



## Joan Evadnie John

January 1, 1947 - April 7, 2024

Joan Evadnie John (née Allen), a beacon of kindness and compassion, fell peacefully asleep on Sunday, April 7th, 2024. Joan was in the company of her loving husband of 46 years, Kenneth Cledon-Anthony John. Joan was the daughter of Iona and Henry Allen of Guyana, both deceased.

In the U.S., Joan is survived by one son, Shane John (his wife, Nelissa Nestor-John and daughters, Nelleah and Nalani) and one daughter, Shanita John (and her husband, Gregory Muggli-Miller). In Guyana, she is survived by two sisters, (Daphne Nelson née, Allen and Shirley Thomas née, Allen) and two brothers, (Carl Allen and Henry Allen Jr). She had two brothers who were already at rest, Maurice Allen and Patrick Allen.

Born on January 1st, 1947, in Pomeroon Guyana, South America, Joan's life was a testament to the power of divine love and empathetic service. As a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, Joan touched countless lives with her warmth and generosity, until the moment she closed her eyes.

A serial academic, Joan attended St. Joseph Primary School (in Mabaruma, Guyana), Caribbean Union College (Trinidad and Tobago), Andrews University and St. Catherines/St. Thomas University (in the United States).

As a teacher, missionary, medical professional and social worker, Joan's

selflessness knew no bounds. She dedicated herself to caring for others in every aspect of her life. Through her church work, her career and through acts of kindness, both pleasantly random and intentionality heartfelt.

Joan's laughter brought joy to all who knew her. And when laughter failed, her smile remained. Joan's fierce spirit, open heart, and her love for Jesus will forever remain cherished in the hearts of those she leaves behind. We impatiently wait until we will see her again.

Funeral service 11:00 AM Monday, April 22, with visitation one hour prior at:  
[www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com)  
Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery (Minneapolis)

2600 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillside Chapel  
2610 19th Avenue N.E.  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

## Chapel Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Visitation & Chapel Service for Joan Evadnie John in memory of Joan Evadnie John



Washburn-McReavy - April 13, 2024 at 06:00 PM

CF

Condolences for the Johns family keeping you prayers may you find comfort and peace amidst your grief.

Vanya

Claudia Francis - April 19, 2024 at 11:06 PM

WP

“ Winston And Gloria Patterson lit a candle in memory of Joan Evadnie John



Winston and Gloria Patterson - April 22, 2024 at 12:05 PM

GP

“ I have sweet memories of Joan singing and playing her guitar. I will forever cherish the memory of our friendship in Guyana and at Caribbean Union College.

Gloria Patterson

Gloria Patterson - April 22, 2024 at 11:59 AM

JD

“ I came in contact with Joan and Kenneth when we were students at Caribbean Union College. I've talked about her many times over the years. She was an authentic person with uncommon experiences. I learned a lot from listening to her life stories.

Sincere condolences to Kenneth, the children and all who grieve their loss of her. It's not the end, there's going to be "a getting up morning."

Yours in the Blessed Hope,

Pastor, Dr. James F. Daniel, former VP, Inter-American Division

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James Daniel - April 22, 2024 at 10:47 AM

CF

“ Claudia Francis lit a candle in memory of Joan Evadnie John



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Claudia Francis - April 22, 2024 at 10:25 AM

TA

“ My condolences to Shane and Nelisa and the entire family at this difficult moment 🥹🙏💔



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Tamaya - April 21, 2024 at 06:16 PM

AA

“ Sincere condolences to the John and Allen family on the loss of your dearly loved Joan. May God give you strength and comfort as you go through your time of grief. From Annabelle Adams and family  
Montreal, Canada.

Annabelle Adams - April 21, 2024 at 04:46 PM

TF

“ The Westview SDA Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Evadnie John.

The Westview SDA Family - April 21, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Evadnie John.



April 21, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joan Evadnie John.



April 20, 2024 at 09:30 AM

SH

“ *Our condolences to the family. Sending hugs and prayers.*

Shelon and David Hackett - April 20, 2024 at 07:32 AM

SH

“ *Shelon And David Hackett lit a candle in memory of Joan Evadnie John*



Shelon and David Hackett - April 20, 2024 at 07:30 AM

DS

“ *My deepest condolences to the John family for the loss of Sister John. My family and I are saddened by the loss of Sister John. Sister John was a faithful servant of God who loved humanity. I fondly remember Sister John and her family attending church services at the Ebenezer Fellowship SDA Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota. I enjoyed listening to her and her family sing beautiful songs on many Sabbaths. I remember our fellowship while we shared a meal at the table. She was easy to talk to, and it was great to be in her presence. I recall visiting her home for prayer service and the glorious time we had worshipping the Lord. My family and I are praying for comfort and strength for Pastor John, Shane and family, Shanita and family, and other relatives and friends impacted by this significant loss. May God hold you in His arms during this challenging time.*

Dr. Joy Seymour - April 19, 2024 at 10:15 PM

NJ

“ Rest in peace granny, me and Lani will miss you. Until we see you again in heaven. <3 - Nene and Lani



Nene and Lani John - April 19, 2024 at 03:51 PM

NN

“ My deepest condolences as you morn the loss of your wife, mother and grandmother. Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning. Rest well, Sis John.



Noelann Nestor - April 19, 2024 at 03:48 PM

NE

“ Nelissa lit a candle in memory of Joan Evadnie John



Nelissa - April 19, 2024 at 03:40 PM

CD

“ Sincere condolences to the immediate and extended family of Sister John. She was a beautiful gentle soul and was a wonderful friend for many years. We are sending our hugs and prayers for God's comfort and strength during this difficult time. From Elder Callmie Dennis

CALLMIE DENNIS - April 19, 2024 at 01:16 AM

GA

“ Gabriel lit a candle in memory of Joan Evadnie John



Gabriel - April 18, 2024 at 09:25 PM

GA

Till we meet again, aunt in law

Gabriel - April 18, 2024 at 09:26 PM

MF

“ Mike, Jody & The DC Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Evadnie John.

Mike, Jody & The DC Family - April 17, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Evadnie John.



April 17, 2024 at 10:03 AM