



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Jo-ann Grey
Wilkins*

AUGUST 28, 1947 - JANUARY 7, 2022

JANUARY 15, 2022

ELEVEN OCLOCK

ISRAEL MEMORIAL A.M.E CHURCH
54 LINCOLN STREET, NEWARK, NJ 07103
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Rev. Keith Oden, Organist





Obituary

Jo-ann Wilkins, the daughter of Emma Dupree and the late Charles Grey, was born on August 28, 1947, in Newark, NJ. Jo-ann graduated from Westside High School in 1965. A voracious learner, she completed multiple certifications in her areas of interest. Jo-ann worked as an Administrative Assistant and event coordinator for Plainfield Neighborhood Health Services Cooperation for many years. Her favorite time of the year was planning the hugely successful fundraising galas and golf outings.

Jo-ann had many hobbies, including listening to music, and partying with family and friends. She enjoyed the beach, camping, riding on the back of her husband Robert's motorcycle, attending Giant football games, traveling, and going to flea markets. She was an avid reader and loved sharing her holistic remedies and health knowledge.

One of Jo-ann's great joys was to be 'Nana' as she was affectionately called by her grandchildren, Zoe and Zion. She also was nicknamed 'JoJo' and 'Joeycakes' by family members.

She was predeceased by her father, Charles and sister, Patricia (Treen) Grey.

She leaves to cherish precious memories her loving husband, Robert Wilkins: three sons, Robert Wilkins (Amy), Mark Wilkins (Chris) and Shawn Wilborn (Renee), six daughters, Cherie Hyppolite (Justin), Erinn Johnson (Eric), Wendi Cherry, Shannon Flowers (Derrick), Summer Johnson, and Jacqueline Wilkins. She is also survived by her mother, Emma Dupree. She was also the grandmother of 10 and leaves a host of loving nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Order of Service

Words of Welcome

Prayers

Scripture Readings

Joshua 1:9

Musical Selections

Reflections

Eulogy

Closing





Acknowledgements

The family of Jo-ann acknowledges with sincere appreciation the comforting messages, floral tributes, and other expressions of kindness during this time of bereavement.



Jo-ann's love of butterflies was inspired by her sister-in-law, Cookie which symbolizes spiritual rebirth, transformation, creativity, infinite potential, vibrant joy, change, and the ability to experience the wonder of life.

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