



Joy Lynn Moore Riley

July 16, 1959 - June 2, 2021

Joy Lynn Moore Riley, affectionately called “Tootsie” by family and friends, took her first breath on the 16th day of July, 1959, in Newark, New Jersey, and her final breath on the 2nd day of June, 2021, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

God saw fit that when Joy journeyed through this life she would be under the teachings and guidance of her late mother, Christene Ingram, and father, Jesse Lawson.

Joy, as her beautiful name implies, spread joy in everyone’s path she crossed no matter where she was or who you were. We all knew Tootsie was a praising Bible carrying warrior of God no matter how she was feeling or what she was going through. Following God’s command to be a vessel bringing souls unto him, on the 26th day of May, 2018, Joy received her Ordination, and this faithful worker was blessed by God and ordained, Evangelist.

Tootsie’s honesty, whether you wanted to hear it or not, adjoined with her willingness to pour out all she had to ensure everyone she came across knew the love of God and understood that it is only by God’s grace and mercy that we are allowed to be all we can be and strive to be a better person than the person we were the day before; what I called her, “Don’t let me have to beat you down and pray you back together,” combined with the “Look,” was the most humbling, purest and at times the only thing any of us needed to hear

and see to put us back on the right path.

I Corinthians 2:9 says, "Eyes have not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love him." Tootsie's walk with God here on earth, without a question, leaves her Legacy and a witness that your walk of faith does more than point you back to a wonderful life remembered, but also points you forward in hopes of an amazing celebration to come.

Joy was a devoted and faithful member of Faith Temple (Elder Garcia; Overseer Mother Hall), and she devoutly attended Bible Fellowship under the leadership of Pastor Green and Temple of New Beginnings under the leadership of Pastor Annette Torres.

Joy was preceded in death by her mother, Christene Ingram; stepfather, Otto Ingram, and her sister, Diane Smith. She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of thirty years, Henry Riley; her children, Tressina, La`Velle and Makini Moore; brothers, Earl Moore and Joe Rodgers; sisters, Sara Clayton, Wanda and Shurone Moore; grandchildren, Jareese, Durell, Maleek, Lameek, Jakier Moore, Que`Shaun White, Blake Dozier and Malekah "mom" Moore (her only granddaughter); her great-grandchildren, Zacari and Ja`Laiyah Moore; best friend, Angela Nicholson; devoted niece, DeVon Moore; and an abundance of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, Saints and friends whom she touched and loved dearly.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

We, the family of Joy Lynn Moore Riley, sincerely appreciate your joining us at this Homegoing Celebration.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES,

REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY YOUR NAME.

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

JUN 12. 8:30 AM (ET)

Temple of the New Beginning
1527 State Street
Harrisburg, PA 17103

Viewing

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Joy Lynn Moore Riley



Wallace Funeral Directors - June 11, 2021 at 03:56 PM

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“ My condolence to the family renee wanda n her kids tootsie u will always be n my memory n heart
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Kelly lumpkins mann - June 16, 2021 at 04:13 PM

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“ To the family of Tootsie as we knew her as growing up. I was sad when they told me she had passed, but happy knowing where she was going. We all pray that we will see her in Heaven, when God calls each and every one of us home one by one. Tootsie had a way of always making you laugh. So her smile and what she would say, I will keep it with me until I see her again. RIP Tootsie Love always to your family. I pray that God will bring each and every one of you peace, comfort and joy. Tina Layton

Tina Layton - June 15, 2021 at 04:41 PM

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“ I'm sure gon miss Aunt Tootsie. My heartfelt prayers goes out to the whole family. Sorry I couldn't make the service, I couldn't get off work but I was there in spirit. I love y'all ❤️❤️ Alisha Danielle

Alisha Danielle - June 14, 2021 at 07:56 PM

LJ

“ Prayers And Love

Lance L Burgess Jr - June 12, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joy Lynn Moore Riley.



June 11, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ My heart and prayers are with the family.



Kim Barnes - June 11, 2021 at 10:48 AM

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“ To the family, you have my deepest sympathy Tootsie was a very loving and didn't put up with anybody's foolishness. She had that smile every time I saw her she will truly be missed. Love you family. Stacey.



Stacey Scott White - June 10, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joy Lynn Moore Riley.



June 09, 2021 at 11:16 AM

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“ Love Lisa Kennedy Staff purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joy Lynn Moore Riley.



Love Lisa Kennedy Staff - June 08, 2021 at 11:31 PM