



# Joyce Marie Bray

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**M**rs. Joyce Marie Bray, 81 of Diboll is scheduled for 1 p.m., Saturday, June 3, 2023, First Shiloh Baptist Church, 100 Pine St., Diboll Tx., Friday, June 2, 2023, visitation will be at First Shiloh Baptist Church, Diboll from 5 p.m., till 7 p.m., Burial will follow in Forest Haven Cemetery, Diboll.

Joyce Marie Bray, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend to many, departed this life to be with the Lord on May 25, 2023. She was born in Westville, Texas to Melvin and Julia Phipps. Joyce was one of eleven children raised and reared in Diboll, Texas, in a Christian Home. She accepted Jesus as her Savior at an early age. Joyce was a faithful member of First Shiloh Missionary Baptist, Church Diboll, Texas, where she taught Sunday School, and Vacation bible School. She also served as an Usher and was part of the Kitchen Staff. She attended school in Diboll graduating from H.G. Temple High School, Class of 1958. After working at Temple Inland for 30 plus years, she retired in 2003. Joyce's home was the welcoming home to all those who knew and loved her. She had a passion for cooking and loved her family more than anything. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Melvin and Julia Phipps; Son, James Allen Bray Jr : Brothers, Kelvin, Harold and James; Sisters, Louis, Alice Faye and her twin (deceased at birth), great granddaughter, Raegan Nicole; A niece, Ursula and nephew, Miguel.

Survivors: Daughters, Charlotte Bray, Paula Bray-Bryant; Son, Keith Phipps; Grandchildren, Brandon Bray (Jasmin), Edward Williams IV (Jessica), Zibora Gilder, NeKeba Lee, Antonio Bray (Brittany), Cheniece Bray, Ke'Undra Bray and Ja'Keveia Bray; Great-grandchildren, Jaya, London Marie, Mason, Madison, Ivy Marie, Kai'Sun, Kayla, Ja'Siya, Yazmine, Dontrell, and Dmorea; Brothers, Larry Phipps (Patricia) and Wayne Phipps; Sister, Earline Vinson; Great Aunt, Rita Womack; Sisters-in-law,



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Mable Phipps, Ada Mark and Willie Mae Punch Diane Phipps; Special Godson, Robert (Rabbit James) Shields; Special Grandson, Travis LacoX (Tracy); Those she loved to call her daughters, Angela Gordon, Eva (Polly Anne) McLean, Benita Duffield, Patrina Mitchell and Paula Sheffield.



## Tribute Wall

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CC

**Cora Close** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

June 14 at 5:54 PM



SB

**Sherron Benton** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

Momma Joyce ❤️ you are truly missed.. I'm riding by your house NOT seeing you on the porch with that phone 📞..Your kindness, Cooking, Loving, Caring & Sharing will FOREVER be missed.. Love, Sherron ❤️

June 14 at 4:57 AM



SF

**Shirley Fields** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

June 4 at 9:35 PM



PG

**Patricia Govia** posted:

My deepest condolences to the family. I didnt know her well, but I do know she was a very special lady with a deep love for her family & friends. I am sorry that I couldnt be there. Im sending prayers to all of you. May God be with you all through your time of sorrow.Sincerely, Patricia Govia

June 3 at 7:43 AM

RH

**Regina Hall** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

June 2 at 5:56 AM





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**Paula Bryant** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

Mama, still can't believe that you are gone. My heart hurts because you are not here. I go to your house thinking this is all a dream and that I will see you sitting there on the couch talking on the phone, then the reality sit in that you are not there. Your house feels so empty when I go there. Mama the day you passed my heart was broken I knew you had some health issues but I truly felt we would have you around for a long time but God had another plan for you mama. RIP mama I miss you so much that i can't even explain the hurt that I am feeling now all I know is that the pain of losing you is unbearable. Mama you fought a good fight now you can take you rest .I will forever love and miss you. Love Always your daughter Paula 😭😭



June 1 at 10:31 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bray family.



June 1 at 2:07 PM



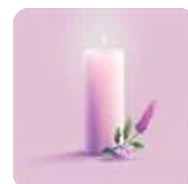
**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joyce.



June 1 at 2:07 PM



**Patricia Hubbard** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.



June 1 at 10:40 AM



**Bobbie Edwards** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.



June 1 at 3:26 AM



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**Shirley Fields** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

May 31 at 11:16 AM



**Larry And Kathie Williams-Parks** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

May 31 at 8:37 AM



**Minnie Jones** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

May 31 at 4:31 AM



**Wilria Crain Monmouth** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

May 31 at 4:01 AM



**Peggy Pool** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

Jimmy& Peggy Pool lit a candle in memory of Joyce Marie Bray.

May 30 at 3:22 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bray family.

May 30 at 11:25 AM





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PB

**Pastor & Mrs. F. D. Blakemore** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

May 30 at 9:48 AM



CH

**Charles Hardy** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

May 30 at 9:07 AM



DT

**Debra Tatum** sent a virtual gift in honor of Joyce.

May 30 at 8:34 AM



DM

**Don And Valarie Menefield** sent a virtual gift in honor of Joyce.

May 30 at 6:41 AM





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