

Acknowledgement

The family of Josephine Grace Muscato Payne wishes to thank each of you for your kind expressions of sympathy during our hour of bereavement.



From the Grandchildren

It has taken us a moment to find some words to say
I mean what's really appropriate on a day like today
"I am sorry for your loss" "We'll be praying for you"

All those comforting words that we say but what do they really do?

We all have our memories of this someone who we hold dear

Some of us choose to laugh, crying in silence, while holding back our tears

You see we've lost our grandmothers today and tomorrow won't be the same

It will be harder for us to imagine life without her even as you mention of her name

Our children won't know those great meals she made that had us wide eyed

The mac and cheese, her chocolate cake and the infamous cheese cakes.

The family gatherings will seem smaller missing such a big personality

Our conversations will be different, reminiscing will become our reality

It's taken us a moment to find some words to say

I mean what's really appropriate on a day today

You see we've lost our grandmother and yes, we are grieving and full of sorrow

But we thank God that he has words for us to say like,

"There will be joy tomorrow"

We will miss you Nonni



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Celebration of Life for Joanie



**Josephine
Grace Muscato
Payne**

Sunrise: June 18, 1950
Sunset: November 28, 2022

Obituary

Josephine Grace Muscato Payne was born in Gloversville, New York to Edward S. and Doris Jean Muscato on June 18, 1950. Josephine was the eldest of five children.

Josephine (Joanie) as she lovingly liked to be called was employed at Twin Towers Senior Retirement Center. She spent more thirty years in the medical field. Joanie was a lover of dogs and most animals. Joanie loved sewing, especially needlepoint and making Halloween costumes, designing arts and crafts, cooking, shopping. She was a family woman. Her smile and laughter were infectious and beamed brightly across her face daily.

Joanie was a wife, a mother, a sister, an aunt, a friend and a spiritual loving woman.

She is survived by the love of her life and devoted husband, Darnell Payne their five daughters, Kim, Vanessa, Nisa, Katy and Amy; one grandson, DeAndre; eight granddaughters, Roszhawn, Naomi, Jhonell, Elizabeth (Lizzie), Giselle, Mya, Natalia and Nadia; one great grand-daughter, Sky; two great grand-sons, Miguel and Giovanni along with countless nieces and nephews, family and a whole host friends, neighbors and coworkers she deeply loved.



Reverend Dr. Alphonse Allen, Jr, Senior Pastor
Tuesday, December 6, 2022
Visitation 12:00 pm ~ Funeral 1:00 pm
Allen Temple AME Church
7080 Reading Road • Cincinnati, OH 45237

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Dr. Marcelene Winfrey
Parting View The Family
Prayer Clergy
Scripture Old Testament – Psalms 23:1-6
Words of Comfort
Acknowledgements Church Clerk
Family Reflections
Obituary Read Silently
*A time to reflect, pray and thank God for the life of
Josephine Grace Muscato Payne*
Video Presentation
Eulogy
Benediction Clergy
Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends



My Mom was like a flower which portrays a simple form of love and the simplest sweet gift that nature could give us. I am so fortunate to have her as my “Mom.” It gives me great peace that along with those beautiful memories, my girls, Giselle and Mya were able to know and love their Nonni and we gave her the flowers she deserved. I will miss her hugs, her laugh, those long conversations. I will forever keep her memory alive...
Love Always, Daughter Kim