



## Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson

March 16, 1958 - February 16, 2016

JOHNSON, Ms. LaTanya Patrice - Age 57, passed away Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 1:00 p.m. Sunday January 21, 2016 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Steven Shafer officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 1:00 p.m. Sunday. Ms. Johnson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. Public viewing during family hour only.

Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson was born March 16, 1958 in Flint, Michigan the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Eddie and Lorraine Johnson. She was the second eldest of what would be 6 children. LaTanya earned her nickname "Pee Wee" from her birth weight of a mere 5 pounds. LaTanya attended Dort Elementary, Emerson Jr. High, and was a very proud Flint Northern "Viking", "Class of '76". While in High school LaTanya was very active as a Cheerleader and a member of the National Honor Society. She also studied Floriculture at the Genesee Area Skill Center. After graduating High school, LaTanya went on to study Theology at WCG-Ambassador College of Pasadena, CA. In 1978, she returned to Flint finding employment at General Motors - Chevrolet Engine plant. She retired after nearly 25 years of dedicated service. While working at GM, LaTanya spent her time wisely earning her Associates Degree in Computer Science from C.S. Mott College, working part-time for Tadrick's Tax Service and was the best Wedding Planner and Florist you could ever hire.

She stayed busy, as she was also the Treasurer for United Church of God – Flint, and her more recent endeavor was a Girl Scout Troop Leader for Troop #71155 and volunteering at Doyle-Ryder Elementary. LaTanya spent her life as a humble servant to those around her. She never met a stranger. LaTanya was always willing to lend a hand, give a kind word, or provide assistance to anyone. Her heart was filled with the spirit of giving. She had a passion for living life and studying the hidden spiritual meanings around us. LaTanya enjoyed spending time with her family, traveling and listening to music, especially Earth, Wind and Fire. If there was somewhere to go, just know she was coming too! With or without an invitation. Her nephews and nieces were her pride and joy. She loved each and every one of them as if they were her own. There was nothing that could stop her from being there for them. LaTanya pushed all of them to always do their very best at all times, and to let their light shine bright.

Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson leaves to cherish her legacy her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Eddie and Lorraine Johnson; siblings, Cheryl (Sedgwick) Perry, Talicia (Edgar) Taylor, Mark (Tameka) Johnson and Krystal (Ronald) Wallace; nieces and nephews, LeNisha Perry, JaMial, Jazmin and Jarred Story, E'Licia Wallace, Ishijah Johnson, Ronald Wallace Jr., Mark Johnson II, JaiElyn Johnson, Tyler Boyd, Shaniah Wallace and Kailyn Johnson; a host of other relatives, friends and loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Cleophas and Sadie Johnson, Arthur and Dorothy Redmond; infant brother, Myron Dalyn; and nephew, JaVan Story.

Our family would like to express a special thank you to the United Church of God, McLaren – Flint CCU Staff, Anthony Floyd, Alphonzo Brown, the family of Angus Williams and anyone that reached out to us during our unexpected time of bereavement.



# Previous Events

## Family hour

FEB 21. 1:00 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>

## Service

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Kevin Mclaurine lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson*



**Kevin Mclaurine** - January 09, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *LaTanya decorated Foss Avenue Church for me and my husband's wedding which was almost 20 years ago. It was beautiful. LaTanya was very talented and had a good heart. Whenever I saw her throughout the years, she always had a big hello for me. Her joyfulness will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family. Arnold and Kimberly Brown*

**Arnold and Kimberly Brown** - February 24, 2016 at 09:19 PM

Linda  
Hansen

“ *LaTanya was a warm, loving and hospitable friend, who reached out to me very kindly, first via Facebook and then in person at the Wisconsin Dells. She had a wonderful zest for life and a great love for her family and friends. My condolences to her parents, siblings and other family. She will be greatly missed.*



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**Linda Hansen** - February 21, 2016 at 08:38 PM

AB

“ *Althea Barbee lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson*



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**Althea Barbee** - February 21, 2016 at 05:06 PM

TR

“ *My dear cousin I'm going to miss you*



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**Timothy Redmond** - February 21, 2016 at 12:12 PM

CM

“ *Cynthia Marks lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson*



**Cynthia Marks** - February 21, 2016 at 08:17 AM

GD

“ *GSTEMA Board of Directors. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson.*



**GSTEMA Board of Directors.** - February 21, 2016 at 07:59 AM

AM

“ *Almeta Milow lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson*

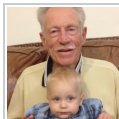


**Almeta Milow** - February 21, 2016 at 06:59 AM

AM

*May you find peace and comfort from all the memories you have of your loved one. Memories live forever.*

**Almeta Milow** - February 21, 2016 at 07:04 AM



*I was her pastor for 6 years. Will see her in God's kingdom. God bless*

**Nelson Haas** - February 24, 2016 at 02:00 PM

WS

“ Wayne and Diane Stewart purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson.



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**Wayne and Diane Stewart** - February 20, 2016 at 10:14 PM

DS

“ LaTanya was such a giving and loving lady. The school children she served loved her as she would have loved her own. Her care and concern for all whether family, school, church, neighborhood just radiated from her being. She will be greatly missed. Hugs to the family and friends at this most sad occasion.



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**Diane Stewart** - February 20, 2016 at 08:59 PM

PK

“ Phillip Kimble lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson



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**Phillip Kimble** - February 20, 2016 at 05:18 PM

JW

“ Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson



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**Janice Williams** - February 20, 2016 at 08:53 AM



“ *Diane Love lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson*



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**Diane Love** - February 19, 2016 at 11:29 PM

LC

“ *LaShona Clark lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson*



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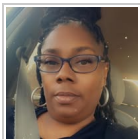
**LaShona Clark** - February 19, 2016 at 08:47 PM

DE

“ *Dear family, please take courage and remember God promise that death and sickness will be eradicated. Please know that God cares about you and your love ones, may he grant you strength and courage as you face the coming day's 1 Peter 5:7; Isaiah 25:8*

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**dee** - February 19, 2016 at 07:58 PM



“ *Ms LaTanya and her girls Troop 71155 Doyle Ryder 2013/2014. You will be truly missed.*



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**Kinita Nelson** - February 19, 2016 at 07:47 PM

SM

“ *Shawn R. Merriweather purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson.*



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**Shawn R. Merriweather** - February 19, 2016 at 06:25 PM

CJ

“ *Carmella Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson*



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**carmella johnson** - February 19, 2016 at 05:33 PM

CJ

“ *My beautiful cousin Pee Wee I will miss your smile and laughter To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord"*

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**carmella johnson** - February 19, 2016 at 05:32 PM

DF

“ *Dr & Mrs Bray & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson.*



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**Dr & Mrs Bray & Family** - February 19, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson.*



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February 19, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ *Yvette Mattison Bray lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson*



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**Yvette Mattison Bray** - February 19, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ *Jacquetta Overton lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson*



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**Jacquetta Overton** - February 19, 2016 at 02:47 PM



“ *LaTanya was always a joy to talk with; she was always sweet and kind. I knew her from Flint V-8 Engine and liked her personality from the first time we met. I had not seen her in years until this past summer when we ran into each other at a store and shared memories. I am saddened at her passing, and I pass my condolences to her family and friends. LaTanya was a beautiful soul.*

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**Sheila Smith** - February 19, 2016 at 12:39 PM

KN

“ *Ms Tanya you will be truly missed. Troop 71155 Doyle Ryder 2013/2014*



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**Kinita Nelson** - February 19, 2016 at 12:27 PM

RV

“ *Robert Vickers lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson*



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**Robert vickers** - February 19, 2016 at 10:54 AM

RV

*we love you so much thank you for all that you have done*

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**Robert vickers** - February 19, 2016 at 10:58 AM

FC

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. Grief can be so hard to deal with. May the peace that come from God be with your family as He helps you to cope with your grief. (Psalm 34:17,18)*

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**Farmon & Irma Childress** - February 19, 2016 at 05:41 AM

DC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Darlene Davis Calvert** - February 18, 2016 at 09:54 PM

AH

“ Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson



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**Anthony and Carol Hill** - February 18, 2016 at 09:52 PM

DC

“ Darlene Davis Calvert lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson



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**Darlene Davis Calvert** - February 18, 2016 at 09:35 PM

DC

*Doyle Ryder Love u for life always u rest now until we meet again!*

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**Darlene Davis Calvert** - February 18, 2016 at 10:00 PM

LC

“ *Lashell Cross lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson*



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**Lashell Cross** - February 18, 2016 at 08:45 PM

VW

“ *Valerie Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson*



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**Valerie Williams** - February 18, 2016 at 08:28 PM

VW

“ *Curtis and Valerie are sending our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to the Johnson / Redmond family during this time of sadness. May God comfort and strengthen each one of you. La Tanya will truly be missed. She was such a kind, beautiful cousin. She is know resting in JESUS arms. Love The Williams Curtis, Valerie, Craig, Traci', Curtis, LaNe', Chris and Grands*

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**Valerie Williams** - February 18, 2016 at 08:28 PM

JM

“ *Lit a candle in memory for Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson.*



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**Joan McKinnie-Sanders** - February 18, 2016 at 06:33 PM

MB

“ Michelle Brock lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson



Michelle Brock - February 18, 2016 at 04:21 PM

MD

“ My heart is broken over the loss of my friend as your is too. I can only imagine the loss the family must feel. I send my love to the family and I will always be willing to listen whenever someone in the family has a need to talk about her. It is not going to be an easy time for anyone. We will miss her at church, gatherings and at our church meetings and perhaps some conversations or events. But you will be reminded from a song, a picture, a show, the wind blowing, a birds singing, foods she loved and many other ways. I pray that the memory will bring happiness to your heart and your memories will bring laughter, remembering some goofy things she may have done or said. She had a big heart and shared her love with many. Knowing we will see her again, may ease the pain for a second but it does not take away the void we feel without her. I send my love to a very special family. A family I hold dear to my heart. May God give you comfort. Mary Davis

Mary Davis - February 18, 2016 at 03:00 PM

LB

“ Lynett Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson



Lynett Blackwell - February 18, 2016 at 01:43 PM

LB

*My prayers and thoughts are with the Johnson family*

**Lynett Blackwell** - February 18, 2016 at 01:46 PM

AV

“ *To the Johnson family I sent my love and condolences. May the God of all comfort enfold you in his lavish love.*

*Antoinette Vinson*

**Antoinette Vinson** - February 18, 2016 at 11:53 AM



DO

*Latanya RIP*

**Dobbiehughey@yahoo.com** - February 18, 2016 at 02:30 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson.*



February 18, 2016 at 09:48 AM

LO

“ *Linda Odneal lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson*



**linda odneal** - February 18, 2016 at 09:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson.*



February 18, 2016 at 09:11 AM



“ *Kosher Tower of Treats was purchased for the family of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson.*



February 18, 2016 at 03:38 AM



“ *Tracy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson*



**Tracy Johnson** - February 18, 2016 at 12:03 AM



“ *My prayers are with the Johnson family during this time of loss. Look to God for you strength.*  
*Joan. Pointer*

**Joan Pointer** - February 17, 2016 at 11:58 PM

LC

“ Loria Corder sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson



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**Loria Corder** - February 17, 2016 at 11:46 PM

PC

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of the death of our friend LaTanya. She will be greatly missed.

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**Pat Childs** - February 17, 2016 at 10:40 PM

IH

“ Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson



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**Iris Hare** - February 17, 2016 at 08:50 PM

EJ

“ Our condolences to the family., praying for the family!! We grow up around the corner from each other.. parents still live around the corner from TANYA parents ON ROOT ST..LOVE MR AND MRS RAYMOND JOHNSON AND FAMILY..

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**Elaine Johnson** - February 17, 2016 at 06:04 PM

BR

“ I will miss seeing Latanya. She was always at Doyle Ryder working with the girl scouts. My prayers are with the family.



Brenda Calhoun Doyle Ryder - February 17, 2016 at 04:58 PM

DB

“ My condolences to the family of Ms. LaTanya Johnson. Lost of a family can be devastating and not easy to endure I found at Psalms: 62:8 helps because it encourages us to go to God in prayer.



Daisy Boone - February 17, 2016 at 04:41 PM

LA

“ Linda Arnold-Redick lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson



Linda Arnold-Redick - February 17, 2016 at 04:35 PM

AC

“ One of the most kind and effervescent people I have ever had the pleasure to call my sister. Her smile is engraved on my mind. I will miss her, but look forward to seeing her again at Christ's return. She loved the Lord, she loved us. Thank you to Eddie and Lorraine for setting the example they did for her. Much love to the Johnson family.

Andi Chapman - February 17, 2016 at 04:12 PM

EJ

“ *Elaine Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson*



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**Elaine Johnson** - February 17, 2016 at 03:44 PM

DD

“ *Tanya you know how much I love you and I don't understand why called you home so soon. I will miss you. Rest well.*

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**Danielle Dunn** - February 17, 2016 at 02:41 PM

DF

“ *Donna L. Fair lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson*



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**Donna L. Fair** - February 17, 2016 at 02:08 PM

DF

“ *LaTanya (Cousin PeeWee) I am truly going to miss you. Especially your soft spoken story teller voice. I love you more than words can express. You are a beautiful flower in God's garden.*

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**Donna L. Fair** - February 17, 2016 at 02:07 PM

CE

“ Cynthia Ellison-Walls lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson



Cynthia Ellison-Walls - February 17, 2016 at 01:46 PM

KR

“ Kathy Davis Doyle Rydet lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson



Kathy Davis Doyle Rydet - February 17, 2016 at 12:54 PM

SL

“ I will truly miss my bestie. One of most giving person I have known, my cousin and friend..



Sabrina Liggins - February 17, 2016 at 11:02 AM



Heather Easton

“ Our hearts mourn with yours. Until we meet again, sister! Xoxo

Heather Easton - February 17, 2016 at 10:36 AM



“ *LaTanya was one of the most gracious and kind people that I knew. She forgave others of their faults and had so many kind words to say. I can't even count how many occasions she brightened my day by coming to me in church just to pay me a compliment. She played a huge role in our church family and we will all miss her so much. Praise God that we will be reunited with her in His kingdom one day.*

**Casie Woodside** - February 17, 2016 at 10:30 AM



“ *Althea Barbee lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson*



**Althea Barbee** - February 16, 2016 at 09:15 PM



“ *To the Johnson Family:*

*I have been knowing each of you since Dort and when LaTonya and Cheryl were in my mother brownie troop at Dort Elementary.. We grew up together and always kept in touch. LaTonya will be missed. She always had a smile on her face whenever i seen her. i am in shock by her passing but God does not make mistakes. Rest In Sweet Peace LaTonya. I will continue to keep the Johnson Family in prayer.*



**Patricia Barker** - February 16, 2016 at 08:11 PM



“ *Lynette Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson*



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**Lynette Mitchell** - February 16, 2016 at 06:53 PM



“ *Lynette Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson*



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**Lynette Mitchell** - February 16, 2016 at 06:51 PM



“ *Latrina Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson*



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**Latrina Watson** - February 16, 2016 at 05:59 PM



“ *Latrina Watson lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTanya Patrice Johnson*



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**Latrina Watson** - February 16, 2016 at 05:58 PM