



## Bertha Johnson

January 9, 1956 - March 2, 2011

JOHNSON, Mrs. Bertha Sue - Age 55, passed away Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at Avalon Hospice. Family hour 10:30AM Thursday, March 10, 2011 from the Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 317 E. Hamilton, with funeral service at 11AM. Rev. Clarence Courts, Sr. officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Thursday. 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 2PM-8PM Wednesday. Ms. Bertha Sue Johnson was born January 9, 1956 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Olen and Ruben Johnson. In her younger days, she grew up as a member of Dozier Memorial CME Church. Bertha was a member of New Testament Christian Church under the leadership of Pastor Clarence J. Courts, Sr. She was also a member of the Christian Women Fellowship Senior Choir and head of the Church Fashion Show Department. Bertha graduated from Flint Northern High School and attended Ferris State University in Big Rapids, MI, majoring in Culinary Arts/Dietary Specialist and where she was a member of Phi Beta Sigma Little Sister Sorority and was nominated as Queen of the Phi Beta Sigma Little Sister Sorority, Inc. Bertha furthered her studies in Business Management at Jordan College in Flint. She worked at Chevrolet V-8 Engine Piston Department in Flint. Bertha had her own business in Catering/Cake decorating. She loved reading her favorite scripture: Psalm 91 in the Bible, cooking crocheting, swimming, ice and roller skating. Bertha was a loving and

caring mother to all her children, charitable to all, open her hearts to whomever in need of shelter or just a friend. Her favorite song was "Greatest Love of All." She leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Felicia R. Johnson of Jacksonville, FL; 2 sons, George White III of Columbia, MO and George Thomas Strater III of Flint; Norma (Lester) Norman of Detroit, MI, Loretta Green of Kansas City, KS, Catherine S. Miller of Flint, Valerie L. Johnson Sharp of Rochester, NY and Mary A. Johnson of Flint; 2 brothers, Willie Jackson of Rochester, NY and Phillip Eugene Johnson, Sr. of Flint; goddaughter, Kalita Miller of Flint; 3 aunts, Marjorie Walton of Warren, AR, Louise Rhodes of Wilmar, AR and Ethel Lee McLemore of Pine Bluff, AR; great-aunt, Velma Bailey of Flint; sister-in-law, Bonnie Johnson of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including George White II, George Thomas Strater II and Educator/friend, Mrs. Hayes. Ms. Johnson was preceded in death by her daughter, Natalie Ruben Johnson; parents, Olen and Ruben Johnson, Sr.; brother, Olen Johnson, Jr.; and special friend, Sereatha Hardman. The family would like to express special thanks to the University of Missouri Coach Pinkle and staff, Pastor Mark Anthony Jones, Sr. and Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church family, Associate Min. David M. Martin and congregation, Rev. Dr. Arnold Lakes of New Covenant Christian Church (D.O.C.), Min. Dr. Lakes, Dr. Donald Alston of Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Kenneth Stewart, Dr. Viola Greene of True Foundation Children Ministry (D.O.C.), Rev. Gene Coleman, Associate Min. of Canaan Baptist Church, McLaren Regional Medical Center CCU Unit, Avalon Hospice and the donator of the floral casket spray. .

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bertha Johnson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *George, our church family( Christ Fellowship ) is praying for you and your family during these difficult times. We pain for the separation of your mother from us, but God is rejoicing for her celebration in heaven! Be encouraged and know that your church family is here for you! Be strong in the LORD! Love, the Parkers*

**Barbara Jean Parker** - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



*Miss Parker this is Felicia Johnson I used to go to the church New testament Christian church thank you for your prayer I know it's long hair from you all usually go online but I seen this picture of my mom and I just want to say thank you God bless*

**Felicia Johnson** - January 20, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ *to the johnson family. I was Blessed to have had Bertha in my life. We shared so many happy times during our college days. I will cherish our memories. She was a very kind and thoughtful woman. she always gave all she had and put others before herself. I will miss her but her legacy and how i knew she treated people will live with me forever. I will be praying for her children and family. She was a wonderful friend. your roomy , Joyce*

**joyce humes davis** - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ To our family earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal. We asked the Lord what we could do for you our family today, he touched our hearts and asked us to pray. Family we are praying that God grace and mercy be with each of you. We love you be blessed. your family

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**Macio&Helen Ross** - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Johnson family as Bert's life is celebrated. I will always remember Bertha as leader; the responsible "big sister" of the neighborhood. Ambitious, nurturing and caring.

God Bless.

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**flo durrett nichols** - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ I was sorry to hear of Bertha's passing. We were roommates for one semester at Ferris State University (back when it was a college). She was just the sweetest person you ever wanted to meet. I've never forgotten how kind and considerate she was to me when I was just a freshman away from home for the first time in my life. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends at this very difficult time.

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**Nidi Bell** - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ May the Lord God continue to keep you guys in His loving arms. I will keep you in our prayers for you and your family that the Lord God will keep you and your family with all the grace and blessing HE has to give. Sis Ann Johnson your sister love God so much she wanted to be with Him and His angels one day we will see her again and we will have a party in heaven with that pink dress she love so much, I thank God for putting Sister Bertha in my life she was a great dreamer for the Lord. God Bless you and the family

Sister Emilia & Brother Michael  
Robersonville North Carolina  
call if needed to talk 252-795-114

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**Emilia Williamson** - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy that we can never get use to. In my times of sorry I have found comfort in John 5:28,29 which says that one day we will see our loved ones again.

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**Toi Humbert** - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ my you R.I.P, CUZ, I WILL BE PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY MUCH LOVE.....

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**LANE JOHNSON DORSEY** - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ To the Johnson Family:

*So sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. My prayers go out to you. I shall always remember Bertha & her sister, Valerie, for their smiles. It was something about that smile! She always had an encouraging WORD, while we grew as children to teens @ Dozier Memorial C.M.E. Church. You never would know she had a problem because her concern was always for the next person. SO HUMBLE n SPIRIT. Haven't seen her in years but I want you all to know; you couldn't have chosen 'A BETTER PICTURE!' "OH THAT SMILE!!! Rest In Peace My Sister-n-Christ.*

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**Sharon B. Jackson** - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *for several years i have brought bertha her meds and we always talked a bit she was always a bright spot in my day i know she loved and cared about her family a lot i will miss her*

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**virginia** - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM