



## Joyce Ann Price

July 25, 1942 - July 22, 2021

JOYCE ANN PRICE

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Ruth 1:16: 'Wherever you shall go, I shall go and wherever you shall lodge, I shall lodge'

On July 22, 2021, 3 days before her 79th birthday, JOYCE ANN PRICE was called home by God and joined the love of her life, Morris W. Price.

She was born on July 25, 1942 in Plaquemine (Seymourville) Louisiana to David Woods and Ruby Vessel Woods. She was the 2nd of seven children. While at Iberville High School from which she graduated in 1960, she was a star basketball player and a cheerleader which led to a life of being a true, committed, and dedicated sports fan.

At the age of 17, Joyce turned down both a modeling contract and a college scholarship to join Morris Price in holy matrimony on July 11, 1959. Together they traveled the world with their children, Velva, Morris Jr. and Marlene to Colorado, California, North Dakota, Spain, California, Kansas, Germany, South Carolina, then returned to Colorado. Morris always said that Joyce was such a strong woman because she was able to restart her life and make a home at each military assignment. During the numerous moves, she was gifted in her ability to form and maintain many long-lasting friendships. Joyce was a proud wife, mother and career professional including Cashier, Nursery Supervisor, Accounting Technician, Sears Division Manager, Loan Officer in Germany, Government Contractor, Teacher's Aide and Assistant to the Principal in the Denver Public School System. Every place Joyce worked or lived, she was always fashionable. Although the world did not always treat Joyce fairly due to her sex or race, she never let it change who she was.

In the Denver community, Joyce was Past Matron Queen of the South #11 Order of Eastern Stars Prince Hall Affiliated, Past Loyal Lady Ruler of Mountain and Plains Assembly #49 Order of the Golden Circle and Past Commandress of Syrian Court #40 Daughter Of Imperial. She was an active member of King Baptist Church, serving as

President of the Announcers and a member of the Usher Board. Joyce also belonged to many organizations including the Retired Enlisted Association, National Bowling Association, Denver Bowling Association and was proud to serve as President of the Denver Strikettes Bowling Club. During her retirement, she enjoyed spending time with family and friends, watching and talking about sports, participating in league and competitive bowling, playing bingo and cards and her occasional trips to the casinos.

Joyce leaves to mourn her passing - her three children: Velva LaSha Price of Austin, TX, Morris Willie Price, Jr. of Denver, CO and Marlene Yevette Price of Charleston, SC; sister: Patricia Woods Mitchell of Inglewood, CA; In-Laws: Lovey Woods, Linda Woods, Ronald Matthews, Gloria Woods, Lisa Woods and Marie Price; Godchildren: Kimberely Woods Bonds, Roderick Rose, Kennedi LeDuff, Jaylene Rose, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and a multitude of friends.

Preceded in death was her spouse of over 57 years, Morris Willie Price, her parents: Dave and Ruby Vessel Woods and her siblings: Dave Woods, Jr., Lawrence Woods, Gilda Woods Matthews, Larry Woods and Roderick Woods.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021 at King Baptist Church, 3370 Ivy St., Denver, CO 80207 starting at 11 am. with Rev. T.E. Hendricks, officiating.

Donations in memory of Joyce A. Price can be made to:

- Redline Morris & Joyce Price Art Bank

(<https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/Redline/Art-Bank.html>)

—or—

- King Baptist Scholarship Fund (in Memory of Joyce A. Price)

Please mail check, made out to King Baptist Scholarship Fund,

In memo field - "in Memory of Joyce A. Price"

King Baptist Church, 3370 Ivy Street, Denver, CO 80207

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Ballard Family Mortuary, LLC  
6700 Smith Rd  
Denver, CO 80207  
(303) 963-5779

## Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (MT)

King Baptist  
3370 Ivy ST  
Denver, CO 80207  
[office@kingbaptist.org](mailto:office@kingbaptist.org)  
<http://kingbaptist.org/>

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Morris Price - August 25, 2022 at 01:22 PM

CJ

“ To the family of Sister Price,  
I was so sad in just learning of her death. She was a  
beautiful and sweet lady and I enjoyed working under her  
leadership at King Baptist as announcement clerk  
So sorry for you lost  
Charlotte Jones



Charlotte Jones - August 08, 2021 at 10:34 AM

LM

“ Lee McNeil lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Price



Lee McNeil - August 06, 2021 at 11:28 PM

SR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Shirley Richard - August 06, 2021 at 05:40 PM

SR

“ Shirley Richard lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Price



Shirley Richard - August 06, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Price.



August 05, 2021 at 03:05 PM

DD

“ Deloris Duffy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joyce Ann Price.



Deloris Duffy - August 05, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ There are no words to tell you how sorry we are.  
Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Joyce brought so much joy to everyone around her.  
She was so faithful and dependable to our Usher Board,  
Joyce serve whenever she could.  
She will be missed by the Usher Ministry of KBC.

Nadine Norris and KBC Usher Ministry.....

Nadine Norris - August 02, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ Nadine Norris lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Price



Nadine Norris - August 02, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Price.*



August 01, 2021 at 01:12 PM

DW

“ *Dr. B. & Nell West purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joyce Ann Price.*



**Dr. B. & Nell West** - July 30, 2021 at 05:10 PM

NW

“ *Nellie West lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Price*



**Nellie West** - July 30, 2021 at 04:56 PM

NW

*I was very shocked and upset to hear that you have lost Usher Joyce Ann Price. I knew she was ill, but I didn't realize she had so little time left. She was a brilliant woman who stood on her Post at King MBC for the Lord. Joyce Price may have had life snatched away from her early, but I know the years we all had together were the best ones of her life. I was very blessed to have Sis Joyce Price pass through my life. Thank Heavens she went knowing how much she was loved and supported by all. My thoughts and sympathies are with The Price Family and your time of Mourning right now. With my sincere condolences at this sad time.*

**Nellie West** - July 30, 2021 at 05:03 PM

RF

“ *Rauna Draper And Family lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Price*



**Rauna Draper and family** - July 29, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



**Marlene Price** - July 29, 2021 at 07:22 AM



“ Venus Walker-Roberts lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Price



**Venus Walker-Roberts** - July 27, 2021 at 09:04 AM



*To the family of Joyce Price, there are no words to tell you how sorry we are. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Joyce brought so much joy to everyone around her.*

*On the Usher Board Joyce was so faithful and dependable and serve whenever she could.*

*She will be missed by the Usher Ministry of KBC. RIP*

*Nadine Norris and the Usher Ministry of King Baptist Church....*

**Nadine Norris** - August 02, 2021 at 05:39 PM