



## Mrs. Emma Jean Claybrook Johnson

March 27, 1942 - August 15, 2018

JOHNSON, Mrs. Emma Jean Claybrook - Age 76, passed away Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at her residence. Family hour 1:30 PM Saturday, August 18, 2018 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM, Pastor Michael R. Gibson, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the Chapel 1:30 PM Saturday. Public viewing will only be during the family hour. Mrs. Johnson will be taken to Thompson Mortuary, 150 Volz Avenue, Ripley, TN., 38063; Ph. No. 1.731.635-9322.

Emma Jean (Claybrook) Johnson was born on March 27, 1942, in Crockett County, Tennessee, to Dave Henry and Nellie Marie Claybrook. Mother Johnson made her courageous transition on Wednesday, August 15, 2018, at her residence. Mother Johnson received her early education through the Crockett County School system in Tennessee. In the mid-1960's Mother Johnson and her husband, James Johnson, moved to Flint, Michigan where she furthered her education at C.S. Mott Community College. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and was a faithful member of Greater Paradise Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Michael R. Gibson. Mother Johnson worked as a CENA for over 30 years, giving care services to Clara Barton Terrace, Maplebrook Manor, and Heritage Manor. She retired in 2007.

Mother Johnson enjoyed cooking for family, friends, and all occasions (she made the best dressing, fried chicken, tomato dumplings, and any kind of pies, just to name a few). Mother Johnson also enjoyed spending time with family, friends and traveling. Mother Johnson was a kind and lovable person. She was the “Queen” of preparing a full course meal when the cupboards appeared bare (only she could see a meal when everyone else saw sporadic can goods and a few seasonings). Mother Johnson was also a very giving person. She would give you her last if you were in need.

Mother Johnson leaves to cherish her memory: 3 daughters, Janice L. (Robert) Holbrook, Linda L. Johnson (Ezra) Barnes, of Flint, Michigan, and Pamela A. (Larry) Owens of Battle Creek, Michigan, 2 sons, James W. Claybrook of Maury City, Tennessee and Elliott L. (Pamela Coffey) Claybrook of Mount Morris, Michigan; 22 grandchildren Shaquilla, Antwun, Jamie (Akeena), Vanity, James, Zakolby, Zonuelle a/k/a Scrappy, Kaylonda, Thomas (Neneia), Michelle, Benard, Leecia, Tiffany (Grover), Antwan, Andrea, Elliott Jr., Ashley (Millando), Alonzo, Anthony, Arriyana, Edward Jr., and Miracle. 39 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Ernestine Neely and Barbara Jean Swift of Maury City, TN; 4 brothers, Earnest “Bill” (Bertha) Claybrook of Maury City, TN, L.C. Claybrook of Flint, Michigan, Joe (Sue) Claybrook of Ripley, Tennessee and Frank (Inez) Claybrook of Gates, Tennessee; a cousin that was reared as a sister, Bernice Allen; 5 sisters-in-law, Nina Hart and Joyce Johnson of Flint, Michigan, Josalind (Edward) and Kathy Townsend of Forrest, Mississippi, and Carol Jones of Memphis, Tennessee. A host of other relatives and friends, including Ernestine Fagan, Michael E. Smith, Belinda Reddick, Tina Claybrook, Shanitha Barnes, Thomas Williams Sr., Edward Smith Sr., Robert Perry, Lillie Leverette, Birdie McFadden, and Greater Paradise M.B. Church family.

Mother Johnson was preceded in death by her husband, James A. Johnson, daughter, Emma, 2 granddaughters Angel and Keshawn, parents: Dave Henry

and Nellie Marie Claybrook, sister Nellie May Claybrook, 2 brothers, Dave Henry (Beno) Claybrook Jr. and Homer Junior Claybrook; 2 aunts, Annie Mae Wright and Mary Lewis, 2 uncles, Homer Claybrook and Earnest Claybrook, father-in-law and mother-in-law, Wakefield and Mary K. Johnson.

# Previous Events

## Family hour & viewing

AUG 18. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
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## Service

AUG 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GB

“ Gloria A Boone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jean Claybrook Johnson



gloria A boone - May 22 at 03:23 PM



“ Mrs. Emma Jean Claybrook Johnson

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

VC

“ I remember when I was in the 4th grade and she always use to let me spend the night with Pam and bad as we were like I never ever heard her raise her voice. She always was a beautiful humble woman inside and out. R.I.P. Claybrook

Valerie Charleston - November 18, 2018 at 12:12 PM

JO

“ Joi lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jean Claybrook Johnson



Joi - September 29, 2018 at 09:44 AM

JO

“ Grandma I miss you so much I love u u would never be forgotten 🍷  
from:Joi

joi - September 14, 2018 at 05:50 PM

AO

“ Alice Odneal lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Emma Jean Claybrook Johnson



Alice Odneal - August 29, 2018 at 05:05 PM

LI

“ My sincere condolences to the Johnson family. May the beautiful  
memories of your loved one provide comfort and strength to you  
and strength to you and your family. May you also find comfort by  
drawing close to God during this difficult time. James 4:8

Linda - August 25, 2018 at 09:47 AM

MD

“ Marva Dupree lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Emma Jean Claybrook Johnson



Marva Dupree - August 24, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ *Purple Rose with Carnations and Lilies (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emma Jean Claybrook Johnson.*



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August 20, 2018 at 11:41 PM



“ *Carol Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jean Claybrook Johnson*



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**Carol Gardner** - August 20, 2018 at 05:25 AM



“ *My condolences goes out to Janice and the entire family. Lord Emma was a beautiful person inside and out. I met her and her husband James while working at Cee Jays Lounge. They both were sweet people. God has called home a beautiful Angel. May GOD sustain the Family during your hour of bereavement.*



*Deborah Johnson & Family  
Shreveport, LA*

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**Deborah Johnson** - August 18, 2018 at 09:47 PM

JA

“ *Josalyn Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jean Claybrook Johnson*



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**Josalyn Austin** - August 18, 2018 at 08:23 AM

MP

“ *Mrs Carmen Jill Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jean Claybrook Johnson*



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**Mrs Carmen Jill Patterson** - August 18, 2018 at 07:01 AM

ES

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss you have my deepest condolences.*  
*Emma Summers*



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**Emma Summers** - August 17, 2018 at 05:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emma Jean Claybrook Johnson.*



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August 17, 2018 at 02:57 PM

PA

“ Our sincere condolence to the family. You are in our prayers.  
Eld. & Sis. Larry Taylor



Patricia - August 17, 2018 at 12:26 PM

SC

“ Gramma Jean, I am so glad I got to pick you up from the airport and spend time with you when you were here in April. Our talk and those laughs to the house was hilarious. I'm going to miss you. Save me a seat beside you up there. Love your TN granddaughter❤️

Shaquilla Claybrooks - August 16, 2018 at 05:06 PM

KJ

Thank you for allowing me to take care of you during dialysis Ms. Emma!!! Ms..Linda, I'm so sorry. I'll ne praying for you and your family. Ms. Emma was one of my favorites.

Kim J - August 21, 2018 at 09:37 PM

LJ

Thank you, Ms. Kim! You, likewise, were indeed one of Em's FAVORITE Techs! Take care! Linda J-B

Linda Johnson-Barnes - August 24, 2018 at 04:52 AM

DJ

“ Aunt Emma,

*We will miss you so very much. I looked forward to the times we could pick up the "eagle" from the airport when she would visit. Keep the rest of the family in line up there Aunt Em!*

*Dee*

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**Dee Jones** - August 16, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ The "Eagle" has taken her last flight,  
She left sometime over in the night.  
I know she's taking her needed rest  
and our God knows what's best.  
She will be missed so much in Tennessee  
Because shew as a favorite aunt to Deb and Dee.

*We will miss those trips to Memphis to pick her up or take her back to the airport. We always had fun. Our prayers are with you cousins, as you lay her to rest, just remember God knows best. Love you guys!!!*

*Debra Claybrooks Phelps*

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**Debra Phelps** - August 16, 2018 at 09:44 AM