



Joy Marie Price

June 9, 1933 - April 7, 2018

ONSTED – Joy Marie Price, of Onsted, formerly of River Rouge, passed away Saturday, April 7, 2018, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She was born June 9, 1933, in River Rouge, Michigan, the daughter of Herman and Nettie (Wild) Thomas. Joy was valedictorian of her graduating class from River Rouge High School and completed her education at Henry Ford Community College.

On July 4, 1951, she married Wilburn Perry Price. They were blessed with 57 years of marriage before his death in 2008.

Joy retired from the River Rouge School District with 50 years of service as an administrative assistant. Her career was a source of pride as it allowed for more community involvement. She was an accomplished pianist who loved southern gospel music. Her beautiful songs are now echoing off heaven's rafters. Never one to focus on herself, Joy was known for her generosity and encouragement to others. She attended North Rome Baptist Church. Church family was so important to Joy. However, her world revolved around her daughter, Jackie, her grandsons and their families.

Joy will be greatly missed by her daughter, Jackie Freeman of Onsted; sisters, Mattie Riley of Wyandotte, MI and Rita Price of Marion, NC; grandsons, Jason (Lisa) of Jackson, Joseph (Carla) of Clinton and Jonathan (Cari) of Onsted; and great grandchildren, Jane, Abyona, Maya and Layla Freeman and Sidney, Logan and Aiden Judson.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her

son-in-law, Roy Eugene Freeman.

Funeral services will take place at noon, Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian, with Rev. Fritz Kruse officiating. Private burial will be at Michigan Memorial Park. Family will welcome friends at the funeral home Wednesday, from 11 a.m. until the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to North Rome Baptist Church. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Michigan Memorial Cemetery

32163 Huron River Drive
Flat Rock, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joy Marie Price*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Just wanted to say that we're praying for comfort for the family and we are thankful that Aunt Joy is in the presence of our Heavenly Father!*

Amy Doering - April 11, 2018 at 05:19 PM



“ *From our earthly perspective, my Aunt Joy passed away unexpectedly on Saturday afternoon but at her "appointed time" from God's perspective. A beautiful poem, The Dash, (found at Linda-Ellis.com) was brought to mind as I read Aunt Joy's obituary. The Dash between the dates of her birth and her death reflect the love and encouragement she had for her family, her church, her community, and most importantly her God. Thank you, Aunt Joy, for your thoughtfulness and kindness to my family over the years. Praying especially for my "double first cousin" Jackie, and her boys (Jason, Joe, and Jon) and their families as they adjust to life without Nana and today as they reflect on Aunt Joy's life and the Christian heritage she leaves behind.*

Sherrie Estill - April 11, 2018 at 11:39 AM

DV

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was the most thoughtful and friendly person i ever met. Jackie and family my condolences to all. Be very Proud Jackie as you are a mini me of mom. That in itself is such a great honor. You are as beautiful inside and out as she was. She was so proud of you. Prayers to all

Diana Vansickle - April 11, 2018 at 08:56 AM

MS

“ Dear Jackie and Family, My thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow. Sending love Mary

Mary Smetana - April 11, 2018 at 08:55 AM

LS

“ Dearest Jackie ,
I wanted to be there today so you know how much I cared for your dear friend and mother,
But it's not going to be possible.
Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family
,
Love lenore

lenore sisk - April 11, 2018 at 08:05 AM

KK

“ Dear Jackie,
I'm so sad for your loss. You just got her settled and I wish the dahlias were blooming for her now. But I'm sure she's doing her own heavenly blooming right now and sharing her music with the angels. I will see you soon, but would have liked to attend her service. May God wrap you in his loving arms. Sending love and prayers to you.
Karen

karen kishpaugh - April 10, 2018 at 10:00 PM

PA

“ Jackie...I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. I know she'll be missed more than words can say. She leaves behind her a legacy of love...you, and the people she has touched in her life. The light she leaves behind shines brightly through you and in you and you'll always carry that light and love inside you. Until you meet again I hope you always feel her surrounding you with her love.

Patti Aben

Pat Aben - April 10, 2018 at 04:54 PM

LG

“ So sorry for your loss she was loved by many in our city River Rouge



Lisa Givens - April 10, 2018 at 12:42 PM


Lorinda
Slaven

“ Oh, I'm sooo... sorry to hear this about Joy! She was a great speaker at the WNAC Retreats, and all of the Ladies meetings. I looked soo.. forward to hearing her. She was such a Blessing to me, and I'm sure to others. My condolences to the Family! May God give you Peace and Comfort at this time! God has another Beautiful Flower in His garden, and we will see her again!!! Love in Christ,
Lorinda Slaven

Lorinda Slaven - April 09, 2018 at 10:14 PM

DS

“ Sorry for your loss. I only knew of Joy when I attended the MI state retreats. She always was a wonderful speaker. She was uplifting, joyful , I always attended when I would hear she was speaking. God bless your family

Darlene Slaven - April 09, 2018 at 05:22 PM

CP

“ Jackie what a beautiful lady your mom was! In reading her obit and some of these condolences I can truly see why you are the beautiful lady that you are. How blessed you were to be raised by a devoted, God loving, and caring person. May that and your precious memories sustain you until you are together again, Blessing and praying for your strength, comfort and peace as you go thru this difficult time. Love you, Carolyn Publiski

Carolyn Publiski - April 09, 2018 at 05:19 PM

NC

“ Dearest Jackie, Mattie and Family - I was sorry to hear of the loss of Joy. She was so devoted in helping and giving of herself to so many people. Joy was such a God centered woman. I found Joy to be an inspiration and a genuine light to many of the participants, at the Trinity Lutheran Caregiver Support Group in Wyandotte throughout the years. She was so supportive of me and the program! I truly will miss her! I pray that her beautiful soul is sharing in the happiness of God's heavenly kingdom. God blessings to all of you, Nancy Coman and the TL Caregiver Support Group



Nancy Coman - April 09, 2018 at 02:13 PM

PR

“ price.kaylene@gmail.com purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joy Marie Price.



price.kaylene@gmail.com - April 09, 2018 at 01:11 PM

KP

“ May Jackie & all her family be comforted by our loving Jesus Christ, knowing that Aunt Joy is in Heaven with Uncle Perry & Jesus Christ! I'm so glad that I was able to visit Aunt Joy & Jackie Sept. 2015.

Kaylene Price - April 09, 2018 at 12:47 PM

DC

“ My sincerest condolences to Jackie and the rest of the family. It's been a long time since I have seen you all but I will never forget the goodness of your mom. Always looked forward to seeing her in church and hearing her play the piano. Now she can play forever for God

Dolly Charles

Dolly Charles - April 09, 2018 at 12:31 PM

NK

“ So sorry to see this Mattie. She was such a wonderful person. So glad I got to know her although it has been several years since I last saw her. I know you will miss her. Know that I will be praying for you and the family at this time. She is in a better place but will be missed here.

NORMA KOWALSKI - April 09, 2018 at 09:48 AM

SW

“ I so much Loved your mother. She always brought a sense of peace and laughter each time I saw her. She will be missed by many.
Sherri West

Sherri West - April 09, 2018 at 09:41 AM

BL

“ My thoughts and prayers for Jackie and all of Joy's family and friends. Growing up, I spent a lot time at Jacki's house, very special memories with their family.

Bettjo McGee Lopez - April 08, 2018 at 11:54 PM

PP

“ Aunt Joy was a truly sweet Christian woman who always had a kind and encouraging word for others. She was a wonderful daughter to her parents, a great sister-in-law to my parents and was loved by all her nieces and nephews. She will be sorely missed by her daughter, Jackie, her sisters and extended family, but has been welcomed home by our Lord and Savior. Love you Aunt Joy. Pat & Larry Phillips

Pat Phillips - April 08, 2018 at 10:59 PM

RS

“ Only ever met you once but thought of you as a very special lady.my prayers go out to family.Robin Strode

Robin Strode - April 08, 2018 at 10:22 PM

 Jim
Burke

“ Joy, I didn't see you in over 35 years but I will see you again. Our loss is your joy, as you now know our Savior as He really is. I am envious, even as I feel a deep sense of loss. You touched so very many lives... - Jim (Greg) Burke

Jim Burke - April 08, 2018 at 08:36 PM

BR

Was so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Joy was such a wonderful friend to me and my family. My granddaughter is named after her. I loved her so, my thoughts and prayers are with you.....

Becky Riley - April 13, 2018 at 08:58 AM

BT

I have such precious memories of Perry and Joy, I so looked forward to seeing her when I went to my Mother's (Lora James, Mi). I especially loved when she and Becky sang (and with Joy playing the piano.) Betty Ann Thompson,

Betty Thompson - April 13, 2018 at 09:07 AM