



Joycelene Sennette Demerson

February 23, 1950 - October 20, 2024

Joycelene Sennette Demerson was called home to her Lord and Savior on October 20th, 2024 in Texas City, Texas. Joycelene was born in Galveston, Texas on February 23rd 1950. She entered this world the second of five children born to Wilbert James, Sr. and Evelyn Deloris Nolan Sennette.

Joycelene accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized under the tutelage of Reverend J. F. Sargent at West Point Missionary Baptist Church in 1957. She was a proud graduate of the historical Central High School class of 1968. Joyce continued her education at Huston-Tillotson University in Austin, Texas where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree. After graduating she moved back home to Galveston and began her lifelong career in education. Joycelene was a devoted and beloved teacher and educator with Galveston I.S.D for over 50 years. During that time, she wed Alvin Lawrence Demerson in 1978 and was a devoted wife for 28 years until his passing in 2006.

Joycelene was initiated into Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc in 1970 into the Beta Kappa Chapter at Huston-Tillotson University. She was an active member of the Beta Phi Omega Chapter in Galveston. In 2020 she celebrated her golden member milestone marking 50 years of service with the sorority.

Joycelene was a above all a faithful member of West Point Missionary Baptist

Church where she served in West Point's Pastor's Aide Auxiliary, Senior Women's Auxiliary, Women's Chorus and Caleb Ministry.

Joycelene is preceded in her death by her parents, husband, and eldest brother Wilbert "W.J." Sennette Jr. She leaves to mourn her passing her children Kenya L. Demerson (Tamara), LaKeisha N. Demerson; loving siblings Marvi D. Carmen (Lionel), Karen E. Fields, and Titus R. Sennette (Wanda); grandchildren Tray'ven, Jada, and Mya; nieces and nephews Noman Armon, Anthony Williams (Veronica), Kenneth Wayne Fields (Narie), Lemond R. Carmen, Wilbert James Sennette III, Ashlon D. Sennette, Leigh Ann E. Sheffield (Darren), Levon R. Carmen, and Titus "T.R." Sennette Jr. She also leaves a host of special cousins including Lisa Oliver (Amanda), Gloria Freeman and the Nolan family, the recently passed Joyce Marie Washington and the Laws family, and the Sennette families.

Previous Events

Ivy Beyond the Wall

NOV 2. 9:00 AM (CT)

West Point Baptist Church
3003 Avenue M
Galveston, TX 77550

Visitation

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

West Point Baptist Church
3003 Avenue M
Galveston, TX 77550

Celebration of Life

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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3003 Avenue M
Galveston, TX 77550

Burial

NOV 2. 1:30 PM (CT)

Rising Star Cemetery
LaMarque, TX 77568

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Martina Ayad Md. & Thomas Rowe Md. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joycelene Sennette Demerson.*



Martina Ayad Md. & Thomas Rowe Md. - November 01, 2024
at 01:00 PM

DJ

“ *The O'Neal family expresses our sincere condolences to the family of Joycelene Demerson and the extended Nolan, Laws and Sennette families. We pray that God gives you strength, peace, and understanding during this difficult time.*

David H. O'Neal Jr - October 31, 2024 at 07:30 PM

CF

“ *Chuck and Blynthia Fayerweather purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Joycelene Sennette Demerson.*



Chuck and Blynthia Fayerweather - October 31, 2024 at 04:18
PM

LL

“ *Sending prayers and love to family of Mrs. Demerson. A wonderful teacher, advocate, and supporter of so many of us growing up in Galveston. Her dedication to education and God speaks volumes.*

Le Voir N. Lewis - October 30, 2024 at 12:51 PM

AD

“ A wonderful person and an excellent teacher. Mrs. Demerson was pivotal to the success of many students at Central Middle School and to the success of the summer programs we held there. It was a privilege to know her.

Andres Diamond-Ortiz - October 29, 2024 at 12:48 PM

JM

“ May God give peace and love to the family.....KITYHAWK...HT'72

John Mays - October 27, 2024 at 09:34 AM

VH

“ RIH Soror Jocelyn.



Valerie Boudreaux Haywood - October 26, 2024 at 01:22 PM

AF

“ You will truly be missed. You were very a special impact in JoJo life. Ivory and I wan to thank for the blessings that you gave him. We love you cousin and will miss you.

Alicia Feaster - October 25, 2024 at 02:40 PM

EL

Loved and was loved by so many. A life well lived!

Ella Lewis - October 25, 2024 at 10:18 PM