



Mrs. Anita Patricia Johnson

March 16, 1941 - March 8, 2026

JOHNSON, Mrs. Anita - Age 84, passed away Sunday, March 8, 2026 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Road, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Rev. Dr. Rabon Turner, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Road. Friends and family will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Wednesday. Mrs. Johnson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday with family present 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Mrs. Anita Patricia Johnson was born on March 16, 1941, in Flint, Michigan, the beloved daughter of Isaac A. and Terradell Washington. A woman of deep faith, Anita was a long-time and devoted member of Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, where she faithfully served on the Welcoming Committee. Her warm spirit and welcoming smile made all who entered feel at home.

Anita graduated from Flint Central High School "Class of 1959." She later dedicated 27 years of service to Hurley Medical Center, where she was known for her strong work ethic and kind heart. Anita was also a courageous breast cancer survivor for many years, demonstrating remarkable strength, resilience, and grace throughout her journey. Her perseverance was an inspiration to everyone who knew and loved her. She embraced life fully and found joy in many hobbies, including sewing, shopping, music, cooking,

dancing, Word Search puzzles, flower gardening, and traveling. One of her favorite places was Frankenmuth, MI. Anita was an exceptional baker and became especially famous among family and friends for her delicious 7-UP Pound Cake.

Mrs. Anita Johnson leaves to cherish in her loving memory: three children: daughter, Marlita Rhodes of Flint, MI; sons, Wordie "Chris" (Lakesha) Johnson of Flushing, MI, and Gary (Pamela) Johnson of Indianapolis, IN; twin sister, Rita Washington of Flint, MI. She was a proud and devoted grandmother to Aspen Johnson, Shanika Johnson, Xavier Johnson, Isaac (Sarah) Johnson, C'era Rhodes, Victoria Hughes-King, A'leyah Rhodes, Briana Marshall, Terrance Knight, Vivica Knight, and Cincere Knight; and a treasured great-grandmother to Aria Johnson, Seth Avery Johnson, Kiyomi Knight, and Cyrus Johnson; aunt Ethel Clark, uncle Joe Crockett, nieces, other relatives and special friends Michael (Michelle) Wilson, Steve Webb, and Ella Twitty. Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her parents, Isaac and Terradell Washington; sister, Faye Rison; brother-in-law, Ernest Rison; son-in-law, Kenneth Rhodes; and special friend, Hubert Hughes.

Mrs. Anita Johnson's legacy of love, faith, warmth, resilience, and sweet generosity will live on in all who knew her. She will be deeply missed and forever cherished.

Acknowledgement

With grateful hearts, the family sincerely thanks Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church and Dr. Pastor Rabon L. Turner; Word of Life Christian Church and Pastor Delrico Lloyd; and Legacy Pastor George Wilkinson for their prayers, guidance, and comfort. We are deeply thankful for the compassionate caregivers, including Gentiva Hospice, who cared for our mother over the years, and especially her devoted sister, Rita Washington, for her constant love and support. May God bless each of you and sustain a lasting peace within your souls.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 17. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

MAR 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

MAR 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI

Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Subreena Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anita Patricia Johnson*



Subreena Ross - March 19 at 02:07 PM

EJ

“ *Eddie James purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Anita Patricia Johnson.*



Eddie James - March 17 at 07:21 PM

DB

“ *Demetria Brewster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anita Patricia Johnson*



Demetria Brewster - March 17 at 03:14 PM

PR

“ *Marlita, my deepest condolences for you and your family. But you will always have special memories to share with each other, that will last forever.*



Patricia Rowe - March 17 at 01:16 PM

RD

“ *Sister Rita and family, May you find comfort and peace in God's promises.*

Rita Burks Doyle

Rita Doyle - March 17 at 08:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Anita Patricia Johnson.*



March 16 at 09:04 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Anita Patricia Johnson.*

March 16 at 09:04 PM

RM

“ *My condolences to Sister Rita Washington and her beautiful family. I heard many stories about you from Sister Rita she would pray and I would ask how her sister was feeling! Such a Loving person and her sister will be missed May she rest in Paradise 🙏*

Rosetta Dent ,Derrick and Lisa Magby - March 16 at 05:13 PM

ET

“ Erica Thomas-Hall lit a candle in memory of Anita Johnson



Erica Thomas-Hall - March 16 at 12:45 PM

KL

“ Marlita, Rita, your mom and your sister was a beautiful lady and Soul. She was so blessed to have the both of you❤️ you and your family have my deepest condolences and prayers! I love you all!
Kendra Lillard

Kendra Lillard - March 16 at 10:39 AM

YC

“ Your friends and colleagues at CTF. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Anita Patricia Johnson.

Your friends and colleagues at CTF. - March 16 at 08:17 AM

YC

“ Your friends and colleagues at CTF. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Anita Patricia Johnson.



Your friends and colleagues at CTF. - March 16 at 08:17 AM

VK

“ *My Sincere Condolences to Sister Rita and her family in the passing of Sister Anita. God Bless You. Vivian and April Kelley.*



Vivian Kelley - March 16 at 03:29 AM

VE

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Anita, I went to school with Anita, and worked with her at Hurley Medical Center, she was a sweet, loving, great person to work with, and a loving friend 🌹*

Vaneva Ewell - March 15 at 07:12 PM

JR

“ *John, Tujunana & Nicholas Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anita Patricia Johnson*



John, Tujunana & Nicholas Reaves - March 15 at 06:24 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Anita Johnson*



Sandra Payne - March 15 at 09:21 AM

EW

“ *Sending condolences to my cousins.
Remembering the good times I spent with
Aunt Anita 🙏🙏❤️❤️*



Ernestine Wilson - March 14 at 06:58 PM

AL

“ *Arionna Lovett lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Anita Patricia Johnson*



Arionna Lovett - March 14 at 06:07 PM

EL

“ *Evaett Laury lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Anita Patricia Johnson*



Evaett Laury - March 14 at 09:35 AM

AP

“ *Sending our condolences to the entire family
of Sister Anita Johnson. Deacon Shelton and
Anna Pinnix*



Anna Pinnix - March 14 at 02:27 AM

SC

“ R I P Auntie
Chris , Gary, Marlita Cousins i'm sending
much love
loveyou4evernaday



Sheila collins - March 13 at 10:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Mrs. Anita Patricia Johnson.



March 13 at 08:53 PM

MS

“ Melanie Smith lit a candle in memory of Anita
Johnson



Melanie Smith - March 13 at 06:29 PM



“ May God be pleased with her service. 🙏



Ladel Lewis - March 13 at 05:08 PM

LC

“ *Sincerest Condolences to her family*



Loria Corder - March 13 at 02:21 PM

MB

“ *My condolences to the entire family.*
Michelle Brock

Michelle Brock - March 13 at 07:13 AM

VB

“ *Vanessa and Lloyd Brackins*



Vanessa Brackins - March 12 at 09:38 PM

NT

“ *NHC security team purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Anita Patricia Johnson.*



NHC security team - March 12 at 08:00 PM

CB

“ *Carlos & Rhonda Benton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anita Patricia Johnson*



Carlos & Rhonda Benton - March 12 at 04:38 PM

LJ

“ *Lakesha Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anita Patricia Johnson*



Lakesha Johnson - March 12 at 02:29 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anita Patricia Johnson*



Kathy Cleveland - March 12 at 02:06 PM

NC

“ *Gary and Pamela, Praying for your comfort and strength.
Lydia Ministry
New Horizons Church
Indianapolis Indiana*

New Horizons Church - March 12 at 01:34 PM

VT

“ *Vatina Topps-Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anita Patricia Johnson*



Vatina Topps-Reynolds - March 11 at 07:57 PM

RK

“ *Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anita Patricia Johnson*



Russell & Diane Kirksey - March 11 at 07:46 PM

ET

“ *Rest in peace Anita. We worked together for a long time now you are rest with God. Love you. Ella Twitty*

Ella Twitty - March 11 at 07:12 PM

KC

“ *Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anita Patricia Johnson*



Kim E. Carpenter - March 11 at 05:03 PM

GH

“ *My condolences To Cousin Rita and The Family!*



Gail Lee Henry - March 10 at 10:47 PM

GH

“ *Rest In Peace Cousin Nita!*



Gail Lee Henry - March 10 at 10:46 PM

YW

“ *Yvonne Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Anita Patricia Johnson*



Yvonne Williams - March 10 at 10:00 PM

AR

“ *Anita Riley lit a candle in memory of Anita Johnson*



Anita Riley - March 10 at 01:20 AM

PW

“ *Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anita Patricia Johnson*



Pam Williams - March 09 at 06:30 PM

JM

“ *James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anita Patricia Johnson*



James & Barbara Moore - March 09 at 11:36 AM