



## Mrs. Joyce Ann Vincent

October 12, 1952 - July 9, 2023

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Joyce Ann Collins was born on October 12, 1952, in Tucker Grove, AR to Fred Collins Sr. and Ardella Willis. Joyce had a grandmother, Emma Willis, whom she loved dearly.

On June 13, 1970, Joyce married her sweetheart, Johnny Lee Vincent and to this union five children were born.

Joyce accepted Christ as her personal Saviour at an early age. She was a God-fearing woman who loved the Lord and loved spending time in church, fellowshiping with the Saints and serving God. Joyce received her Evangelist license and served as a Missionary in the church. One of Joyce's favorite sayings was, "the safest place in the world is in the Will of God." Joyce was a faithful member at Watson Temple Church of God in Christ for many years under the leadership of Pastor James Watson and First Lady Catherine Watson.

Joyce later joined Victory Temple Church of God in Christ in Forest City AR under the leadership of Superintendent Oliver Smith and First Lady Zenna

Smith. She served as Bible Band Teacher, Young Women Christian Council (YWCC) Teacher, Service Conductor, Prayer Warrior, etc. Joyce served faithfully until she slipped into Eternity.

Joyce attended Phillips County Community College in Helena AR, where she studied Nursing, receiving her LPN license. Joyce decided to further her education and attended UAPB in Pine Bluff, AR where she traveled back and forth with her beloved sister/friend, Lois Whitlock, to receive her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Joyce practiced her nursing profession for many years at Helena Regional Medical Center, East Arkansas Regional Unit | Arkansas Department of Correction, Behavioral Health Services, and Home Health. After many years of service in the health professional, she finally decided to retire.

Joyce never met a stranger. She would find herself always helping others as much as she could. She loved spending time with her husband, children, and grandchildren. Joyce also had a great interest in gardening, canning, cooking, playing the piano/organ, singing and listening to gospel music.

Joyce departed this life to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 9, 2023, at Stuttgart Medical Center. She leaves to cherish her loving memories to her devoted husband of 53 years, Johnny Lee Vincent; five children: Kerry (Retina) Vincent of Grand Prairie, TX; Stacy (Kimberly) Vincent of Grand Prairie, TX; Steven Vincent of Jonesboro, AR; Sandra (James) Sheared of West Helena, AR; Ronnie (Lakecia) Vincent of Arlington, TX. Siblings: Earletha Jiles, John Collins Sr, Terry Harris Sr, Willie James Harris, Jeanette Jackson, Emma Collins, Patricia Collins, Lucille Collins, Terry Collins, Jerry Collins, and William Earl Collins. 12 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, a loving devoted sister/friend, Lois Whitlock and a host of brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends whom she loved dearly.



# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

5741 Highway 49  
West Helena , AR 72390

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Greater Powerhouse Church of God in Christ  
501 Ladino Street  
Helena- West Helena , AR 72390

## Service

JUL 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

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*Funeral service will be live streamed: <https://www.facebook.com/MilesMortuary>*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation created a Funeral Services of Joyce Ann Vincent in memory of Mrs. Joyce Ann Vincent*



Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation - July 12, 2023 at 05:57 PM

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“ *Sandra Sheared lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Ann Vincent*



Sandra Sheared - July 29, 2023 at 12:18 AM

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“ *Mom, I miss you so much. I will always cherish the memories. My heart is broken in a million pieces, but one day I will see you again. There is nothing like a mother's love. You are safe in the arms of Jesus. I'll love you forever.*

*-Your only daughter, Sandra Regina Sheared.*

Sandra Sheared - July 29, 2023 at 12:10 AM

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“ *Shirley W. Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joyce Ann Vincent*



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**Shirley W. Thorn** - July 13, 2023 at 02:23 PM

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“ Grandma, during every single phase of my life, from childhood, all the way up until now, you’ve always been one of my main supporters. When things were going good, I would call you, and when they were bad, I would call you.

When I got the call that you were gone, you were the one I wanted to call...to help me get through it. Grandma, I’m extremely sad that I will never see you on this side of heaven again. It’s hard to think about having to live without being able to come see you or just to pick up the phone and call.

Although I’m devastated, I have hope because I know you are at peace and I know I will see you in heaven again. I love you so much grandma and the impact you have made on my life will stay with me forever. The memories that were made will never be forgotten. I will never forget the road-trips we would take when you and grandpa used to come pick us up from Texas. I will never forget our long talks at night when I used to be with you and grandpa, and our midnight snacks. I will never forget the longs calls of us talking for sometimes hours.

I will love you forever grandma. We will make sure to take care of grandpa.

-Your 1st granddaughter, Trina



Katrina - July 11, 2023 at 04:01 AM