



## Joanne Carol Gregory

February 29, 1956 - October 21, 2020

Joanne Carol Gregory, age 64, of Bear, DE, passed away Wednesday, October 21, 2020. Joanne was an extremely welcoming and giving person. She treasured all whom she encountered. She was born and raised in West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on 52nd and Irving Street by her parents, William Irving Gregory and Phyllis Mallory Gregory. She worked for the federal government in the Social Security Administration office for over 30 years before retiring. She worked her way up from answering phone calls in the teleservice center to becoming a supervisor towards the end of her career at SSA. Even though she was a single mother, she managed to overcome the challenges that came with it and showed strength and perseverance throughout it all. After retiring from SSA, Joanne became more active in her local church, Love of Christ, by joining the greeting team and helping to feed the hungry in Wilmington, DE. She always would say, "I love to give rather than receive because I love to be a blessing to those in need, and also it is something that soothes your own soul." These were wise words from an amazing woman who will be missed.

Joanne is survived by her son, Sergil Lawson Cave IV (Valerie); grandchildren: Victoria Christine Cave, Vanessa Joanne-Edith Cave, Savanna Nicole Cave, and Sergil Lawson Cave V. She was preceded in death by her great-grandmother, Elizabeth; parents, Phyllis, and William; and sister, Denice Yvonne Gregory.

Family and friends are invited to attend a viewing on Monday, November 9 from 3 PM to 4 PM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road in Newark. Burial will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 10 AM at Hickory Grove Cemetery. For directions or to send an online condolence visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hickory Grove Cemetery

Port Penn Road  
Middletown, DE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 9. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
[info@stranofeeley.com](mailto:info@stranofeeley.com)

## Burial

NOV 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Hickory Grove Cemetery  
Port Penn Road  
Middletown, DE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joanne Carol Gregory.*



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November 09, 2020 at 03:52 AM



“ *Joanne was a beautiful lady inside and out who always had something positive and uplifting to say even when her burden was heavy and her health not so great. I had the honor of being in a small group with her and I loved getting to know her. She and her smile will be missed. My prayers are with her family at this time*

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**Sherry Willsey** - November 03, 2020 at 07:42 PM



*Joanne my friend I will miss you dearly, but I know you are at peace now so rest until we meet again*

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**Millie** - December 17, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ *Christine K. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joanne Carol Gregory.*



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**Christine K.** - November 02, 2020 at 12:33 PM

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“ From our family to yours, may God bring you the peace that passes all understanding at this difficult time. Know that Aunt Bernice and Joanne were a pair at her favorite eating out places, laughing and talking about everything and nothing, coming home to play with the cat and watch the basketball games! i can't tell you how much I will miss her!

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**Bernice Smith** - October 31, 2020 at 12:50 PM

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“ With Love, Aunt Bernice & Cousin Steve purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Joanne Carol Gregory.



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**With Love, Aunt Bernice & Cousin Steve** - October 31, 2020 at 12:04 PM

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“ WomenHeart of New Castle County purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Joanne Carol Gregory.



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**WomenHeart of New Castle County** - October 28, 2020 at 12:37 PM