



## Mrs. Bettie Jean Johnson

November 14, 1946 - March 18, 2015

JOHNSON, Mrs. Bettie Jean - Age 68, passed away Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at her residence. Family hour 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd. with funeral service commencing at 12 p.m. Interment Sunset Hills Association, 4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:30 a.m. 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 1 p.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Bettie Jean Johnson was born November 11, 1946 in Jackson, Mississippi. The daughter of Mr. Edward and Mrs. Mable (Bolden) Buckner. She was raised in Flint, MI where she was a past member of Ebenezer Ministries, under the leadership of Bishop Urundi B. Knox, Sr. Bettie Jean was a laborer at Diamond Cleaners of Downtown Flint and Exclusive. She enjoyed spending time with her family at gatherings, especially with her grandchildren. Bettie loved clothing giveaway's and traveling.

Mrs. Bettie Jean Johnson leaves to cherish her memory the father of her children, Rev. Norse P. Johnson; daughter, Jacqueline "Niecey" (fiancée, Andre) August of Katy, TX; sons, Bruce Bolden of Sydney, Australia, Norse "Kenyatta" (LaToya) of Haltom City, TX, Mario (ShaQuintia) Johnson of Hampton, VA; grandchildren, Jonah and Cairo Bolden of Sydney, Australia, Bryce August of Katy, TX, ShaBriya and ShaMari of Hampton, VA; sisters,

Maggie “Dobie” Bolden of Raymond, MS, Janice (Dwayne) Bolden of Chicago, IL; brothers, Bryant, Eddie and Raymond Bolden; a host of nieces including special nieces, Nicole and Porsha Fluker, Shae Kelly, Andrea “Ouida” Thompson, Dionne Williams and Yvette “Douchant” Shelby; a host of nephews and aunts including special aunt, Nellie Mae Willis of Flint, MI; a host of uncles and cousins including special cousins, Percy Knapp Jr., James “Homer” Knapp, Esther Vanderson, Lee Knapp, Rondy “Ron” Knapp, Marcie “Tonie” Moore, and Rev. T. Alexander Knapp; sisters-in-law, Starlet Kelly and Robin Thompson; brother-in-law, Edward S. Vanderson; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Erma Bolden, Vanessa Morrison, Sandra Wells; neighbors Tracy Poplar and Andrew; god-daughters, Arisha Wells and Jada Coleman; special kids, Stafford Howard Jr., Sonya Turner, Sonia D. Breed and best friend Johnnie Mae Robinson of Marino Valley, CA.

Bettie Jean was preceded in death by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Mable (Buckner) Bolden; grandparents, Charlie and Annie Bell Gorden Hooper; sister, Annie Laura B. Williams; brother, Marvin Bolden Sr.; nephew, Terience Demont’e Johnson; cousins, Larry Donnell Bolden and “Lil” Lee Knapp.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Patrick A. Sanders, The New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church family, Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and staff, and many Home Care Takers.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**MAR 24.** 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family hour

**MAR 25.** 11:30 AM (ET)

New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church  
1035 E. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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MAR **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church  
1035 E. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Bettie Jean Johnson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss love from Deborah and Darius jr*

**Deborah Recard** - March 27, 2015 at 01:01 PM



“ *I am in prayer for the entire family which includes Percy & Betty Knapp. God is your strength. Deb Milling!*

**Deborah Milling** - March 26, 2015 at 11:03 AM



“ *Narotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Jean Johnson*



**Narotha Ogden** - March 25, 2015 at 10:22 PM



“ *Arnenia Odum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Jean Johnson*



**Arnenia Odum** - March 25, 2015 at 12:17 PM

SH

“ SHAWN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Jean Johnson



SHAWN - March 25, 2015 at 09:13 AM

SH

MISS U MRS.B

SHAWN - March 25, 2015 at 09:15 AM

MR

“ Mrs. Bettie,  
I can just see her big smile as I walk in her house, saying " Hey Mel how are you?" She never changed from the day I first met her on Buick Street. I ask that God bless the family during this most difficult time.

Melody "Mel" Relerford and Family

Melody Relerford - March 25, 2015 at 09:01 AM

TS

“ T Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Jean Johnson



T Simpson - March 25, 2015 at 07:07 AM

D'

“ Dawn & Ja 'mon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Bettie Jean Johnson.



Dawn & Ja 'mon - March 24, 2015 at 08:09 PM

AW

“ I Remember, all the times Bettie would attend the Williams family Reunions, no matter where we had them!!!! We would sit and talk about our children!!! Bettie will truly be missed. Her sister, my aunt, inspired me to become a licensed Beautician....Definetly a role - model!!!!

Aurelia Williams - March 24, 2015 at 03:31 PM

TE

“ TownePlace Suites by Marriott Employees purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Bettie Jean Johnson.



TownePlace Suites by Marriott Employees - March 24, 2015 at 12:54 PM

DF

“ Heartfelt sympathy for The Johnson/Bolden Family! Trust In the Lord with all thy might and he will be your comfort at this time. No more pain and suffering! To God Be the Glory!!!



Deborah Fisher-G - March 24, 2015 at 12:36 AM

SJ

“ I love u momma from your son Stafford  
Howard Jr



Stafford Howard Jr - March 23, 2015 at 10:46 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for  
the family of Mrs. Bettie Jean Johnson.



March 23, 2015 at 09:47 PM

DB

“ DJ Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Bettie Jean Johnson



DJ Brown - March 23, 2015 at 07:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Mrs. Bettie Jean Johnson.



March 23, 2015 at 07:29 PM



“ To a lady whom we have grown to love like an Aunt. Someone who can always put a smile on your face no matter how bad your day is going. Auntie Bettie you mean the world to my family and we love you dearly. All your great memories will always keep your spirit alive in our hearts. R.I.H peacefully, you will always be our shining star. Love you always and forever!

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**Tomika Coleman** - March 23, 2015 at 06:19 PM

ST

“ Mrs Bettie was always looking out for the kids in the neighborhood. She would especially look out for my little brother since him and the boys ( Mario and Kenyatta) were so close. Most recently, after I had my son about 9 months ago, she had me call her to come get some clothes she set aside for him. When I arrived at her home, I realized that she was having random giveaways at her home that she would provide all types of everyday essentials to those who needed them. She had a smile that would light up a room, and hugged me so tight when I visited her. She told me to bring my kids by to see her and I didn't get the chance. God bless you...

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**starletta** - March 23, 2015 at 06:07 PM

TL

“ She was a beautiful lady and will be missed. God has called another angel home.



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**Tangie Luckett** - March 23, 2015 at 05:49 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - March 23, 2015 at 03:25 PM

ES

“ I don't know what happened to my tribute but here it is again. My heart is so very heavy. You set the mark in the community so high for us who remain. You shared how you were blessed as well as others when you sponsored the give aways that you spear headed. The late night witnessing and sharing will be missed. In my Whitney Houston's voice, "i will always love you".....

*In your final hours you still made us laugh. You told me that you were going to fire that 3rd shift nurse (Toni), cause she was hard headed and wouldn't do what she was told,lol.....*

*Esther Kay*

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**Esther** - March 23, 2015 at 02:59 PM



“ *Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bettie Jean Johnson.*



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March 23, 2015 at 02:50 PM



“ *Esther lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Jean Johnson*



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**Esther** - March 23, 2015 at 02:43 PM



“ *My heart is so heavy right now. Your unselfishness has set the mark so high for us who are left. You shared in the deeds that you spearheaded, which blessed our community so much that a star awaits your crown. Our late night witnessing will truly be missed.*

*In my Whitney Houston's voice, "I'll always love you".....*

*Esther Kay*

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**Esther** - March 23, 2015 at 02:26 PM

CL

“ Betty will truly be miss. I meat Betty Diamond Cleaner were we work together for 7 years and she was nice lady and she would help you when she could.



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**Connie Lee** - March 23, 2015 at 12:40 PM

TB

“ I wanted to express my condolences to the family during this very difficult time. May the God of mercy provide you with the comfort and support you need at this time. Reflect on the hope that is clearly revealed in the scriptures. (Job 14:14, 15) With deep sympathy, T. B.

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**T. B.** - March 23, 2015 at 06:27 AM

BP

“ BRENDA PATE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Jean Johnson



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**BRENDA PATE** - March 21, 2015 at 10:03 PM

PP

“ PATRICIA PATRICK lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Jean Johnson



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**PATRICIA PATRICK** - March 21, 2015 at 11:16 AM

LR

“ You are truly missed...My prayers to Bay(yatta) Niecy,Mario, and Bruce. Im here for you guys if you needed anything.



LaToya R - March 20, 2015 at 01:13 PM

KF

“ God knows best we all belong to Him...the time/memories He allow us to share whether good/bad may those times help us through these difficult days in knowing that God loved Bettie more and He will never put no more on us than we can bare. There is comfort,peace and understanding in His arms..."she told us don't cry for me,be strong" !



Kelly family - March 20, 2015 at 07:35 AM

TO

“ Tony lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Jean Johnson



Tony - March 19, 2015 at 06:33 PM

MC

“ Mary Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Jean Johnson



mary cole - March 19, 2015 at 11:22 AM

SK

“ *Starlet Kelly sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bettie Jean Johnson*



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**starlet kelly** - March 19, 2015 at 08:25 AM

SJ

“ *Shalese Jarrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Jean Johnson*



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**Shalese Jarrett** - March 19, 2015 at 12:27 AM

SK

“ *treasure hunting buddy. love you forever*

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**starlet kelly** - March 18, 2015 at 10:15 PM

SK

“ *Starlet Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Jean Johnson*



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**starlet kelly** - March 18, 2015 at 10:10 PM

NJ

“ *Nicole Johnson-Fluker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Jean Johnson*



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**Nicole Johnson-Fluker** - March 18, 2015 at 10:03 PM

NJ

“ *My aunt Bettie*♥♥

*I will forever love you. You were more like my 2nd mom....you've always been there by my side no matter what!.....bad times & good times....tears & laughter.....you taught me so much.....I Miss you already!*

*Rest peacefully and don't forget to tell Mont'e that I miss him....prayers for the Bolden/Johnson family. Bruce, Niecy, Yatta and Mario I love you all so much...and if there is anything I can do Im either in the next room or just a phone call away.*

*~Cole~*

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**Nicole Johnson-Fluker** - March 18, 2015 at 09:59 PM

BF

“ *The Lord has definitely chooses a beautiful person to call home. Bettie will be missed by many. There is no more sickness, nor pain. Our hearts are heavy but God saw better.*



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**Breed Family** - March 18, 2015 at 09:12 PM

MC

“ *Mariea Coffe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Jean Johnson*



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**Mariea Coffe** - March 18, 2015 at 11:03 AM

MW

*To the Bolden and Johnson family my prayers and sympathy are with you in the loss of your love one. THE WILLIAMS FAMILY*

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**Maggie Williams** - March 24, 2015 at 11:40 AM