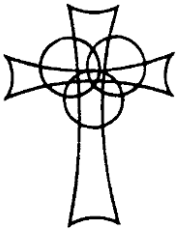


**The Service of Victory for  
EVELYN LEONA JOYNES**

**October 21, 1934 ❖ ❖ ❖ June 29, 2021**



**Friday in the Seventh Week after Pentecost  
July 16, 2021**



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## **OBITUARY**

Evelyn Leona Joynes was born in Manokin, Maryland on October 21, 1934 to the late Anthony Harrell and Evelyn Stewart. Evelyn departed this life on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at Doctor's Community Hospital in Greenbelt, MD.

Evelyn was educated in the Somerset County Public School system and worked in the seafood industry and became a daycare provider when she relocated to the Washington, DC area in 1985. Evelyn was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mount Rainier, MD.

She enjoyed gardening, crocheting and being the matriarch of her ever-growing family.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her sisters, Isabella, Dorothy and Geraldine and brothers, Waymond and Harlington.

She is survived by her children, Harlington (Tinker) (Margaret), George (Fayette), Mae Boykin (Novarro), Beulah (Howard), Oscar (Robin) and Waymond (Helen); grandchildren, Falissa Brown, Alisha, Mark Joynes, Dionne, Harlington Joynes, Katrina Bacon, Lamont Joynes, Unique, Sharone, Tracey, DeShelle, Toi, George Joynes, Breece Joynes, Whitney, Jenine Proby, Alexis Boykin, Nia Joynes, Travis Joynes and Kyle Alexander Joynes; several great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends, especially her good friend Kimberly DeAngelis.

✠ *In the Name of Jesus Christ* ✠

**The Viewing and Visitation**

**10:00 AM**

Piano and Flute Music for Meditation

**The Service of Victory**

**11:00 AM**

✠ **The Preparation** ✠

The Words of Welcome

*The Congregation rises*

The Opening Hymn

*Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 801*

“How Great Thou Art”

**1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed; *Refrain***

*Refrain* **Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

**2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain***

**3 But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain***

**4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim: “My God, how great Thou art!” *Refrain***

The Invocation and Words of Comfort:

**P** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**P** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

The Remembrance of Baptism:

**P** In Holy Baptism, Evelyn was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all his sin. St. Paul says, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

**C** **We were buried therefore with Him by Baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.**

✠ **The Service of the Word** ✠

The Salutation and Collect of the Day:

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Evelyn and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful unto death and receive the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*The Congregation is seated.*

## The Responsive Psalm

*Psalm 23*

**L** <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**C** <sup>2</sup>**He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.**

**L** <sup>3</sup>He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**C** <sup>4</sup>**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

**L** <sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**C** <sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## The Epistle

*2 Corinthians 5:1-10*

<sup>1</sup>We know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. <sup>2</sup>For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, <sup>3</sup>if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. <sup>4</sup>For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. <sup>5</sup>He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

<sup>6</sup>So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, <sup>7</sup>for we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup>Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup>So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. <sup>10</sup>For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*The Congregation rises*

The Holy Gospel

*John 14:1-6, 18-19, 27*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus said:] “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to where I am going.” <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” ...

<sup>18</sup>“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup>Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.” ...

<sup>27</sup>“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

The Apostles’ Creed

**P** God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

*The Congregation is seated.*

The Memorials from Family and Friends

The Hymn of Day

*This Far By Faith Hymn # 118*

“Blessed Assurance”

- 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood. *Refrain***

***Refrain* This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long:  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

- 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain***

- 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. *Refrain***

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The Sermon

At Home with the Lord...Now and Forever

The Musical Selection

“Here I Am, Lord” – The Trinity Singers

✠ **The Service of Prayer** ✠

The Prayers:

- P** Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.
- P** Almighty God, You have knit Your chosen people together into one communion in the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Give to Your whole Church in heaven and on earth Your light and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and so pass with Him through the gate of death and the grave to our joyful resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Grant that all who have been nourished by the holy Body and Blood of Your Son may be raised to immortality and incorruption to be seated with Him at Your heavenly banquet. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Give to the family of Evelyn and to all who mourn comfort in their grief and a sure confidence in Your loving care that, casting all their sorrow on You, they may know the consolation of Your love. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Give courage and faith to the bereaved, that within the communion of Your Church they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the assurance of a holy and certain hope and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love who have departed in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and find comfort in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Receive our thanks for Evelyn and for all the blessings You bestowed on her in this earthly life. Bring us at last to our heavenly home that with her we may see You face to face in the joys of paradise. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** O God of all grace, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give You thanks that by His death He destroyed the power of death and by His resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Strengthen us in the confidence that because He lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come will be able to separate us from Your love, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**



The Lord's Prayer

**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

**C** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

✠ The Commendation ✠

The *Nunc Dimittis*:

**P** "I am the Resurrection and the Life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

**C** **Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;  
Your word has been fulfilled.  
My own eyes have seen the salvation  
which You have prepared in the sight of every people:  
a light to reveal You to the nations  
and the glory of Your people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**P** "I am the Resurrection and the Life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

The Prayers and Act of Commendation:

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Lord God, our Shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** May God the Father who created this body; may God the ✠ Son, who by His blood redeemed this body; may God the Holy Spirit, who by Holy Baptism sanctified this body to be His temple, keep these remains to the day of the resurrection of all flesh.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the death of Your Son Jesus Christ You destroyed death, by His rest in the tomb You sanctified the graves of Your saints, and by His bodily resurrection You brought life and immortality to light so that all who die in Him abide in peace and hope. Receive our thanks for the victory over death and the grave that He won for us. Keep us in everlasting communion with all who wait for Him on earth and with all in heaven who are with Him, for He is the Resurrection and the Life, even Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

The *Benedicamus* and Benediction:

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

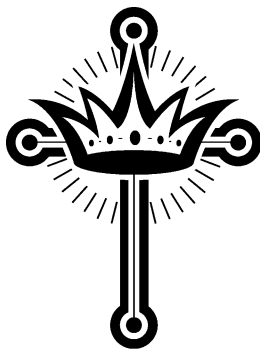
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Let us go forth in peace,

**C** **in the Name of the Lord. Amen.**



The Hymn to Depart

*Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 744*

“Amazing Grace”

- 1    **Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—  
      That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
      Was blind but now I see!**
  
- 2    **The Lord has promised good to me,  
      His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
      As long as life endures.**
  
- 3    **Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
      I have already come;  
His grace has brought me safe thus far,  
      His grace will lead me home.**
  
- 4    **Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail  
      And mortal life shall cease,  
Amazing grace shall then prevail  
      In heaven’s joy and peace.**
  
- 5    **When we’ve been there ten thousand years,  
      Bright shining as the sun,  
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise  
      Than when we’d first begun.**

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The Organ Postludes

*This Service of Victory will conclude with a Service of Committal on the grounds of Fort Lincoln Cemetery in Brentwood, Maryland where the earthly remains of our sister in Christ, Evelyn, will rest until the Day of Resurrection of all flesh.*

*Please bring this worship folder with you for use at the graveside.*



✠ The Service of Committal ✠

The Native American Tribute

The Opening Prayer:

**L** Let us pray.

Merciful Father and Lord of life, with whom live the spirits of those who depart in the faith, we thank you for the blessings of body and soul that You granted to our departed sister, Evelyn, whose earthly remains we now lay to rest. Above all, we rejoice in Your gracious promise to all Your servants, living and departed, that we shall be raised from death at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

The Scripture Reading:

*1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

<sup>13</sup>But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. <sup>14</sup>For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. <sup>15</sup>For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup>Therefore comfort one another with these words.

The Committal:

**L** We now commit the body of our sister, Evelyn, to its resting place; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust, in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, who will change our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body, by the power that enables Him to subdue all things to Himself.

**L** Into Your hands, O merciful God, we commend Your servant, Evelyn. Acknowledge, we beseech You, a sheep of Your own fold, a lamb of Your own flock, a sinner of Your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of Your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

**C** Amen.

- L** I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them.”

*Revelation 14:13*

The Lord’s Prayer:

- L** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:  
**C** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The Concluding Collect:

- L** Lord God, heavenly Father, receive our thanks for all Your mercies granted to our sister, Evelyn, during her earthly life, especially for calling her by the Gospel and sustaining her in the true faith until her departure. Comfort all who mourn her death with the hope of the glorious resurrection and a happy reunion in heaven. Help us to remember that we are mortal, that we may ever prepare ourselves to fall asleep in faith and finally receive the glory promised to all who trust in Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

The Blessing:

- L** Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**C** **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
- L** The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip us with everything good that we may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight; and the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always.
- C** **Amen.**

*from Hebrews 13:20-21*

*Following the Service of Committal, the congregation is invited to return to the church so that they can have the opportunity to greet the family and to share in a time of fellowship and celebration in the fellowship hall on the lower level of the building.*

*The family of Evelyn Joynes would like to extend heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all who shared with us expressions of love during this difficult time; with your presence, gestures of kindness, your thoughts and prayers, words of encouragement, all of your help, support, and countless precious memories. God bless you all!*

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✘ ***Those Who Serve*** ✘

The Officiant and Preacher:	The Reverend Peter A. Schiebel
The Lector:	Robin Joynes
The Officiant at the Committal:	Waymond Joynes
The Choir:	The Trinity Singers
The Flutist:	Susan Kennedy
The Parish Musician:	Skip Hall

The Pall Bearers:	Harlington Joynes
	Oscar Joynes
	Robert Proby, Sr.
	George Joynes
	Novarro Boykin
	Travis Joynes

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✘ *To God Be All Praise and Glory!* ✘

## *The Broken Chain*

We little knew the day that  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone.  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories.  
Your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you  
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken  
and nothing seems the same,  
but as God calls us one by one  
the chain will link again.

*Ron Tranmer*

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