



God never hurts us needlessly and He never wastes our pain. For every loss He sends to us is followed by rich gain. And when we count the blessings that God has so freely sent, we will find no cause for misgiving and no time to lament.

Jocelyn

**Floral and Pall Bearers
Neices & Nephews**



Our Beloved
"Auntie Joz",
You are Forever
in Our Hearts!
We Love and
Greatly Miss
You...Always,
Your Village

My Journal

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to all who have offered their love, support, and kindness during this difficult time. Your thoughts, prayers, and acts of compassion have brought comfort and strength to our hearts. We are deeply grateful for the outpouring of care from family, friends, and the community. Your support has been a guiding light, and we will forever cherish the love you've shared with us. Gregory's Funeral Home, New St. Paul Holiness Church, & The OverFlow Church.

Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

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Celebrating the Life of



Jocelyn Marsia Brice-King

November 27, 1963 - June 3, 2025

Thursday, June 12, 2025 - 1:00pm

New St. Paul Holiness Church
1529 Old NC 27 Highway
Mount Holly, North Carolina

Pastor Anthony Crowder
Officiating

Order of Service

Officiant

Pastor Anthony Crowder

Processional

Family

Old Testament

Minister Martell Farrar

New Testament

Minister Brittany Brice

Prayer

Elder Jerome West

Song

Acknowledgements, Resolution(s) and Obituary
Cicely Farrar

Song

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Friend, Billie Faye Luckey
Aunt Martell Farrar
Darnell, Evan, Eja & Brittany Brice
(The nieces & Nephews)

Brother's Tribute

Eulogy

Bishop Nathan Anderson
Greater Myers Chapel
Charlotte, NC

Committal

Recessional



Life Reflections

Jocelyn Marsia Brice-King made her grand entrance into this life on November 27, 1963, in Charlotte, NC, to proud parents Edward and Willa Joyce Brice. Gifted with remarkable qualities, she navigated her life with a tenacious spirit that inspired everyone around her.

A diligent student within the Detroit Public Schools System, Jocelyn graduated from Ferndale High School after attending Mumford High School. In the mid-1980s, she met James King, and together they formed a lifelong bond. Their love story was emblematic of devotion, as they walked side by side through life's seasons, finding joy in the simplest moments. Recently united in marriage, their relationship flourished in companionship, care, and unwavering love until Jocelyn's passing on June 3, 2025, with James by her side, surrounded by cherished family.

Jocelyn accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age, being baptized at True Faith Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan. After relocating to North Carolina, she joined New Providence Baptist Church in Mt. Holly, NC.

With a radiant presence that could light up any room, Jocelyn embodied warmth, grace, and an open heart that seemed limitless in its capacity for love. Known fondly as "Auntie Joz" by her nieces, nephews, and countless friends, she practiced generosity in every facet of her life. From handwritten notes tucked into birthday cards to thoughtful gifts that resonated with the recipient, she gave freely and without reservation.

Jocelyn had a passion for singing and was part of the Festival of Performing Arts, trained by Ms. Kim Weston. A former Girl Scout, she was also a gifted storyteller and an avid writer. Her journals overflowed with reflections on life, love, sermon notes, and the beauty of ordinary moments.

Affectionately known as "Auntie Joz," she possessed a flair for fashion and an exceptional eye for unique finds. Shopping with her was both an adventure and an artistic experience. Her decades spent in customer service were not just a career but a calling; her genuine kindness and sincere smile transformed strangers into old friends, making every interaction meaningful.

While we grieve her passing, we celebrate the legacy of love she leaves behind—a legacy woven through heartfelt letters, compassionate conversations, acts of kindness, and the lives she touched with her gentle strength.

Jocelyn rejoins her loving parents, Edward and Willa Joyce Brice, and her beloved sister, Patrice "Trice" Andrea Brice, in eternal peace. She is survived by her devoted husband, James King; her brother Eric (Dena) Brice; nephews Darnell "Nellybell" (Tia) Brice, Evan Brice, Eja Brice; nieces Ericah (Dionte) Miller, Tiffany Brice, and Brittani Brice; great-nephews Zyaire Gardner, Brice Miller, Jadyn Brice, and Noa Brice; great-nieces Briana Brice and Kendall Miller.

She also leaves behind a host of extended family members, dear friends, and those whose lives she enriched.

