

*Celebrating the Life
of*

JoAnn Charity



*Sunrise:
October 6, 1966*

*Sunset:
October 23, 2025*

Thursday, November 20, 2025

Family Hour: 10:30 a.m. | Service: 11:00 a.m.

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Obituary

JoAnn Loreace Charity was born on October 6, 1966, in Washington, D.C., to the late Edward and Barbara Charity. She peacefully entered eternal rest on October 23, 2025.

Following the passing of her parents during her youth, JoAnn was lovingly raised primarily by her maternal grandmother, Lucille Parker.

A native Washingtonian, JoAnn was educated in the District of Columbia Public Schools and graduated from Coolidge High School in 1984. She furthered her education at Prince George's County Community and Baltimore City Community Colleges, and later at the University of North Carolina.

JoAnn was known for her beautiful spirit and warm welcoming smile. She enjoyed cooking and experimenting with new recipes, swimming, going for relaxing car rides, watching classic television shows from the 1950s through the 1970s, listening to old-time gospel music, completing puzzles, painting, coloring, and playing board games. Additionally, she took pride in preparing her home annually for the fall and winter seasons.

JoAnn, a woman of faith, joined From the Heart Church Ministries (FTH) in 1990, where she consistently received the truth of God's Word. Over the years, she was very active in the life of the church. She wholeheartedly served in the Activities, Multi-Media, Community Outreach, Health and Recovery, Health and Healing, Intercessory Prayer, Office Support, Prison, and Reception Ministries. She also participated in the Women of God Lifegivers fellowships. Her desire was to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ whenever and wherever she could.

Moreover, JoAnn cherished reading her Bible and listening to messages from the late Dr. John A. Cherry, and Bishop John A. Cherry, II. Though health challenges prevented her from attending in-person services at FTH, she faithfully joined online worship. She also listened daily to sermons from the late Apostle Frederick K.C. Price, and Pastor Frederick K. Price, among other church leaders.

JoAnn will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memories her extended family and many dear friends both near and far, including longtime friend, Rhonda Hall.



Order of Service

Invocation

Congregational Hymn *“I’ll Fly Away”*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: Galatians 5:22-25

Prayer of Comfort

Selection *Mrs. Linda Gray*

Acknowledgements

Obituary (Read Silently)

Song of Preparation *Mrs. Linda Gray*

Message of Hope *Minister Vance Page*

Call to Christ

Benediction

Recessional



Congregational Hymn

I'll Fly Away

*Some glad morning when this life is over,
I'll fly away.
To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away.*

Chorus
*I'll fly away, O, Glory,
I'll fly away.
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away.*

*When the shadows of this life have grown,
I'll fly away.
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll fly away.*

Chorus

*Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away
To a land where joy shall never end,
I'll fly away*

Chorus

Acknowledgements

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