

Celebrating the Life & Legacy of
Church Mother

Mary Alice Joyner

From Labor to Reward



Sunrise

5 MARCH 1939

Sunset

15 APRIL 2023

Saturday April 22, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.

Mother Mary Alice Joyner, 84, of Bettendorf, IA passed away Saturday, April 15, 2023 at her home surrounded by her beloved family.

Mother Joyner was born on March 5, 1939 to Levi and Thedora O'Neal in Mayflower, Arkansas. Mother Joyner was saved at the tender age of 5 years old , she was then baptized And filled with the Holy Ghost at the age of 7. She was raised by her grandmother Hannah then later raised by Francis and Levi O'Neal Sr. Mother Joyner graduated from Northwestern High School, Detroit, Michigan where she went to school with Motown singer, songwriter, producer Smokey Robinson, Cecil Franklin brother to the late Queen of Soul, Aretha Franklin , and Lady Mae Blake, wife of former COGIC Presiding Bishop Charles A Blake. Mother Joyner earned her associates degree from Scott Community College and worked as an LPN at the Cook County Hospital in Chicago, IL, the Iowa Masonic and the Kahl Home in Davenport, Iowa for many years. Mother Joyner worked as a supervisor at Brach's Candy Company in Davenport, Iowa and retired after 13 years. Throughout her retired life she was the neighborhood babysitter, better known as "Grandma Mary".

Mother Joyner was united in marriage to Charles Hugh Joyner, Sr. on August 21, 1965 in Davenport, Iowa. She was the director of five choirs at Faith Temple COGIC in New Rochelle, NY under the leadership of her father in law Pastor Fetson Leak and in many various departments of the church. She later became a member of the Mt. Olive COGIC where she was the church Mother. Mother Joyner was an active member and also the Church Mother of Mt. Moriah Jehovah-Jireh COGIC under the leadership of Dr. Donnell Owens and Evangelist Berniece Owens whom she loved dearly. Mother Joyner loved to travel to COGIC conventions and often took cruises with her family. She was well known for her flower arrangements, cooking exceptional meals for her friends and family, sewing various projects, and her love of shopping. Mother could often be found watching her favorite Country Western movies and TV shows, along with old game shows. She often took in those in need from the community and provided them with food, love, and a place to stay.

Those left to honor her memory are her children Paula Joyner-Taylor, Eva Renee Joyner-Mack, Charles (Tracy) Joyner, Jr., and Corey Joyner; grandchildren Whitney, Alexia, Samuel Jr., Cordré, Samauria, Emmanuel, Kingsley, Mya, Kai, Avantae, Saniya, Brandon, Bryan, and Kiara; great-grandchildren: Cynne, Cortez, A'riyah, Whitney Jr., E'mias, Andreas, Hezekiah, Jovan, and Kemyha her Aunt Viola South; and cousin Juanita Webb-Glaser.

15 Godchildren

Bonus Children: Cynthia Neal, Eld Lawrence Stendson, Robbi Williams, Carol Meyers, Gerald Stubblefield, Frank Bradford, Howard Bradford, David Bradford, Marty Riddick, VaLora Richardson, Andre Bullock, Sharon Goodwin, Sheila Marshall, Mary Bell-Daye, Ebony Reiner, James Thorton, Sara Dufur, Mother Sendia Bates, Minister Matthew Long, Jenise Lucas

(Her Special Daddy) Arthur "Boopie" Gillespie

Special Sisters, Mother Sandra Griffith, Mother Jacques Williams, Sis Joyce Fisher,

Special Brothers: Eld Eddie Horton, Eld Roy Horton Sr, Bishop Jimmie Horton

God Family: Dea Herman and Mother Julia Howard family.

Host of nieces, nephews and cousins

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles; her parents, daughter Andrea Annette Joyner, a grandson, her brother Levi Jr. her stepmother Frances O'Neal , Bonus Son Steven Bradford and bonus daughter Angelita Jordan

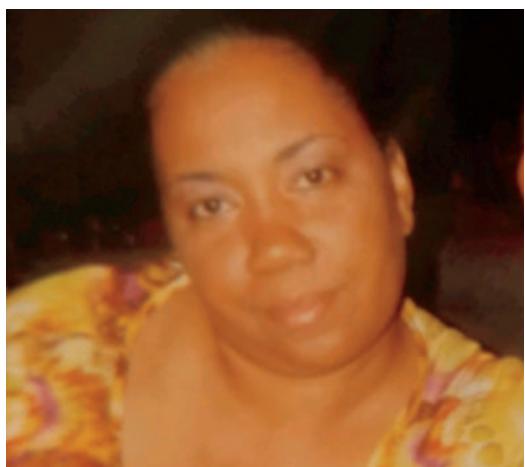
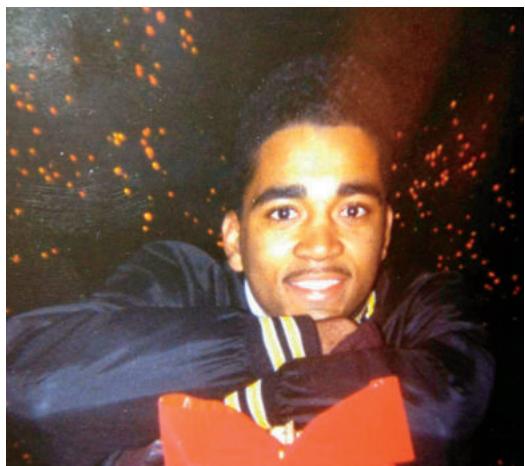
M.C. Pastor H. Sam Kyles
Greater Harvest Deliverance Ministries COGIC

Order of Service

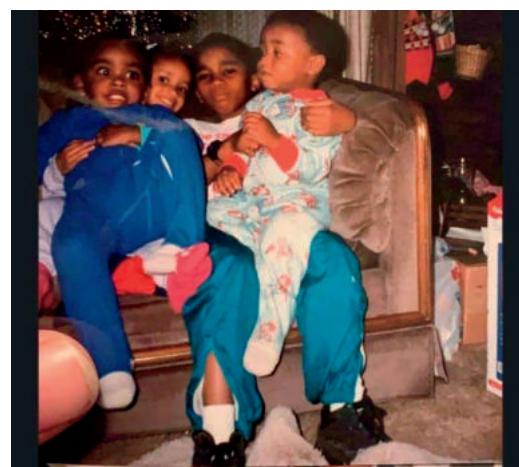
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Prayer.....	Elder Lewis Marshall
Scriptures	
Old Testament.....	Dea. Dawayne Broyles
New Testament.....	Dea. Wendell Richardson
Selection.....	Choir
Condolences & Obituary.....	Deac. Missy. Verna Marshall
Words from the Mothers.....	Mother Constance Broyles Mother Berniece Owens
Words from the Deacons.....	Dea. Alonza Thomas Dea. Toby Nephew
Selection.....	Choir
Words from Clergy.....	Eld Lysanias Broyles Bishop Jimmie Horton
Words from the Family.....	Charles Joyner Jr
Selection.....	Pastor H. Sam Kyles Missy. Mechelle Kyles
Eulogy.....	Pastor Donnell Owens Mt. Moriah Jehovah-Jireh COGIC







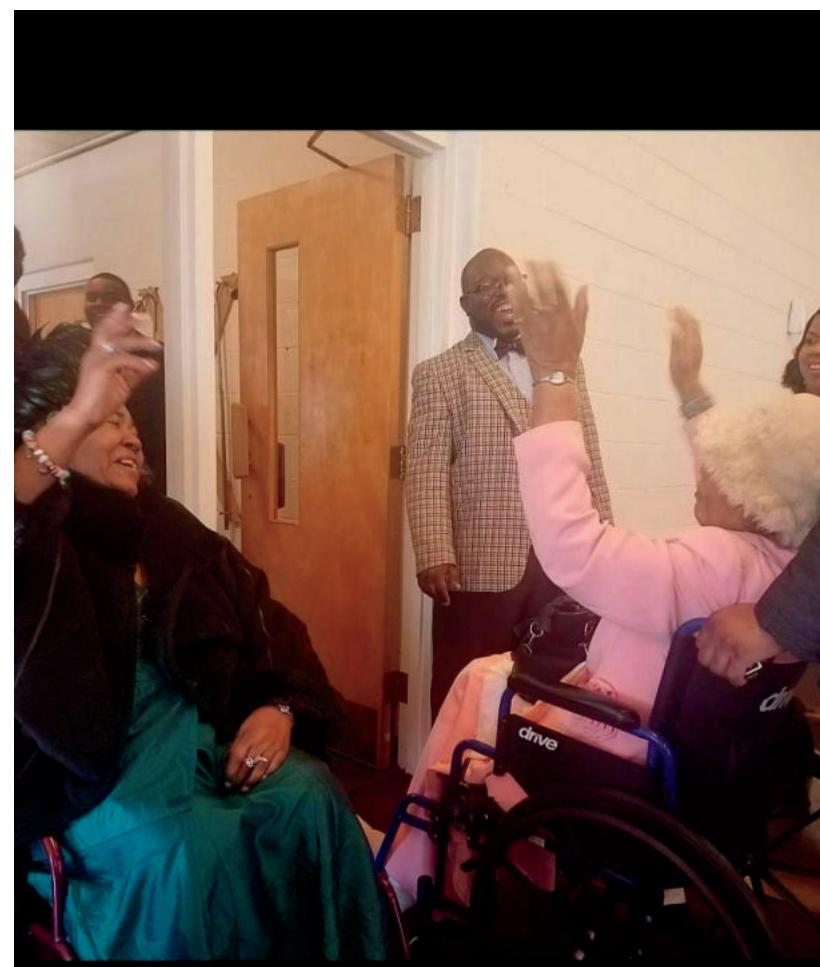
















Don't Weep for Me

Dont weep for me, For Ive made it home, Through Heavens gates, There I may roam. Wipe your tears And dry your eyes, Im in a better place With Heaven as my prize. Dont weep for me No tears and no sorrow Live life for Jesus He promises tomorrow.

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mother Mary Joyner wishes to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for your many acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God richly bless each of you.

Active Pallbearers

Samuel Mack Jr.

Emmanuel Mack

Brandon Mack

Cordre' Mack

Whitney Joyner

Brian Mack

Honorary Pallbearers

Dea Alonza Thomas

Dea Dawayne Broyles

Dea Wendell Richardson

Dea Toby Nephew

Bro. Arthur Carter

Bro Arthur Gillespie Jr.

Bro. Michael Capps

Professional Services Entrusted To ***Weerts Funeral Home***

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