

Conley, Phyllis 'Joan' 1942-2023

By ops@our-hometown.com on January 20, 2023 Phyllis "Joan" Conley, dedicated and loving mother, grandmother and faithful servant went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at the age of 80 on Jan. 16, 2023. Born July 25, 1942, in Dallas to Johnny and Ferne Conley, she was the middle of three children.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, 2023, at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur with burial at Oaklawn Cemetery. Family will receive friends at 11:30 a.m. before the service at the funeral home.

Joan was an incredible vocalist and spent many years serving in her church choir and as a soloist. She often traveled from church to church sharing her gift. In her retirement, she traveled the world as a missionary, most notably in the Holy Land, and later worked for many local hospitals throughout

Tarrant County as a chaplain. In 2009 at the age of 67, she received her Master of Arts in Missiology from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Johnny and Ferne Conley; sister, Sue Conley; and brother, Jerry Conley.

Survivors who will miss her dearly include her son, Tyler Franke and wife, Jennifer, and their daughters, Jillian and Jacquelyn; daughter, Tonya Blakesley and husband, Kirk, and their children, Kami, Aaron, Katelyn, Kenton and Kelsey; son Rodney Brown and wife, Renee, and their daughter, Ashton; and several great-grandchildren.

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