



## Ms. JoAnne Dorothy Graham

October 7, 1950 - September 3, 2024

A time to be born...

Ms. JoAnne Dorothy Graham was born on October 7, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois to Mazzie Cannon Graham and Lonnie Graham.

A time to live...

Ms. Graham grew up in Chicago, Illinois, where she graduated from Bowen High School. JoAnne was employed with the United States Postal Service, where she retired. Later in life, JoAnne relocated to Florence, Mississippi. She had a love for singing that took her all over the world, even as far as Africa. JoAnne had the honor and privilege of singing with Johnny Taylor, Tyrone Davis, Gene Chandler, and Toronzo Cannon, just to name a few. JoAnne was the life of the party! She loved God and her family.

A time to die...

JoAnne was preceded in death by her mother, father, sister, Joy Faye Foster; a brother-in-law, Clarence Foster all of Chicago, IL; and her brother, Mitchell Grim of Florence, MS.

A time to mourn ...

Ms. JoAnne Dorothy Graham leaves to cherish her loving memories, two special cousins, Ms. Anita Cannon and Teresa (Kenneth) Bogan; a special aunt and uncle, J.C. and Mable Cannon; and a host of cousins and friends who loved her dearly.

A time of gratitude...

A special thanks to Joseph Terry, Lonja Terry, Ethel Cannon, Dana White, Sheena McKnight, Aaron Cannon, LaKendra Bogan; Briar Hill Nursing Home and Hospice Care, for the best quality of care; and her special friends, Catherine McAllister, Michelle Williams, Royce, and Suevon Hubbard.

A time to rest ...

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." - Revelations 14:13

# Cemetery Details

## Good Hope Church Cemetery

476 R.T. Braddy Road  
Florence, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Homegoing Service

SEP **15.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Good Hope M. B. Church  
476 RT Braddy Rd  
Florence, MS 39073  
(601) 845-3488

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. JoAnne Dorothy Graham*



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - September 14, 2024 at 07:40 PM



“ *Ms Joanne was a close friend of my late Father Wesley Wells Sr. She was a very loving , kind hearted, talented and a true comedian. She love to give to others especially food...lol if you know you know... she definitely had a voice and real god gift talent, if you listen to her music ( sweet again was one of my favorite growing up listening to her and my dad's group ( the legendary Steelers) brings back memories going to her shows over at catfish corner on Madison and California. She was a precious jewel and she will be missed by many... we love you Jo... forever in a Day MissyRock!!!*

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**valencia young** - September 14, 2024 at 07:16 PM



“ *Cheryl C. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. JoAnne Dorothy Graham.*



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**Cheryl C.** - September 14, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ I will certainly miss our phone conversations after she moved to Mississippi. JoAnne D. Graham was a dear friend to my wife and I and was known for her generosity. She enjoyed making others happy with gifts and other expressions of kindness. We all know she used her God given gift/talent to sing as a tool to encourage others and I'm glad we can still enjoy her music by watching her videos on YouTube. Our prayers of comfort go out to her family and friends.



Joseph Terry - September 10, 2024 at 09:53 PM



“ Summer Morris lit a candle in memory of JoAnne Graham



Summer Morris - September 06, 2024 at 05:37 PM



“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of JoAnne Graham



Eddie Ainsworth - September 06, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ Latecia Gregory



Latecia Gregory - September 05, 2024 at 09:14 PM

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“ *Condolences And Prayers Extended To The Graham Family. May God Give You All Peace, Strength And Comfort During Your Time Of Sorrow. Amen.* 🙏



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**Evelyn Young** - September 05, 2024 at 03:13 PM