



Mrs. JoAnn Raines

November 3, 1938 - May 11, 2025

Joann Raines, the daughter of the late James E. Smith and the late Ophelia Smith, was born November 3, 1938, in Dunn, North Carolina. She departed this earthly life and transitioned to her heavenly home to be with the Lord on May 11, 2025. She accepted Christ at an early age and was an active member of Sperring Memorial Baptist Church. Joann was caring, dependable, kind, and a hard working woman who was loved by everyone.

She touched many lives by expressing and sharing her love for God with everyone she encountered. Joann was also a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Joann was united in holy matrimony to Leon Raines, Jr. To this union two daughters were born, and one son, Derrick L. Raines was preceded in death.

We celebrate and remember Joann's memory with gratitude. She is survived by: her husband, Leon Raines, Jr.; two daughters, Bridgett (David) Spann and Kimberly (Maury) Northington; one grandson, Devin Spann; one granddaughter, Deanna Spann; one brother-in-law, Lawrence C. Smith; two nieces, Valerie A. Smith, Sharon Smith-Reyes all of Fayetteville, North Carolina; a great niece, Bianca Reyes of Charlotte, North Carolina; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

MAY 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sperring Memorial Baptist Church
5869 Yadkin Rd.
Fayetteville, NC 28303

Burial

JUN 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery
8220 Bragg Blvd
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. JoAnn Raines



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - May 16, 2025 at 12:55 PM

RO

“ Mrs. Raines was one of my mothers good friend from back in the day. To Bridgette, Kim and the rest of the family, I am so sorry for your loss. Trust in God and know that you will see your beautiful mother again. Sincerely, Robin Owens

Robin Owens - June 05, 2025 at 10:55 PM

EB

“ Condolences to the Raines Family may God bring Comfort.



Eunice Boone - May 17, 2025 at 03:33 PM

MW

“ Ms. Flagg, Karla, Sharon & Wanda purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. JoAnn Raines.



Ms. Flagg, Karla, Sharon & Wanda - May 17, 2025 at 05:59 AM

ML

“ My deepest condolences to the Raines Family. Prayers for strength and comfort.

Marilyn Littlepage - May 16, 2025 at 03:30 PM

LP

“ Lula (Bug) Perkinson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. JoAnn Raines.



Lula (Bug) Perkinson - May 16, 2025 at 02:31 PM

AS

“ To The Raines Family,

We love you, but God loves you more. Take comfort in knowing that she is in a better place!

The Starks Family

Annie Starks - May 16, 2025 at 11:46 AM

RF

“ *To The Raines Family,*

Be comfortable knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you!



Ronnie and Brenda Fields & Fami - May 16, 2025 at 08:56 AM

FK

“ *Felix, Deirdre, Jason, and Yolanda Keyes purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. JoAnn Raines.*



Felix, Deirdre, Jason, and Yolanda Keyes - May 15, 2025 at 09:16 PM

LB

“ *LC, Valerie, Sharon, and Bianca purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. JoAnn Raines.*



LC, Valerie, Sharon, and Bianca - May 15, 2025 at 12:45 PM

LF

“ *Love from the Fitzgerald/Harris family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mrs. JoAnn Raines.*



Love from the Fitzgerald/Harris family - May 15, 2025 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *The Pinkney Family sends their love and condolences to the Raines Family. Ms. Raines was truly one of the Mothers of the church. Every opportunity she had, she would tell someone about Jesus and what He did for her. What an awesome lady! May you rest in peace. Tell Mom hello for me. Love you 🙏*

Reggie Pinkney - May 14, 2025 at 05:12 PM