



## Joyce Pepper

August 7, 1939 - May 13, 2020

Joyce Loretta Pepper was born on August 7, 1939 to the union of Henry and Joyce Johnson. Joyce was from Englewood, the southside of Chicago. She graduated from Chicago Vocational High School in 1958. She married her high school sweetheart Phillip Pepper in 1959 and from this union three children were born Melissa, Phyllis, and Phillip Jr.

Joyce worked 20 years as a government employee. She made sure family values and morals were the principalities to her children's upbringing in life. Joyce accepted Christ and lived for the Lord. No matter how difficult life might have been, she always put her trust in the Lord and her faith. She had a radiant glow about her that brought joy and happiness to everyone she talked to. Her persona and smile was so inviting she gave you a TODAY or DAILY BREAD you had to take before your conversation was over, doing the Lord's work.

Joyce is preceded in death by her parents Henry and Joyce Johnson and also her granddaughter Raehel Austin.

Left with heartfelt and warm memories, her children Melissa Pepper-Williams, Phyllis Pepper and Phillip E. Pepper Jr.; her grandchildren Antoine Trimuel, Trinity Pepper, Phillip O. Pepper; and great grandchildren Tyler Trimuel and Aiyden Trimuel. Also a host of other family members and friends that knew

her.

I lost the most amazing woman that I've ever known to a better man. I thank God for taking care of her because her job is done. It was a glorious ride mom, and I am forever thankful for our journey. Until we meet again. I love you so much. My last words to you, it's not goodbye but see you later.

Your son

Phillip E. Pepper Jr.

As your first born I reflect back on things we have discussed. You informed me recently the most important thing to remember in life is "To love people the way God loves! Life is about sharing God's love." St. John 3:16, For God so loved the world that God gave his only begotten son (Jesus), that whosoever believeth in Jesus should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Thanks and love you mom

Melissa Pepper-Williams

For the last 15 years we have been closer than close the last three years more closer. You have taught me about being respectful going and the main thing the Lord, which I got baptized in 2017. While you were on your deathbed, I did your hair and asked you are you ready, you said yes and I don't know what he's doing flying all around the world, he needs to stop here and get me. He did come get you on May 13, 2020. I will always admire your strength even facing death. Your spirit never wavered from God and you still smiled and laughed. Romans 14:7, 8

Missing you mom, your daughter

Phyllis

Joyce Pepper was not just my grandma she was a praying grandma. I was blessed to be under her tutelage. She was more than a mentor, provider, and

disciplinarian, but more importantly she was a woman of faith who believed in the Lord and his teachings. She focused on simple principles like be kind, be helpful, and be loving to others as well as yourself. Remember to have no fear and most importantly read your Bible, pray, and always trust in God. You will be missed by the Trimuel's.

Antoine, Tyler and Aiyden

Love you

The children Melissa, Phyllis and Phillip Jr. will miss you, you taught us well, and you got your wings.

# Tribute Wall



“ *McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Pepper*



McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - May 22, 2020 at 11:36 AM

DB

*I wish I had one more chance to come and visit you. You will be truly missed*

danielle Bogard - May 22, 2020 at 01:24 PM

LH

*"BEAUTIFUL"*

Linda Hendricks - May 22, 2020 at 01:27 PM

PP

*Missing YOU mom love YOU Phyllis*

Phyllis pepper - May 22, 2020 at 03:45 PM

BM

*R.I.P. MOMA JOYCE*

Briggett McCracklin - May 22, 2020 at 05:06 PM

DJ

*Beautiful and touching 🌸 REST Thu GOOD and FAITHFUL servant WELL DONE 🙏*

Deborah Jackson - May 22, 2020 at 08:36 PM

MC

*May God continue to bless you. Your Mom was a good God fearing lady, who was very kind. May she rest in peace.*

**Mildred Cross** - May 23, 2020 at 11:20 AM

EP

*My Condolences too the family praying for comfort in this time off sorrow God bless you'll*

**Eloise Phillips** - May 23, 2020 at 07:00 PM

JJ

*May God continue to be with you and comfort you and your family. Bless you right now 🙏*

**Jerrold Johnson** - May 27, 2020 at 08:20 AM

WM

*Prayers of Comfort and Peace for you and your family, Ms. Phyllis. Rest in knowing the love, care, and support you provided for your Mom when she needed you most.*

**Wendy Mayfield** - May 27, 2020 at 09:37 AM

LR

*Rest in Paradise. May you continue to watch over. Pep my prayers as you continue to find comfort knowing she is in God's hands in his beautiful kingdom.*

**Louisa Rodriguez** - July 12, 2020 at 01:18 AM



“ Joyce Pepper

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM

LG

“ *May your soul R.I.P. Mrs. Pepper*



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**Latesha Galloway** - June 05, 2020 at 05:18 PM

WM

“ *Ms. Phyllis, may you find Comfort and Peace knowing that through God's Supply, you provided the love, care, and support when your Mom needed you the most. Continued Prayers for you and your family.*



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**Wendy Mayfield** - May 27, 2020 at 09:45 AM

OW

“ *OZIE C WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Joyce Pepper*



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**OZIE C WILLIAMS** - May 23, 2020 at 08:38 AM

EY

“ *May God be with you and your family and keep blessing you all. You will always be in my prayers Edna Young*

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**Edna Young** - May 22, 2020 at 02:08 PM

CM

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I pray that the Lord gives you the strength you need to get through this as a family, and to Phyllis I'm here if you need me to talk or just whatever. You were so supportive to me and I just wanna be here for you.*



Charletta Maney - May 22, 2020 at 12:54 PM

VM

“ *Valarie Mcfield lit a candle in memory of Joyce Pepper*



Valarie Mcfield - May 22, 2020 at 12:23 PM

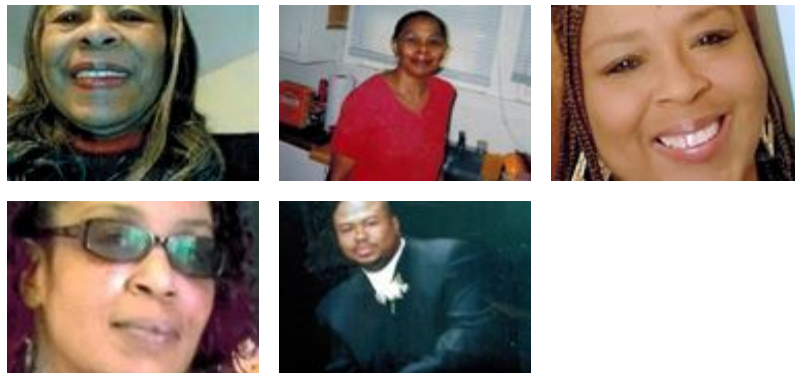
PP

*thank you*

phyllis pepper - June 12, 2020 at 03:38 AM



“ *31 files added to the album LifeTributes*



McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - May 22, 2020 at 11:32 AM



*Phyllis you look like your Mom, with that same beautiful smile.*

**Linda Hendricks** - May 22, 2020 at 01:29 PM



*What a Beautiful woman inside and out although I only knew her for a short while she left a void in my heart I called her Momma Pepper, She will surely be missed.*

**Jacqueline James** - May 22, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ *My prayers are always with you Marilyn Perie*

**Marilyn. Perie** - May 22, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ *Samuel Williams lit a candle in memory of Joyce Pepper*



**samuel williams** - May 21, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *Linda Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Joyce Pepper*



**Linda Hendricks** - May 21, 2020 at 05:08 PM

LH

“ *May the Holy Spirit comfort you & your family during this time of sorrow. May God Bless Y'all*  
*Linda Hendricks*  
&  
*Family*

Linda Hendricks - May 21, 2020 at 05:07 PM

KM

“ *Katherine Murray lit a candle in memory of Joyce Pepper*



Katherine Murray - May 21, 2020 at 04:05 PM

PP

“ *Phyllis Pepper lit a candle in memory of Joyce Pepper*



Phyllis pepper - May 21, 2020 at 10:41 AM

PP

“ *PHYLLIS PEPPER sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Pepper*



PHYLLIS PEPPER - May 20, 2020 at 11:49 PM



“ *PHYLLIS PEPPER sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Pepper*



PHYLLIS PEPPER - May 20, 2020 at 11:48 PM



“ *PHYLLIS PEPPER lit a candle in memory of Joyce Pepper*



PHYLLIS PEPPER - May 20, 2020 at 05:58 PM



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McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - May 18, 2020 at 05:33 PM