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Acknowledgements

The family of Joyce Faye Stancil Council is grateful for the prayers, supportive words, flowers, and acts of kindness during this time.

May you be blessed by God,
Stancil & Council Family

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The Life Celebration of



Joyce Faye
Stancil Council

Saturday, May 18, 2024, 12:00 pm
Holy Temple Church of God
228 Montgomery Heights Rd, Selma, NC 27576
Assistant Pastor Ronald Hinton-Officiant

Order of Service

Presiding: Assistant Pastor Ronald Hinton
Holy Temple Church of God, Inc. Selma, NC

Musical selection: Holy Temple Choir

Old Testament: Cameron Stancil
State St Community Church in Raleigh NC

New Testament: Pastor Needham Stancil
Apostle Tabernacle Zebulon, NC

Prayer of Comfort: Pastor Marie Watson
Holy Temple Church of God, Inc. Selma, NC

Musical Selection: Holy Temple Choir

Reflections: Limit 2 minutes

Acknowledgements/Obituary: Bridget Trough

Solo: Shayna Stancil
State St Community Church in Raleigh, North Carolina

Eulogy: Rev. Erik Stancil
Grace Church in Chapel Hill NC

The Funeral Director in Charge

The Recessional

Interment
Stancil Family Graveyard Selma, NC

Life's Reflections

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God: believe also in me”
John 14:1

Joyce Faye Stancil Council, age 71 of Selma, peacefully departed this life on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. She was born on February 9, 1953, in Johnston County to the late Robert and Armittia Stancil. She attended Richard B. Harrison and graduated from Smithfield-Selma Senior High School in 1973. She was the ninth child out of fifteen children. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Armittia Stancil, three brothers Euroise Stancil, Robert Earl Stancil Jr., Levi Stancil, Sr., and two sisters Velma McCrae and Miggie Smith.

Joyce worked at Sylvania and she was also a caretaker for her parents for many years. She loved spending time watching “Wheel of Fortune” and “Family Feud”. She loved word puzzles and her favorite TV show was a western “Gun Smoke”. Her favorite saying was “He is a Good God”. Joyce had a big heart for people, no matter how much money she had she would always give her last. She had a big heart and an even bigger one for her grandchildren. She loved every one of them and they loved her.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories; her spouse Ervin Council, her son, Anthony Council (Lashay), and her daughter Sandra Samuels. Seven grandchildren: Devonta Surles (Ally), Christopher Samuels, Shauna Samuels, Alexis Council, Anthony Council Jr., Malik Council, and Ashanti Council. Six Siblings: Helen Bodrick, Eloise Stevens, Aldoria Washington (Warren), Brenda Watson (Doug), Janice Rhue (John), Patty Jones (Michael), Franklin Stancil (Kristen), and Bernice Stancil ((Sabine)). Four Great Grandchildren: Allure Lee, Alana Lee, Gianna Surles, Milani Council, Two sister-in-laws Debra Shipman and Pearlie Stancil, and a host of many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.