Jehovah continue to wonderfully bless all of you.

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