

Honorary Pallbearers

Herman Conley, Jr.
Nelson Conley
Hughie "ED" Sherrer
Quentin "Quick" Winston

Edward Conley, Sr.
Andrew Conley
Lonnie Barry III
Treyvon "Trey" Perry

Pallbearers

Carlo Perry, Sr.
Carlo Dion "Chu Chu" Perry, Jr.
Cornelius "Lamont" Barry
Darrius "Rashad" Calvin

Dyanthany "D" Proudie
Lonnie "D" Barry IV
Lavan "Tyrone" Goods
Lonnie "Derion" Barry V

Acknowledgement

The family of Betty "Joe" Conley extends our sincerest appreciation for all expressions of love and support shown during our time of bereavement. Your prayers and thoughtfulness have been and will continue to be a source of strength and encouragement and joy.

May God bless each of you.



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A Celebration of Life



Betty Joe Conley

Sunrise
November 3, 1957

Sunset
October 8, 2020

Friday, October 16, 2020
Visitation: 9:00 AM
Homegoing: 10:00 AM

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9480 Lewis & Clark Boulevard
Jennings, Missouri 63136

Pastor Brian K. Jackson, Officiant

The Heart of a Servant

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.” ~ Matthew 5:8

Betty Joe Conley was born November 3, 1957, in Parkdale, Arkansas, to Herman and Gennie Mae Conley, Sr. Betty Joe was number six of ten siblings. As there were two siblings with the first name Betty, we endearingly called number six, “Joe”. Growing up, Joe was a child who displayed love, kindness, and a pure heart. In Arkansas, Joe completed her early and middle school education in Parkdale, Arkansas, at Savage Elementary.

Early on, Joe was introduced to and accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized soon after at Old Second Baptist in Wilmot, Arkansas. As Betty Joe matured, she learned to exercise her childlike faith and her everlasting trust in God—a path that she followed throughout her entire life. After Joe graduated from Gibson High School, she began working at Baptist Hospital in food service, which she did for several years, where she discovered her passion.

The primary cornerstone Joe built her life on is found in the scripture, Matthew 23:11 – “But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant.” She earnestly believed in helping, sharing, and serving in every way. Joe was always ready and willing, and she did it all with that radiant smile on her face. Joe believed every house should be a home, following after the example of her mother. She made every effort, regardless of where she was, to make it her own. Joe was meticulous when cleaning, cooking, or setting the table. You would think she had invited someone over; but Joe did it for a party of one. She was big on family and always had a lecture or two to hand out, fussing in her sassy, loving way. Betty Joe was bold but sweet, confident yet meek, and her tenacity made her built Ford-tough. She had the type of beautiful, heartwarming spirit that would ask, “Are you okay,” even while she was ill. She was always concerned about everyone else, because she knew and would often say, “God’s got me!” The attention, concern, and mindfulness that Betty Joe paid to everyone made her relationships and the love we have for her, individualized and very personal. Joe enjoyed several pastimes, such as watching Family Feud, Westerns, Moesha, Lifetime, and The Five Heartbeats. Joe liked games, puzzles, bowling, and her favorite arcade game was Pac Man. Betty Joe had expensive taste. She liked to shop and travel, and she loved jewelry. Joe found joy in eating pomegranates and sunflower seeds, and she adored her visits to Red Lobster. Joe had an impeccable memory; her recall was amazing. Her favorite movie was The Wizard of Oz; she could watch it daily.

“A heart is not judged by how much you love; but by how much you are loved by others.”

– The Wizard of Oz

She was certainly the greatest among all. Betty Joe Conley passed away peacefully October 8, 2020. She joins her parents, Herman and Genie Mae Conley, Sr., and eldest brother, Jesse Conley.

Betty leaves to mourn her passing: Paternal and Maternal Aunts and Uncles, Raymond Conley, Sr. (Aunt Furtis, deceased), Naomi Norman (Uncle Willie, deceased), Cleo Bethea (Aunt Ernestine), Thomas Bethea (Aunt Lou), Louis Wimbley (Catherine, deceased), and Henry Wimbley (Rochelle); siblings listed in chronological order, Armello Conley, Shirley Sherrer (Hughie “ED”), Herman Conley, Jr. (Minnie), Betty Ruth Barry (Lonnie), Edward Conley (Gloria), Sheila Calvin (Jean, deceased), Nelson Conley, and Andrew Conley (June “Evittie”); and a host of dear nieces and nephews whom she raised and loved like her very own, as well as cousins and friends.

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Nieces' & Nephews' Personal Remarks

I know every time Joe saw me, it was her birthday, even if it was not November 3rd. She enjoyed living a life like every day was her birthday. It's a joyful life that Joe has lived! ~ Lamont

Thanks for showing me the true definition of being strong mentally and physically. Thank you for telling me like it is, even when I didn't want to hear it. Thank you for taking care of this family like no one else could. Thank you for being a real-life pure angel. ~ Love, Jazz

Joe helped raised the last generation of Carlo's children and grandchildren uninterrupted. I thank you on behalf of D, Nay Nae, Tori, Tasha, Chu, Trey, and Izzy, and all the grands, especially Naomi and Otis. ~ Tammy

Joe was a great aunt. I loved her to the moon and back. Joe meant everything to this family. From the ups and downs; Joe would make you feel better. I just want to let you know I love you Auntie. ~ Quentin

Auntie, You were an angel in disguise. Thank you for helping the family and bringing a smile to our faces. ~ Love you, DeNeishia

Auntie Joe, I will always love you for being like a second mom and looking out for me and my son, Little Rashad. We will love you forever. ~ Shad

We lost a beautiful Auntie. You will never be forgotten. We love you forever. ~ Kay & Herman Jr.

Joe you weren't appreciated the way you should've been but challenges in life didn't stop you from being a blessing to us. You'd make us amazing pancakes whenever Trey asked and yummy gooey butter bread. When we teased you; you'd turn around and "joan" on us. We'd all be laughing. People would always say; y'all are going to miss her when she's gone... it was a complete understatement. Thank you for helping granny and my father raise us and thank you for helping me with my son. Otis will miss you singing to him to make him smile. Today Naomi asked granny to make a grilled cheese like you used to. You certainly could cook or tell somebody what the recipe was and thank you for always finding our socks, lol. Joe you were an amazing person, you wanted so much for myself and my siblings, you wished the world upon us and would give unselfishly. I know you're in heaven so tell Uncle Jean and Holly you did right by us. I want you to know that you were a wonderful woman who deserved more than anything you ever received. I will tell my son about you and all the wonderful things you did forever more! ~ Tasha Perry

Aunt Betty Joe was deeply loved and will be missed. Her selfless dedication to help others will be remembered. ~ Terrell Conley

Rest Easy, Auntie!!! You were beyond loved, and you were our blessing for sure. Hug my mom for me, and take in all the hugs and kisses and thank yous she has for you for watching over and helping her children grow. You were beyond a great person! ~ Nay Nae

Aunt Joe was a mother to all.

Joe was a helper in every sense of the word. She changed diapers and fed children she never bore, She ironed clothes she never wore. She cooked food she never ate. With a sassy attitude, she kept everyone straight. She made beds she never slept in. She thought of every day as golden. Joe gave lectures but never taught a class except in the class of life; she was a master. Unfortunately, I don't know if she ever knew how much we respected, acknowledged, and admired all that she was. She was love! The sweetest most tender heart we knew. We thank you, Mama Joe, and are grateful for the time we've shared. Speedo for life! Miss you, Joe Joel/Joe-B-Joe. ~ Michele & LaTasha

Family: I won't be far away. Life goes on, and we loved Joe. We will never let her go; she's our angel in the sky. Joe: We love you. Hold us up as we cry. ~ Tyrone

What is understood doesn't have to be explained. ~ Chu Chu

A Letter from Heaven

*When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your
Eyes filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.
I made it home.*



The Broken Chain



*Joe, we knew the day you left, that God was calling your name.
In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you, the day God took you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories; your love is still our guide.
Although we can not see you, you're always by our side.
Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same.
But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.*

Order of Service

PrayerLavan Tyrone Goods

The Lord's Prayer..... Kimberly Payne

Scripture Readings (Psalms 23 & Psalm 103:1-8)Tracey Thomas

Musical Selection..... Kimberly Payne

Silent Reading of Obituary.....

Acknowledgments/Resolutions.....Gail Chamberlain Williams

Memories,Reflections, and Special Remarks Family and Friends
(Please limit remarks to 2 minutes)

Musical Selection..... Kimberly Payne

EulogyPastor Brian K. Jackson

Benediction/Recessional.....
(Accompanied by Kimberly Payne)

Interment

Lake Charles Park Cemetery
7775 St. Charles Rock Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63114

Dove Release

Repast

Bridgeton Banquet Center
122259 Natural Bridge Road
Bridgeton, Missouri 63044
2:00 - 5:00 PM

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