



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.

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Final Resting Place

Ashes to be returned to nature

Acknowledgement

The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during its hour of bereavement.

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In Loving Memory of



Joanne F. Headen

July 25, 1954 - January 14, 2023

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023

Service: 3:00 p.m.

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Journey of Life

JOANNE F. HEADEN, daughter of Evelyn Headen and the late William Headen, was born on July 25, 1954 in Baltimore, Maryland. Joanne departed this life on January 14, 2023 after a lengthy illness.

Joanne received her education in the Baltimore City Public Schools system and acquired her GED while attending the Keystone Job Corps Center. She successfully completed the Clerk Typist and Keypunch Operator course. After graduation, Joanne became a full-time employee for the US Government at the Army Crime Records Center for over 20 years. She was promoted several times and received multiple commendations as a loyal employee until she retired.

Joanne practiced the Baptist faith. She attended church regularly as a kid with her siblings and the rest of a very large family. She returned to her faith years later attending the Second Shiloh Church of Christ.

Joanne became a young mother with two sons: Robert Headen and Richard Anderson. She was a very devoted mother who poured all her love and support into her sons. Joanne took comfort in the fact that she had wonderful daughters-in-law, Cherry-Ann Headen and Zena Anderson, who would take care of her sons once she was gone. Joanne loved to cook and loved to read. She would cook large, delicious meals especially for the holidays. She read all the time. Her favorite authors were Stephen King, Ann Rice and Danielle Steele.

Joanne also known as "Jo", made numerous friends wherever she went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew her. To know her was to love her. You could even hear the love in Jo's voice as she told you to "go home" shortly after you arrived for a visit. Joanne was a very strong willed and independent woman. She had a positive impact on so many lives and her legacy will live on.

Joanne leaves to mourn: two sons, Robert Headen and Richard Anderson; her mother, Evelyn V. Headen; two sisters, Doris Headen and Evelyn G. Headen; one brother, William Headen; her grandmother, Martha Whitaker; two daughters-in-law, Cherry-Ann Headen and Zena Anderson; three granddaughters, Kira Anderson, Gabrielle Headen and Jasmine Headen; two great-grandchildren, Raiyn and Shyne Torbit; and a host of other family and friends.

Order of Service

VIDEO TRIBUTE

HYMN *"Amazing Grace"*

SCRIPTURE - Psalm 23

PRAYER

SELECTION *"In the Sweet By and By"*

REMARKS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY

SELECTION *"Rough Side of the Mountain"*

SCRIPTURE - John 11:25-27

EULOGY

BENEDICTION

