



## Mother Barbara Ann Johnson

December 18, 1933 - April 3, 2016

JOHNSON, Mother Barbara Ann - Age 82, passed away Sunday, April 3, 2016 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 9, 2016 at Victorious Word Church, G-3560 Beecher Rd., with funeral services commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Rodney Murphy officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Saturday. 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 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday.

Mother Barbara Ann "Bang" Johnson was born December 18, 1933 in Gaffney, South Carolina the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Sr. and Pricilla Mack Knuckles. She attended Gaffney Public School system, graduating from Grenard High School, "Class of '54". Mother Barbara accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at age 14, becoming a member of Mt. Sinai in Gaffney, SC. She was united in marriage in 1955 to Mr. George Johnson. In 1960 the couple moved to Flint and Mother Barbara became a member of St. Mark Baptist Church. She was a member for over 50 years, serving under the leadership of Pastor J.S. Hopkins. Mother Johnson was active president of the Senior Choir, Missionary Society, and both the Deaconess and Mother's Boards. She later joined Victorious Word Church, under the leadership of Pastor Rodney Murphy, whom she loved as a son, and served as a faithful 'Mother' until her passing. Mother Johnson served her life as a Christian

Woman of the Lord and was skilled in the word of God. She was an affectionate loving mother, not only to her own children, grand, great and great-great-grandchildren, but to others as well. Mother Johnson took great joy in the lives of her children. She never failed to call you everyday and tell you she loved you. Mother Barbara was an awesome homemaker and taught us well.

Mother Barbara Ann Johnson leaves to cherish her fond memory: 4 daughters, Phyllis Knuckles, Brenda (Sammy "G") Mason, Sr., Michella Johnson all of Flint, and Sharon (Myron) Causey Sr. of Arizona; 2 sons, George Johnson, and Chris (Tawana) Johnson of Flint; 14 grandchildren, Kesa, Tamara, Mia (Terrance) Allen, Mandy (James) Davis, Jr., Shauna, Sammy Jr., Darius (Nicole) Mason, Tiffany, Quontez (Lia) Cummings, Sigourtney, Shamyra, Triana, Myron Jr., Dennis II; 16 great-grandchildren, Keyonna, Keyontae, Mercedes, Keyerra, Vont'e, Rick, Keyonteonna, Janage', Key'Daja, Nyia, Neveah, Terrance Jr., Kyran, Deion, Mahki, Amaia; 3 great-great-grandchildren, Anthony III, Alaysia, Key'Shaun; 4 sisters, Mrs. Delia Ballard, Mrs. Juanita (Joe) Watkins, Mrs. Dorothy Tate and Mrs. Nelleree Hardy; 3 god-sisters, Inez Littlejohn, Lucille Wood all of Gaffney, SC, and Lois Starks of Flint; 2 brothers, Mr. Cossie (Johnnie Mae) Knuckles and Mr. Mack (Nancy) Knuckles of Gaffney, SC; a host of sisters and brothers-in-law, other relatives and friends including special daughters, Mary Stringer-Davis, Eleanor Harris, Stephanie Howard, Keiona Murphy, Kinya Williams, Ramona Jackson; special sons, Michael Harris, Daryl Howard, John Williams, Kalus Jackson.

Mother Johnson was preceded in death by her son, Dennis Johnson; great-great-grandson, King Eli; parents, Samuel and Pricilla Knuckles; sister, Blanche Proctor; and brother, Samuel Knuckles, Jr.

A very special thanks to Michella for being there through it all, and Nina for

being there for Michella. Thank you Uncle Dozier and Mary for being there for us everyday. Pastor Rodney and First lady Alexis Murphy and our Victorious Word Church family, "You are 100 Percent". Thank you Pastor Kevin Thompson and the St. Mark Church family, also the Slidell family.

# Cemetery Details

## River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 8. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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 hour

APR 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

Victorious Word Church  
G-3560 Beecher Rd.  
Flint, MI 48507

## Service

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APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Victorious Word Church  
G-3560 Beecher Rd.  
Flint, MI 48507

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Barbara Ann Johnson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I miss my granny so much  
I think about you every day granny  
Happy late mothers day  
You was always so sweet and loving and just so kind to  
EVERYBODY  
I love you so much granny  
You might be gone but never forgotten  
Love you granddaughter Nae Nae*

triana cox - May 12, 2016 at 09:04 AM



“ *Cabrina Clarke lit a candle in memory of  
Mother Barbara Ann Johnson*



Cabrina Clarke - April 12, 2016 at 07:45 PM



“ *Name Chris COLE*

Chris Cole - April 09, 2016 at 02:19 PM

AL

“ *AI lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Ann Johnson*



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**AI** - April 08, 2016 at 09:47 PM

MC

“ *Praying that you'll be surrounded by His Comforting love and filled with the peace that only He can give.*

*With Heartfelt Sympathy*

*Rev. Courtney Mills & The Mikes Creek Baptist Church Family*

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**Mikes Creek Baptist Church** - April 08, 2016 at 09:36 PM

JB

“ *In Loving Memory of Mother Johnson, thank you to the Johnson Family for sharing such a wonderful person with out family. Mother Johnson spirit will continue to live on within us all, she was truly a beautiful person. Lord give the families the strength to carry on and hold us all closer in your loving arms, during this difficult time. in Jesus name I pray, Amen. In prayer for the families, Sincerely, The Children of The Late Lois Brock*



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**Jackie-Poochie Brock** - April 08, 2016 at 05:14 PM

KA

“ *Those we love can never be more than a thought apart, for as long as there is memory. May fond memories ease your sorrow and may time heal the pain. My prayers and thoughts of deep and sincere sympathy are with you at this time.*

*Lots of love,  
Kameshia*

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**Kameshia** - April 08, 2016 at 04:38 PM

AP

“ *To: The Johnson's family, we, Brother & Sister Paige would like to express our deepest sympathy in the passing of Mother Johnson. She was a sweet and loving person. She always greet me and my husband with a smile and always had an encouraging word. She will be greatly missed. I know heaven is rejoicing today as she is now will our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.*



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**Alyce Paige** - April 08, 2016 at 09:49 AM

MC

“ *Mrs Emma Payne & Johnny Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Ann Johnson*



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**Mrs Emma Payne & Johnny Cunningham** - April 08, 2016 at 09:26 AM

LC

“ *Lois Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Ann Johnson*



Lois Cunningham - April 08, 2016 at 09:05 AM

LC

*To the family of Mrs Barbara Johnson. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of your love one .Trust in the Lord With all thine heart And lean not unto thy own understanding.In all thy way acknowledge Him And he shall direct thy paths Proverbs 3:5-6 Lois.Johnny.Tony Cunningham&Emma payne.*

Lois Cunningham - April 08, 2016 at 09:18 AM



Mercedes Cantrell

“ *Granny I Love you and I miss you dearly. I wish I can see you again. I love you granny love Mercedes*

Mercedes Cantrell - April 07, 2016 at 08:26 PM

AP

“ *Anthony Paxton lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Ann Johnson*



Anthony Paxton - April 07, 2016 at 06:02 PM

NJ

“ To Brenda and your sibling I am sending condolences your way praying that God grants comfort in this your time of grief, because nothing said could ease the pain you feel Mrs Johnson was a beautiful person inside and outside go ahead take you rest in Jesus arms RIP Mrs Johnson.



Norma Jones - April 07, 2016 at 05:42 PM

MM

“ Milton McGee lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Ann Johnson



Milton McGee - April 07, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mother Barbara Ann Johnson.



April 07, 2016 at 12:58 PM



“ Michele Davis lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Ann Johnson



Michele Davis - April 07, 2016 at 12:33 PM

LH

“ We will miss our weekly hugs from Mother Johnson. Even though Joseph use to act like he didn't want to hug...lol..I know he will miss you..we both will! To mother's family..we are praying with you!

*Leteia and Joseph*

Leteia Hughley - April 07, 2016 at 12:02 PM

JA

“ Javonka lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Ann Johnson



Javonka - April 07, 2016 at 09:35 AM

LC

“ love mr Harry Cunningham purchased the Sweet est Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mother Barbara Ann Johnson.



love mr Harry Cunningham - April 06, 2016 at 11:44 PM

DW

“ Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Ann Johnson



Diane Williams - April 06, 2016 at 07:17 PM

MD

“ *Mary Davis lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Ann Johnson*



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**Mary Davis** - April 06, 2016 at 03:32 PM

SB

“ *We, send our heartfelt condolences to the Johnson Family, knowing that Mrs. Johnson is truly in a better place. We will keep the family lifted in prayer on behalf of Flo Breed & Family.*

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**Sonia Breed** - April 06, 2016 at 08:18 AM

GH

“ *My heartfelt condolences are with the family of Mrs Johnson. I will always remember Mrs Johnson as a kind, sweet lady with a lot of spunk. Not to mention humorous. She had a smile and a hug for everyone. May your memories bring you comfort in your time of grievance for she has left her unforgettable etch in everyone's heart.*

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**Greta Hopson** - April 06, 2016 at 07:03 AM

EZ

“ *To Family I was deeply sadden hearing the passing of Sis Johnson, seems like I had just seen her not long ago, rememberin the time of worship with Family Baptist Church and St.Mark , I will miss seeing her smiling face, GOD BLESS YOU ALL EVANGELIST VICKIE ZIGLAR*

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**Evangelist Vickie Ziglar** - April 06, 2016 at 03:41 AM

DB

“ My condolences to the family of Mrs. Barbara Johnson . The death of a loved one can be devastating and not easy to get through alone. I found at (Thessalonians 4:13) and (Philippians: 4:6&7 ) helps because it encourages us to turn to God in prayer and he will give you peace and understanding as we go through this difficult time.



Daisy Boone - April 05, 2016 at 08:28 AM

PL

“ Phyllis Brown Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Ann Johnson



Phyllis Brown Leslie - April 04, 2016 at 11:34 PM

HS

“ To Sharon Johnson-Causey and Family My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Keep leaning on God's everlasting arm. Love you!



Howell E Rucker Sr - April 04, 2016 at 07:07 PM

LK

“ Loretta Kenebrew-Cox lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Ann Johnson



Loretta Kenebrew-Cox - April 04, 2016 at 08:17 AM



“ *Doris Moore-White lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Ann Johnson*



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**Doris Moore-White** - April 03, 2016 at 07:51 PM

GL

“ *RIH*



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**Glynis** - April 03, 2016 at 05:47 PM

CP

“ *Carmen & Erwin Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Ann Johnson*



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**Carmen & Erwin Patterson** - April 03, 2016 at 02:11 PM