



## JoAnn Chukwuemeka

July 22, 1955 - July 29, 2021

JoAnn Harper Chukwuemeka, 66 of Huntington, WV passed away Thursday, July 29, 2021. She was born July 22, 1955 in Huntington, WV the daughter of the late Clarence and Willie Mae Jackson Harper. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a sister, Ida Thompson; the father of her children, Dennis Chukwuemeka; her boyfriend, Thomas Hampton and a son-in-law, William Sloan. She was a Registered Nurse and employed at St. Mary's Medical Center for over 46 years working in the Oncology, Med Surg (4ST4), Neurotrauma and most recently a Charge Nurse in PACU. She is survived by her four children, Erica Chukwuemeka, Royale (Toriano) Brown, Dennis (Stephanie) Chukwuemeka, Krystal Chukwuemeka; grandchildren, Daechele Kurtz, Kasja Brown, Marquis Brown, D'Avion Griffin, Kadnce Davis, Darius Chukwuemeka, Malachi Brown, Jayemasen Chukuemeka, Harper Chukwuemeka, Kayelan Chukwuemeka, Layeton Chukwuemeka, Mayer Chukwuemeka; great-grandchildren, Aariyah Oden, Addisyn Griffin, Ryleigh Kurtz, Amirah Strozyk; sisters, Roberta Fox (Harry), Suzette Simms (Donald), Audrie Floyd, Tia Wheeler, Anette McGuire; one uncle, James Jackson; an aunt, Norma Jean Keith; Special cousins, Dorothy Ann Harper and Gloria Curry, special friends, Sharon Alexander, Elson Garrett, Kinsey Johnson and Gary Turner. Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 PM on Friday, August 6, 2021 at Lewis Memorial Baptist Church, Huntington, WV with Dr. David Lemming officiating. The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM until service time on Friday at the church. Henson and Kitchen Mortuary 6357 E.

Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV near Barboursville is caring for the family.  
Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting w  
[www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com) .

# Previous Events

## Visitation - Following COVID-19 Guidelines

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lewis Memorial Baptist Church  
5325 W. Pea Ridge Road  
Huntington, WV 25705  
<http://lmbc.org>

## \*\*\* VIEW LIVE STREAM \*\*\* VIEW AT HENSON & KITCHEN MORTUARY - Website, Facebook and YouTube Pages

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# Tribute Wall



“ Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of JoAnn Chukwuemeka



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - August 05, 2021 at 02:02 PM

TG

*Fly high cousin we love and miss you!!* 🥺🥺🥺🥺🥺

Terrika and Earl Gamble - August 06, 2021 at 07:13 AM

CO

*WATCH OVER US BEAUTIFUL HOLD MY WINGS UNTILL WE MEET AGAIN.* 🥺🥺

Connie&Robbie - August 06, 2021 at 09:55 AM

SR

*Royal, Suzette, and all Joanne's family, I am so sorry to see that she has passed. She was a wonderful LADY, always a pleasure to work with, and loved her children with all her heart. I did not know she was sick. May God watch over all of you and ease your pain and grief.*

Shirley Stone, RN - August 06, 2021 at 04:31 PM



*Wonderful lady, always with a smile and a positive disposition. Mr. Fabulous of Fabulous Apparel. You will be dearly missed and looked for when we reach Glory.*

Derreck Jackson - August 09, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ JoAnn Chukwuemeka

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - August 05, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ My Loveale Sister You will be missed But GOD NEEDED A SPECIAL ANGEL, SO YOU GOT YOUR WINGS. YOU WERE LIKED BY MANY, BUT LOVED BY EVERYONE TAKE YOUR REST JO GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN LOVE YOU SISTER. 💔💔💔 ALWAYS'S YOUR SISTER TIA I LOVE YOU



Tia Wheeler - August 05, 2021 at 04:20 PM



My loveing an Beautiful sister u are in Gods hands love u always I miss u

Audrey Floyd&Family - August 06, 2021 at 07:32 AM

AH

*To our loving sister Jo you will be missed by so many family members and friends you were the best you were loved by the world you will always be in our heart we will miss you but you never be forgotten until we see you again fly high our angel rest until we meet again.*

**Angela Harper** - August 06, 2021 at 03:39 PM

MW

*Rip Joanna, Gone but never forgotten. You will be missed*

**Maureen Watson** - August 06, 2021 at 06:34 PM

TF

“ *Dear Family and Friends,  
Now, she is with God. Not just in His thoughts.*

*The Liggins Family*

*Detroit , Mi*

**The Liggins Family** - August 05, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of JoAnn Chukwuemeka.*



August 05, 2021 at 03:18 PM

JP

“ Mrs. Joann was always a bright ray of sunshine. She was always so kind to me. My sincere and deepest condolences go out to her kids, grandkids, all of her family and close friends. I cannot attend services due to being out of town, I am thinking of you all during this difficult time ❤️

Jocelyn McPherson Page - August 05, 2021 at 12:49 PM

JA

“ I extend my condolences and prayers to the family. JoAnn was a beautiful person with a heart of gold. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. I pray that God will grant you all comfort and strength for the days ahead. God bless you all in your time of sorrow.

J. Anthony Allen - August 05, 2021 at 07:35 AM

SH

“ Prayers for JoAnn's love ones. She was always smiling



Sharon Hodges - August 04, 2021 at 03:56 PM

KM

“ I worked with Joann in PACU . She and I worked a lot of call days together to fund our shopping trips . She always talked about her children, how proud she was of them. She was truly my work sister. I spoke with her a week ago . Before we hung up we told each other we loved each other . She will always have a special place in my heart...never forgotten ❤️Hugs and prayers for her Children

Kimberly Mann - August 03, 2021 at 07:32 PM

KM

“ Kim and Steve Mann purchased the I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket for the family of JoAnn Chukwuemeka.



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**Kim and Steve Mann** - August 03, 2021 at 07:21 PM

KM

“ I worked with Joann in PACU . She and I worked many of call days together to fund our shopping trips ...she was my work sister. We were always working our days together. She was always talking about her kids and how much she loved them . I spoke with her a week ago , we told each other we loved each other before we hung up the phone ... she will always hold a special place in my heart... never forgotten ❤️❤️ ..hugs and prayers to her children ❤️🙏



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**Kimberly Mann** - August 03, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of JoAnn Chukwuemeka.



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August 03, 2021 at 04:50 PM

KD

“ I wanted to let the family know how sorry I am for the loss of Jo. I worked with her for years in PACU, and still would see her while I worked in outpatient. I loved her sweet and sassy soul!! We had many adventures that I will always remember, so much fun! It still hasn't soaked in that she's gone. I can't even imagine how the family is feeling! She talked about her family all the time, she loved you all so much! RIP sweet Jo Ann!!

Kathy Dunkle - August 03, 2021 at 03:29 PM

WG

“ With love, all of us at GXO. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of JoAnn Chukwuemeka.



With love, all of us at GXO. - August 03, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn Chukwuemeka.



August 03, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn Chukwuemeka.



August 02, 2021 at 11:56 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn Chukwuemeka.



August 02, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn Chukwuemeka.



August 02, 2021 at 07:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of JoAnn Chukwuemeka.



August 02, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ My Heart aches for all of you, Suzette, Alberta and even more for you, her children. I have sooooo many lifetime memories of my dear friend " Jodie" that I just want to keep them to myself and now she and our memories have become TREASURES.



**Mary Anne Hunter** - August 02, 2021 at 11:44 AM