



Joyce Diann Lucas

January 8, 1953 - June 9, 2017

Obituary

Joyce Diann Maddox-Lucas was born in Marion, MD on January 8, 1953, the daughter of the late Willie and Gertrude Maddox. Following a brief illness, Diann transitioned from this life in earth to her eternal reward on Friday, June 9, 2017 at the home of Annie Rolley, with her son and daughter-in-law by her side.

Diann received her formal education in the Somerset County Public School System. She started her education at the Marion Consolidated School, then transitioned to Marion High School. Her education continued at Sojourner Douglas College, where she graduated in 2008.

Diann loved to work, so her work history began at the Kingston Canning Factory, then continued with the Seaford Houses and Rubberset in Crisfield, MD. Her latest employments were the Wicomico County Food Services, and as a Foster Grandparent with Shore Up, Inc. Diann loved working with children.

Diann was wedded in holy matrimony to the late Edward Lucas, Jr. To this union, one child, Dana DeWayne Lucas, was born. Diann was a loving wife, daughter, sister, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed life and traveled

extensively with her mother. She loved to cook, and her family enjoyed her meals.

Diann joined and was a life time member at Waters Chapel United Methodist Church. After its closing, she attended Ebenezer United Methodist Church in Marumsco, MD. Diann remained very active at church. Diann was a faithful member of Duncan Showell American Legion Auxiliary Post 231 for 17 years. She held several positions including Sergeant of Arms, Historian and President of the Auxiliary for the last 2 years. Diann also held several positions with the South Eastern Shore District (S.E.5S.D.) Chairman of Community Services.

Diann was very out-spoken, and those who knew her, admired her for who she was. In addition to her mother, Gertrude Maddox, she will be fondly missed by: one son, Dana (Nichelle); two grandchildren, Dana Dewayne, Jr. and Dachele; her siblings, Richard (Judy), Shirley (Eugene), Hamphey (Sprigena), Kenneth (Jonelle) and Elton (Pinetta); special friends, Lucille Maddox, Selina Sterling, Jeanette Whittington, Kay Rolley, Karen Whaley, Angela Armwood and many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her dad, Willie Maddox, Diann was also preceded in death by a brother, Robert Maddox.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

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HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences for the loss of your loved one. Take comfort in knowing that soon all those in the memorial tombs or grave will be resurrected or raised up back to life in conditions free from sickness and death (John 5:28,29; Revelation 21:4). These are few of many comforting scriptures. For more information on how to cope with the loss of your loved one, please visit www.jw.org.

Jess - June 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ It is so sad to hear of the loss of your loved one. It is always sad to lose someone we love in death. No words can take away the pain and hurt you are feeling. I loss two sisters a short while ago, and the pain of losing them is so real even now. I found comfort in the bible during that most difficult time in my life. The bible tells us at Acts 24:15 that the dead will be resurrected and at Revelation 21:3&4 that Almighty God is going to do away with death, sickness and pain in the near future. Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief, and may the God of all comfort grant your entire family peace.

Doretha Sampson - June 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one (Proverbs 17:17). At difficult times like this we realize how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). As your family and friends comfort one another, as a neighbor we pray you also be comforted by the sure hope the Bible gives us for all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). As recorded in the Bible, Jesus promised that one day he was going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). That is why he encourages all of us to exercise faith in that promise, the life that Jesus gave in our behalf, and be blessed as we see that promise fulfilled (John 11:25; 3:16; 6:40; James 2:17). The Bible makes it clear that death is an "enemy" not only to mankind, but also to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is also why God promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and death that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). At that time soon, as the Bible indicates, both the living and the dead who are brought back to life will enjoy life, everlasting life, as God originally purposed for this earth thousands of years ago in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 1:28; Jeremiah 29:11). What a glorious day that will be for mankind who are doing what God asks of us, namely that we simply do His Will, not our own (1 John 2:17; 5:3; Proverbs 3:5, 6). Please read and meditate on all these scriptures in your Bible and be comforted and blessed (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Chris Ragusa - June 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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 - June 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM