

# - ORDER OF SERVICE -

PROCESSIONAL.....Clergy & Family

HYMN OF PRAISE.....New Mt. Moriah Community Church

## - SCRIPTURAL READINGS -

*Old Testament (Isaiah 25:7-9)*.....Min. Alton Vines

*New Testament (I Corinthians 15:51-55)*.....Elder Jonathan Joyner

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Elder Terry Spruill

SELECTION.....New Mt. Moriah Community Church

## SHARING OF REFLECTIONS (2 minutes please)

Dan Elkins

Mother Joann Ward & Deacon Eugene Herring

Sis. Partice Smith

Apostle Aaron McNair

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Sis. Crystal Herring-Bryant

## SILENT READING OF OBITUARY

SOLO.....Pastor Molly Small Davis

EULOGY.....Bishop James Tripp

MORTICIAN'S BRIEF.....Hornes Funeral Home

SELECTION.....New Mt. Moriah Community Church

## RECESSIONAL

## - INTERMENT -

**Crestlawn Memorial Gardens**

Farmville, NC

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family of Phyllis Denise Joyner extend their sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and expressions of love shown to us during this time. Thank You for loving Phyllis and showing your support to Joshua, her son and best friend. Thank You to Dan and Bill for always checking on her and being great friends. Thank You Partice for always making sure your sister-friend was doing well and to Pat for being not only her cousin but more like her sister. Thank You Apostle Aaron McNair fo dropping whatever you were doing to come to Raleigh to pray and visit her. Thank You Bishop Tripp and Pastor Molly Smalls Davis for all that you did to encourage and pray for her. Words cannot express how much we love you all. Thank You for being a great family and true friends. We love and appreciate you all. We pray that God blesses you and shower you with His love and peace.



# CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

## Phyllis Denise Joyner



*"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive, and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style" - Dr. Maya Angelou*

**PHYLLIS DENISE JOYNER** was one of five children born to Isaac Joyner, Jr. and the late Edna Louise Tripp Joyner on May 13, 1965 in Farmville, NC. On Wednesday, October 3, 2018, Phyllis decided it was time to go home to be with the Lord, her momma and her sister, Lorraine. Phyllis was not only a great mom and the baby of the family, but a loving aunt, cousin and friend. She would find humor in everything. She was quick on her feet and you never knew when she would make you laugh. We will miss all the inside jokes and that laughter.

**PHYLLIS** was a member of the Class of 1983 at Farmville Central High School and continued her education at Pitt Community College in Greenville, NC.

**PHYLLIS** was employed at East Carolina School of Medicine in the Department of Family Medicine. She later went on to work at Quintiles in the Research Triangle Park. After some time, she decided to work in the family business, Joyner's Concrete, and served as her daddy's administrative assistant. She made sure every invoice was done and all of them were paid. She was a scrupulous negotiator.

As a teenager, Phyllis accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. It was bound to happen, because her parents made sure all of their children attended church every Sunday. She was a member of Mt. Moriah United Holy Church and sang in the Young Adult Choir, was an usher on the Junior Usher Board, attended YPHA, taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. She also sang in the Eastern District YPHA Choir. Later, she was a member of Raleigh North Christian Center under the leadership of Dr. Jeffrey and Lady Sandie Chapman.

In 1988, she got married and welcomed a beautiful baby boy (Joshua) in 1991. He was one of the best things that ever happened to her and would remain her rock and best friend. Phyllis leaves to cherish her memory her son, Joshua Michael Vines, of the home (Raleigh, NC); her father, Isaac Joyner, Jr. of Farmville, NC; her sister, Diane Joyner of Winston-Salem, NC; her brothers, Bobby (Denise) Joyner and Jonathan (Sarah) Joyner of Farmville, NC; brother-in-law, Linwood Little of Rocky Mount, NC; nieces, Ashlee Little of Rocky Mount, NC Jessica Little of Clayton, NC and Chanessa (Eric) Tyson of Louisiana; nephews, Julius Harper of Chevron, MD Brandon (Cierra) Little of Falkland, NC, Troy (Jennifer) McClain of Raleigh, NC, Darryl (Ansonia) Tyson of Jacksonville, FL, Clemente Harper of Farmville, NC, Stephen Joyner of Greensboro, NC, Nicholas Joyner of Winston-Salem, NC Keymelle Williams of Farmville, NC, Patrick Lester of Charlotte, NC and Jonovan Lester of Durham, NC; cousin-sisters, Patricia Smith and Tammy Robinson of Rocky Mount, NC; one uncle, five aunts, a special aunt, Betty Jean Joyner of Farmville, NC, and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.