



Mrs. JoAnna "Jojo" Hudson

October 1, 1952 - June 18, 2017

Jo "Jojo" Anna Hudson was born October 1, 1952 in Versailles, Kentucky to the late John and Dorothy Washington. She departed this life on Sunday, June 18, 2017, after a lengthy illness.

Jo Anna confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of Historic Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church. Prior to her illness, she was a faithful member of the Health Care Ministry, Sanctuary Choir, Mass Choir, Forty Year Christians Auxiliary, Girl Scouts, and represented Pleasant Green Baptist Church in the One Church One Child program. She was a lifelong friend to her pastor, the Rev. Dr. T. H. Peoples, Jr., and faithful to her church. Jo Anna shared her nursing expertise with the pastor and first lady many, many times. It is said of Pastor Peoples that he was grateful for her labors of love.

She was a graduate of Woodford County High School and the University of Kentucky. She received her nursing degree from Kentucky State University in 1975, teaching Certificate in Emergency Medicine, CPR, Pals, First Aid Instructor training in 1989, MS Infant/Child Development/Early Childhood Education, Phoenix University in 1995, CDR Certified/Credentialed Dementia Practitioner; through Washington University College of Medicine in 2005, Credentialed Faith Community Practicing Nurses, Eastern Kentucky University 2010, Credentialed Dementia Practitioner, October 2012, and Certified Nurse Consultant/Inspector, November 2014. She was a pioneer in nursing as it relates to the Alzheimer's program at the University of Kentucky.

Jo Anna had been serving at the Office of Inspector General for the past three years. In 2005, she wrote a book, "Breaking Dawn of Day."

Jo Anna was preceded in death by three siblings, John Russell Washington, Don Washington and Winifred Denise Washington.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband of 35 years and gentle caregiver Mark H. Hudson, Sr., five children, Rochelle (Phelan) Szaabo of Louisville, KY, Jorel Hudson of Lexington, KY, Jessica Hudson of Richmond, KY, Dustin (Cabrina) Hudson of Lexington, KY, and Mark Hudson, Jr. also of Lexington, KY; five grandchildren, Hudson Szaabo, Anyana Bates, Kendrick, Logan, Kirk Logan, and William Logan; nine siblings, Freddie (LaVonne) Washington, Cossette Bradley, Eugene (Marti) Washington, Mittie (Jewell) Gill, Janet Washington, William Washington, Pierre (Mary Cunningham) Washington, Gloria (Leroy) Johnson, Bobbie (Diana) Washington; in-laws, Joetta (Lendel) Raglin, Lee (Vickie) Hudson, Noland Hudson, James Hudson, Don Hudson, and Keith Hudson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **24**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

HISTORIC PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH
540 W. MAXWELL ST
LEXINGTON, KY