

Celebration of Life



Joan W. Sudler

01.07.1955  08.22.2017

SERVICE OF VICTORY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

VIEWING 9:00AM

SERVICE 11:00AM



ETERNAL HOPE OF GLORY CHURCH

1801 WEST 12TH STREET CHESTER, PA 19013

APOSTLE, DR. HAL T. BEST, EULOGIST AND OFFICIANT

Joan H. Sudler

Joan H. Sudler was born in Chester, Pennsylvania on January 7, 1955 to the late Arthur D. Sudler and Joan B. Sudler. She went home to be with the Lord on August 22, 2017 at Riddle Memorial Hospital in Media, Pennsylvania. She was the third oldest of seven children.

Joan was a graduate of Chester High School Class of 1972 and Cheyney University 1977. She was a teacher by trade and by gift. Teaching is what she loved to do when she was not singing. Joan also graduated from Manna Bible Institute, Widener Leadership Academy, Molding Disciples Institute of Biblical Studies and The Institute of Hope: Prophetic Class.

Joan was employed by Elwyn, Inc. for more than fifteen years as a facilitator and staff developer. She was also a teacher in the Penn Delco School District, Chester Upland School District, and Assistant Administrator for Eagle's Nest Academy Christian School. In addition, Joan served as Executive Director of the Chester AIDS Coalition. Joan served as Executive Director of C.H.U.M.M (Chester United Methodist Ministries) and office manager for State Senator Anthony Hardy Williams.

Joan was virtually a pillar of her community. Her involvement and outreach activities included youth leader, ordained minister, Director of Chester Youth Program, member of the Board of Directors for the Chester AIDS Coalition and the Chester Education Foundation, member of the Mayor's Advisory Board on Education and Health Care, Mayoral Candidate for the City of Chester in 1995, President and Vice President of The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc. Chester Chapter, Swarthmore College Upward Bound Alumni Association, Assistant Administrator for Eternal Hope of Glory Church, Editor of Eternal Flames, and member of the Board of Director of Eternal Cares. Joan also initiated the Girl Scouts of America Double Dutch program for the city of Chester's Elementary Schools.

In addition to her parents, Joan was preceded in death by sisters: Esther Sudler, Mary Alisha Johnson, brother Kevin Sudler and nephews Brion Sudler and Joseph "Jo-Jo" Griffith, Jr.

Joan is survived by three sisters: Phyllis Griffith, Karen Sudler and Cheryl Sudler; two brothers Arthur D. Sudler, Jr. and James Johnson, Jr. all of Chester, Pennsylvania. She also leaves to cherish her memory dear friends Linda McGrier and Thomas Grant; and a host of nieces, nephews, God-children and other relatives and friends.

Her favorite saying was, "Live life to the fullest today for yesterday is gone and tomorrow is not promised. Let everything I do remind me Lord of my love for you."





THE ORDER OF SERVICE

- Musical Prelude Minister of Music
- ProcessionalClergy and Family
- Final Viewing Claude J. Edney Funeral Home Staff
- Solo Nadine Molet
- Prayer of ComfortElder Aaron Powell
- Scripture Reading
Old Testament: Psalm 103:1-5, Pastor Elaine Saunders
New Testament: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4, Elder Robert Taylor
- Solo Nadine Molet
- Acknowledgement of Cards & ResolutionsPatricia Grant
- Reading of the Obituary Pastor Madelin M. Best
- Reflections (2 mins please)
(Class of 1972) - (N.N.B.P) - (Mrs. Ruth White) - (Clergy)
- Solo
- Ministry of Dance Tambi Griffith
- Eulogy Dr. Hal T. Best
- Recessional Clergy & Family

Interment

Private

Repast

2615 Bethel Road, Chester, PA 19013





Dear Joan,

Since you've gone first and I remain

to walk the road alone

I'll live in memory's garden, dear

with happy days we've known

In Spring I'll wait for roses red,

when fade the lilacs blue,

In early fall, when brown leaves call

I'll catch a glimpse of you.

Since you've gone first and I remain

one thing I'd have you do

Walk Slowly down that long, lone path,

for when I follow you

I'll want to know each step you take

that I may walk the same,

For some day down that lonely road

You'll hear me call your name.

Love, Linda

"A friend loves at all times..." Proverbs 17:17

