



Joan Adele Walker

March 7, 1959 - January 29, 2023

Joan Adele Walker departed this Earth on January 29, 2023. She was born in Washington, DC on March 7, 1959 to the union of Lloyd Calvin Walker and Audrey Eleste Andersen. Joan attended Washington, DC public schools and graduated from McKinley High School. She matriculated at Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina, receiving a BS in Home Economics in 1983.

Joan was a lifelong learner. She continued to pursue educational opportunities which led to her earning graduate certificates from George Washington University as a Publication Specialist and Med-Tech as a Medical Assistant. Joan worked in editorial for many years then moved to health care. Joan's interests in health administration led her to volunteering at Providence Hospital for nearly 16 years.

In the last year of Joan's life, she accomplished another dream: becoming a published author. Joan wrote a children's book, "My New Puppy, Friska." Her reason for writing the book was to teach young children how to practice reading and help older adults relearn how to enjoy reading again. The simple drawings are supposed to help the reader remember and think, encourage creativity, and correct eye control. Joan was working on several additional books at the time of her passing.

Joan became united with Michigan Park Christian Church where she was

baptized and bestowed an Honorary Deaconess title.

Joan enjoyed taking long walks and was often seen in the Brookland neighborhood on afternoon strolls. She loved exploring nature and participated with the Center Hiking Club.

She is survived by her brother Wendell Walker, sister-in-law Vivian Walker, and niece Joi Victoria Walker all of Laurel, Maryland; a special uncle Thomas Jefferson Anderson of Antelope, California; cousins Brenda Maxey of Oakland, California, Cheryl Miller and Antione Clark both of Sacramento, California. A very special neighbor Cheryl Smith of Washington, DC. Joan was preceded in death by her parents Lloyd and Audrey Walker, and her late aunt Maude (Teet) Anderson Jones.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Michigan Park Christian Church
1600 Taylor Street NE
Washington, DC 20017

Service

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