

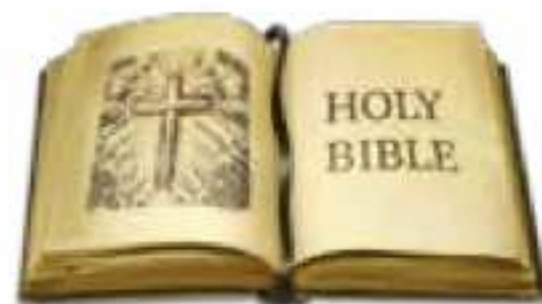
Pallbearers

HOUSE OF HOPE

Honorary Pallbearers

DAHVEED MORRIS

CARMONO LANE



Psalms 119:146

I cry out to you, save me, and I will keep your testimonies.

Romans 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.

Acknowledgements

The family of Joyce Wells would like to express their sincere gratitude for all the prayers, support and kindness shown to them during their hour of bereavement.

May god bless each and every one of you.



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*Celebrating The Life
of*



Joyce Wells

November 28, 1951 ~ May 7, 2023

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Wake: 3:00 p.m. Service: 4:00 p.m.

House of Hope Convention and Event Center

Salem Baptist Church

752 E. 114th Street

Chicago, Illinois

Rev. Richard Watson, Officiating

Obituary *Joyce Wells*

Joyce Wells was born on November 28, 1951 from the union of Beatrice "Bea" Freud-Fairfax and Robert "Bob" Fairfax who both have preceded her in death.

Joyce graduated from Carver Elementary Academy and Hyde Park High School. She earned a degree in Political Science and Business as a graduate from the University of Illinois Chicago (UIC).

Joyce was a faithful servant of The Lord, devoted wife, and a loving mother. She was a supporter and advocate for everyone and helped many become the best versions of themselves. She was also an admired pillar in her community and member of Salem Baptist House of Hope Church for over 23 years.

Joyce was a brilliant government employee who planned and managed many projects for over a decade, both at the City of Chicago and at Cook County (the second largest county in the U.S.). She retired after 36 years of service. Joyce was also very passionate about healthy living regimens and always encouraged all whom she met to take very good care of themselves. She was a firm believer that great health was synonymous to great wealth. One of her many accomplishments was being a real estate property owner.

Special Tribute



A Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning,
God was going to call your name,
In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.*

Your Loving Daughters, Monnica and Jacqueline

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....	“The Battle is Not Yours” - Yolanda Adams
Processional.....	“It’s Gonna Rain” - Rev. Milton Brunson and the Thompson Community Singers
Invocation.....	Rev. Richard Watson
Scripture.....	Psalms 119:146/Romans 8:28
Solo.....	Gail Reid w/ Charles Crane as Bass Guitarist
Acknowledgement.....	Juquita Johnson
Dance Ensemble.....	“In the Midst of It All” (by Yolanda Adams) MBM Dance Company
Resolutions.....	Sharron D. West-Knight
Remarks.....	Ouida Jones
Tribute.....	Terri Davis
Tribute	The Knight Family
Tribute.....	Hyde Park Class - Regina Marshall
Solo.....	House of Hope
Remarks.....	Sister, Ruth Mary Fairfax -Frazier
Remarks.....	Open to the Floor - (2 minutes please)
Obituary.....	Juquita Johnson
Solo.....	Gail Reid w/ Charles Crane as Bass Guitarist
Eulogy.....	Rev. Richard Watson
Benediction.....	Rev. Richard Watson
Recessional.....	song - Rev. Milton Brunson and the Thompson Community Singers



Repast

House of Hope Convention and Event Center
752 E. 114th Street
Chicago, Illinois
(5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)

Joyce married her childhood friend and sweetheart, Cornell R. Wells on July 26, 1970 who preceded her in death. Out of this union, she bore two daughters, Monnica and Jacqueline whom she loved dearly. She taught them to be true to themselves, honest, hard-working and above all, remain steadfast servants of The Lord. She lived an eventful life traveling the world, experiencing exotic foods, teaching, mentoring and helping others. She frequented broadways plays, enjoyed live bands, and mastered the “Chicago-Style Stepping.

Joyce sponsored many kids through, Colleges and internationally through UNICEF. She was a member of the American Diabetes Association and American Cancer Society.

Joyce had a few favorite sayings;
“Don’t wait until the last minute.”
“Hey, hey, hey that’s my jams”.
“Are you going to church?”

The Lord called his faithful servant home on Sunday, May 7, 2023 in Chicago, IL. This vibrant and beautiful Queen will greatly be missed, but her spirit will always be kept alive.

Joyce is survived by her beloved sister, Ruth Fairfax-Frazier (Anthany Frazier, husband), daughters, Monnica Wells, and Jacqueline “Jackie” Wells; daughters-in-love, Juquita “Jay” Johnson, Sharron West-Knight, and Sheryl Moise; darling granddaughters, Jasiri Robinson, and Ariel Moise; and a host of adored family members and friends that she dearly loved.

