



## Joan Marie Cullen

August 22, 1939 - November 13, 2013

Joan Marie Cullen was born August 22, 1939 in Memphis, Tennessee to Dorotha Allen (Newsome). She was raised by her great aunt and uncle, Cliffie and Isaiah Cullen. Joan was the oldest of six children.

Joan dedicated her life to Jehovah, symbolized her dedication by water baptism and became one of Jehovah's Witnesses in 1965. She was a very zealous, loving, and kind servant of Jehovah who helped many to come to an accurate knowledge of him. She served as a regular pioneer for many years and was also generous and dedicated to her ministry.

Joan was an intelligent person, filled with life and had a bubbly personality. She went to school and worked at Northwestern University in Chicago for many years in Pathology, Histology, Hematology and Cytology. She also worked at Williams Clinic, Provident Hospital and Cook County Hospitals in Chicago.

Joan was married for 13 years to Edward Barrett of Chicago, Illinois. She was a devoted and loving mother and grandmother. She was a great cook. She loved to travel, one of her fondest memories and discussions were traveling to Poland for the International Convention in 1996. She enjoyed roller skating, bid-whisk, bridge, and board games. She is loved by many and will be missed greatly.

On November 13, 2013, Joan fell asleep in death peacefully with her only son at her side after a multi-year health battle. She was preceded in death by two of her favorite great aunts, Cliffie Cullen and Mahala Hughes; her mother, Dorotha Allen (Newsome); and her sister, Connie Newsome.

Joan leaves to cherish her memories, her son, Philip C. Barrett (Cherae'); two grandsons, Philip "Cody" Barrett and Justin Lamar Barrett; one sister, Stephanie Rockette-Martin (Philander); three brothers, Thomas Newsome, Bronston Newsome (Christine) and Sylvester "Phillip" Newsome (Pamela); two special cousins, Lois Brown and Barbara Taliaferro (Claude); and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **23** (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (Matteson)  
4402 Maple Avenue  
Matteson, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Marie Cullen*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Stephanie Rockette- Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Marie Cullen*



**Stephanie Rockette- Martin** - September 27, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ *To my loving sister, I will always love you. You will be forever on my heart ❤️.*

**Stephanie Rockette- Martin** - September 27, 2020 at 02:06 PM