



## Joye Cerise Wilson

March 4, 1955 - August 25, 2024

Joye Wilson of Chicago, Illinois passed away on Aug 25, 2024. Her loved ones are composing her obituary, which you will be able to read [here](#).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church  
754 East 77th Street  
Chicago, IL 60619

## Funeral Service

SEP **14.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial/Interment

SEP **17.** 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Elmwood Cemetery  
824 S Dudley St.  
Memphis, TN 38104

# Tribute Wall

CT

“ Joye and I have been friends since 4th grade. We have remained close friends since we were kids and created a relationship with our immediate family. Because she is like a sister, my children call her auntie and she is their Godmother. Her kindness, thoughtfulness compassion and love remains in our hearts and minds. I admired her unfaltering devotion to her mom and family members. I was happy to help her when ever possible. I will miss our weekly conversations. I her spirit will always shine and be with me. 💕💕💕💕

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**Claire ToniDavis** - September 17, 2024 at 11:18 AM

PB

“ I was greatly saddened to hear of the sudden death of Joye. I was one of her suitemates at Fisk University for a time. I remember when she came to visit me at my home once back in the 70's, and we decided it would be fun to go see Mel Brook's Silent Movie at the theater. Little did we know that the whole movie was actually silent! We had a laugh about that.

*I will always remember how friendly, kind, and laid back she was. While I had not spoken to her in many years, I was blessed to have had the opportunity to do so not long ago. She was the same warm and friendly person I always remembered. God bless your soul Joye, and may God's peace be with your family at this difficult time.*

*Pam Blackburn-Sampson*

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**Pam Blackburn-Sampson** - September 14, 2024 at 09:06 PM

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“ Joye and I worked together at McCormick Place between 1997 and 1999. She was a praying woman. We would often pray together when things were so stressful at work. We called her Joyeful because she was one of the most caring, humble and easy-going people I have ever met. We had lunch a couple of months ago and had the best time. Joye will be missed. Rest with God now.

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**Kimberly Blaxton** - September 10, 2024 at 12:53 AM

“ I climbed as high as I could climb,  
to get a glimpse of you.  
I squinted at the moon, and  
searched the clouds too.

I shouted out your name, I  
screamed, "look I'm down here!"  
Yet the sky didn't seem any closer,  
and heaven still wasn't near.

I sat and I just waited.  
I waved to passing clouds,  
just incase you were watching  
and saw me through the crowds.

Then I felt your presence .  
You were sitting next to me.  
You told me you hadn't left  
and where everywhere I'd be.

We talked in silent voices.  
We sang our favorite song.  
We spoke about the times,  
that had passed since you had gone.

You told me not to cry,  
as you often felt my pain.  
You told me that from heaven,  
The teardrops were the rain.

*I didn't need to go to heaven,  
in the hope to find you there.  
I just needed to relive a memory,  
and I knew you'd meet me there.*

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**Phyllis Huggins** - September 05, 2024 at 11:01 PM

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“ *To: The Family of Joye Wilson.  
We are Thankful for the Life of Joye and her Family.  
We shared in Service with her at New Covenant.  
She was a Great Inspiration to so many.  
"To God be the Glory".  
(Denise Flynn)*

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**Denise Flynn** - September 05, 2024 at 12:28 PM

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“ *Denise Flynn lit a candle in memory of Joye  
Cerise Wilson*



**Denise Flynn** - September 05, 2024 at 12:16 PM