

REV. JOANN WEST



JoAnn transitioned peacefully into eternity on November 21, 2023, surrounded by friends and family. JoAnn was born April 22, 1943, to Esther and William "Willie" Rigney (deceased).

She was born in Baldwin, PA (Horning). JoAnn was preceded in death by her loving children James Hazlip, Joan Wannamaker, and Sonja Pinnix. She is survived by son, Stan Areko Hazlip.

JoAnn received Jesus Christ as her Lord and savior and would continue to serve the Lord faithfully throughout the remainder of her life. JoAnn studied ministry at Shiloh Bible Institute in Washington, PA from 1998-2000. She earned certificates in ministry from Berean Bible Institute. JoAnn was ordained as a minister, under the leadership of the late Bishop Otis (Annette) Carswell of Potter's House Fellowship Alliance in 2002.

JoAnn will be remembered as a prayer warrior, songstress, intercessor, evangelist, minister and mentor. She had an infectious spirit and touched the lives of many. JoAnn was a doting grandmother, delighting in the success and accomplishments of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by brother William "Billy" Rigney and sister Clara Winston. She is survived by brother Don Rigney; sisters Pearl Rigney, Barbara J. Rigney, Maxine (Alfred) Taylor, Marlene (Harvey) Hall, Donna "Plum" (James) Ross, Janet Burnett and JoAnn Moten.

She leaves behind son in law Henry Pinnix Jr. and grandchildren Jessica (Robert) Lenzi, Tanikka Pinnix, Stan (Anna) Hazlip, Tionna Pinnix, Keshia Hazlip, Tashionna Pinnix, Katrina (Nathan) McCorkle, Jameeka (Brandon) Alston, Henry Ricardo Pinnix, Janell (Jarvis) Stoner, Shaniqua (Cody) Motes, and Yahtearah Hazlip, and a host of great-grandchildren; spiritual children, Pastor Marilyn (Wesley) Ramsey, Tracey Renee Wilson, Billy, and Diane Warren. She was lifelong best friends with Alice Bigelow. JoAnn leaves behind a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, extended friends and family.

Family and friends are welcomed for visitation on Sunday, November 26, 2023 from 2 pm - 4 pm and 6 pm - 8 pm at the **JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME**, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, 15236. A funeral service will take place on Monday, November 27 at 2 pm in the funeral home's chapel. A repast will immediately follow services at The Buffalo Inn 3757-3779 Buffalo Dr., South Park Twp., PA 15129.

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