

# THE ONE AND ONLY



## JOY CONE

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KERNERSVILLE, NC

HT: KERNERSVILLE, NC

BARISTA

SINGLE / NO KIDS

TRIVIA: 17/20

GENRE: R&B/COUNTRY

INSTRUMENTS: GUITAR

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## ABOUT

Joy grew up in the countryside of North Carolina where horses and cows are as common as people. She grew up loving basketball and idolizing WNBA superstars like Skylar Diggins, hoping to join them one day. But all of a sudden, her dreams were dashed. She tore her ACL and was never the same, forced to give up the game she always loved. Lost and looking for a purpose, she dove back into music, the first thing she remembered doing as a kid at her father's church. She's embarking on a new adventure as a singer and is ready to break out.



## THE DETAILS

- ③ Joy grew up with four brothers who all played sports, so she did the same. She always wanted to impress them and prove that she could hang with the boys, so Joy ended up joining them. She fell in love with basketball and played in college until she tore her ACL. After losing her first love, she found her second in music and hasn't stopped singing since.
- ③ Her father is a pastor which is where her love of Christian music came from. Joy started singing in the church her father preached at, and after her knee injury it brought her a ton of comfort. She would sing at church without a microphone and it didn't matter since she always was able to project.
- ③ Her most memorable performance was when she got to sing the national anthem at her brother's college basketball game at Cal Berkeley. Not only did she get to do what she loved, but her family was there to show support.
- ③ She is currently a barista to pay the bills and while she loves the job she might like it too much. Joy already has a ton of energy but also loves the free coffee, and some shifts she'll be bouncing off the walls.
- ③ Always bubbly, she puts the "Joy" in joyful and is known by coworkers and customers as the barista who is always in a good mood.
- ③ Joy is ultra competitive and ready to win the whole competition. After years of competing on the basketball court, she's now ready to prove that she belongs on the stage.

