

A limb has fallen from our family tree

But please do not be sad for me Remember all the good times Filled with *laughter* and *song* A life fully blessed when I was strong You may feel that I may have gone away But I'm still beside you everyday.



Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; is mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

Pallbearers

Kenneth Whiteside Eddie Morris Jeremiah Scott, Jr. Michael Kennell Charlie Evans, III Charles Mull

Honorary Pallbearers John Scott Kaleb Morris

Acknowledgement

In all things, give thanks. The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks for all your acts of kindness shown during the passing of our love one. We ask that you continue to pray for us that a greater healing will began.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020, 12:00 P.M.

NEW JERUSALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH #2 8629 Halls Ferry Road, St. Louis, MO 63147

Viewing/Walk Through 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

PASTOR MYRON HOLMES, Host Pastor PASTOR KEVIN FINCH, Officiating REV. DR. CHARLES J. BROWN, SR., Eulogist

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JOYCE E. EVANS

Order of Service

Processional **OFFICIALS AND FAMILY** Scripture CHARLES J. BROWN, JR. Old Testament REV. DR. F. DELANO R. BENSON, JR. New Testament Antioch Baptist Church Prayer PASTOR KEVIN FINCH New Jerusalem M.B. Church #2 Selection GRANDCHILDREN JOHNETTA, Granddaughter Poem Special Tribute MICHAEL, Grandson Selection GRANDCHILDREN Acknowledgement and Condolences (2 minutes) Life Reflections (Read silently with soft music) REV. DR. CHARLES J. BROWN, SR. Eulogy **Parting View** Benediction PASTOR KEVIN FINCH Recessional

Legacy of Joyce Ellen Evans

JOYCE ELLEN EVANS was born on March 29, 1947 to the union of the late Edward and Eva Whiteside of St. Louis, Missouri. To them, she was called by the name Puddin.

She was joined in holy matrimony to Charlie Evans on September 23, 1963. To this union was born five children, two boys and three girls. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie; two sons, Charles and Anthony; five siblings, Elvira, Barbara, Mertha, Fred and James; two grandsons, Willie and Jeremiah.

Joyce accepted the Lord Jesus Christ at an early age. She was a longtime member of Mt. Airy Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Ralph McDaniel and then Rev. Dr. Charles J. Brown, Sr. During the last couple of years of her life, she became a member of the Antioch Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. F. Delano R. Benson, Jr.

She dedicated most of her life to the Health Care Field until a back injury caused her to hang up her nursing hat. Joyce loved being the center of attention and she loved having her family around her. She was that grandma that enjoyed baking with her grandchildren, stayed up watching scary movies, singing, and dancing with them, just enjoying her babies. Joyce enjoyed throwing parties and would invite everyone she knew and they would show up and have the best time. I guess you can say she was the "hostess with the mostess".

Joyce never met a stranger she did not make feel like family. Her love was so huge it extended to her Kennerly family (K Ave). Many would go to her for advice, shelter, and comfort. She never turned anyone away. This is how she became granny to so many. Joyce was the "jack of all trades". Her family would tease her by calling her Bob the Builder, shady tree mechanic, Betty Crocker, and Florence Nightingale because there was nothing this woman could not do. Everybody that knew her knew she was a straight shooter. She said what she meant and meant what she said. Trust me, if you had a chance to meet her, she left an impression upon you.

She leaves to cherish the memory of her life, four daughters, Rhonda Sipes (Allan), Estella Scott (John), Joycene Evans-Morris (Eddie), and Eva Peak; a very special nephew she raised as a son, Kenneth Whiteside (Amy); one daughter-in-law, Stella Evans; two brothers-in-law, McKinney Evans and Don Evans, three sisters-in-law, Gerrie Evans, Lizzie Evans and Ola Mae Evans; 19 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

