



Joan Joanne Henry (Potter)

August 22, 1934 - September 24, 2018

Joan “Joanne” Potter Henry was born on August 22, 1934, to the late Raymond Manokey and Anna Wilson Potter. She departed this life surrounded by her loving daughters on September 24, 2018, at the age of 84.

Joan earned her High School Diploma from The James Grove Adult Education program in Georgetown, DE. She attended Apex Beauty Culture School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she became a licensed beautician. Throughout her life she worked as a homecare provider and in the Foster Grandparent Program. She also worked as a Judge of Elections for the Department of Elections.

She began her Christian journey at Union Baptist Church, Easton, Maryland, under the tutelage of Reverend Crudup. She later attended John Wesley United Methodist Church, McDaniel, Maryland. Joan joined Mt. Calvary AME Church, Seaford, Delaware, and continued her Christian journey as she supported her husband in ministry to Burton Chapel AME Church, Milton, Delaware, and St. James Union AME Church, Frederica, Delaware. Later in life she was affiliated with both Mt. Calvary A.M.E. Church, Seaford, Delaware, and Agape Temple International Ministries, Greenwood, Delaware. She was a member of the Homecoming Choir and served on Missionary and Usher Boards. She also sang with the Sussex Community Choir.

Joan loved putting puzzles together, doing word find, shopping and visiting with family and friends.

On October 12, 1967, she married the late Pastor Hayward Preston Henry,

and together they raised their ten children and six foster sons.

In addition to her husband and her mother and father, Joanne was preceded in death by her stepfather, Charles Potter; daughter, Marilyn Faith Brown; grandchildren, Tysheka, Ticara and Tadrian Ennals; sisters, Doris Clack, Bernice Merrill, Elaine Jenkins, Doris Copper, Jean Brummell, Althea DeVan; and brothers, William Potter and Paul Floyd.

She leaves to cherish her memory, daughters, Charlotte Simmons, Millersville, MD; Hope Henry, Georgetown, DE; Avis Henry, Seaford, DE; Sheila Henry, Boston, MA; and Bonnie Ennals, Cambridge, MD; sons, Terence Henry, East New Market, MD; Demetrius (Pambla) Henry, Lynchburg, VA; Gordon Henry (Helen), Annapolis, MD; Ray Powell, Las Vegas, NV; sister, Anna Mae Brooks, of Easton, MD; brothers-in-law, Leon Brummell, David Henry, William (Gloria) Henry, Dwight Henry (Meredith), Eric Henry (Nadine), Monte Henry; sisters-in-law, Pamela (Jill) Henry-Lambert; Marla Baines (Harold); 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

To send flowers to the family of Joan Joanne Henry (Potter), please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

PW

“ My condolences to the family. Notice these words at Psalms 90:10, “The span of our life is 70 years, or 80 if one is especially strong. But they are filled with trouble and sorrow, they quickly pass by, and away we fly.” Life is short even for Joan who reached 84 years. Eternity in Paradise awaits her. (Psalms 37:11)

pw - September 30, 2018 at 07:23 PM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. \r\n\r\nAs recorded in the Bible, God\u2019s only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It\u2019s a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).\r\n\r\nMy wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.\r\n

George & Christine Ragusa - September 29, 2018 at 08:22 AM

BY

“ So sorry for the loss of your mother, please except my condolences to your family, and just know that our God will give you the strength to go on in the days ahead, you are in our prayers.

Barbara young - September 28, 2018 at 05:25 PM

NI

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God's Word the Bible, prayer and your precious memories help to comfort you during this difficult time. You may also visit, www.jw.org. for Bible based videos and publications that provides comfort and practical help for those who are grieving. (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalms 34:18, 19.)

Nicole - September 27, 2018 at 11:26 AM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Isaiah 25:8 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - September 26, 2018 at 11:37 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss\r\nJesus Loves Me\r\nWe Are Special

Thomas Widgeon - September 25, 2018 at 06:03 PM

JO

“ my sincerest condolence.\r\nI would like to offer my sincere condolences for the loss of Joan J. Henry. In such difficult time, many families appreciate the comfort offered by the Bible of the time when no one will lose a loved one in death and we will be able to enjoy life again with our loved one. (Isaiah 41: 10). I hope these thoughts comfort you

JoyceA - September 25, 2018 at 04:11 PM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - September 25, 2018 at 12:22 PM