



Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson

July 5, 1924 - October 30, 2020

JOHNSON, Mrs. Mary L. - Age 96, passed away Friday, October 30, 2020 at Heartland Health Care-Fosterian, Flushing, MI. Family hour 10:30 AM Friday, November 6, 2020 at Canaan Baptist Church, 910 E. Gillespie Street, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Charles E. Roots, officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 AM Friday. 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 PM-6:00 PM Thursday. Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson was born July 5, 1924 in Madison, Tennessee the daughter of Effie Hunter and John Johnson. Mary received her wings Friday October 30, 2020. She was the last born of 3 siblings. Mary moved to Flint, Michigan in the 1950's. She was most known for the work she did as a Security Aide at Flint Southwestern High School. Mary was an Eastern Star and a member of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization. She served with the Great Lakes District Ushers. Mary served as an Usher for over 50 years and was head of the Usher Board at Canaan Baptist Church also. During her service, Mary collected thousands of dollars in donations for the Annual Ushers Day programs throughout the years. She was a proud member of the Extraordinary Red Hatters group for over 5 years. Mary married Henry Pitts in 1942 and from that union, Grover Lee Pitts was born. They were divorced in 1945. In 1954, she married Ananias Johnson. They were married for 38 years until Ananias passed away in 1992. Mary

remained a faithful servant with her physical presence at Canaan until she became ill. But, thanks to her loving Canaan Family she was able to serve the lord from the comforts of her home. As a family we know Mary was greeted at the Gates of Heaven by her late husband, son and brothers, "Fly High Mary" Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson leaves to cherish her memory: daughter-in-law, Marilyn Pitts; grandchildren, Stephanie (Albert) Williams of San Diego, CA, Patrice Pitts (Cleophus Mooney), Bryan (Veronica) Pitts and Tiffany Forbes, all of Flint; great grandchildren, Latoya Bolden, Nikita Pitts, Miesha Pitts and Christio'n Pitts; nephew, U.L. Brown; cousin, Charles (Sheridan) Williams of Detroit, MI; a host of other relatives and friends, including special friends, Emma Hill, Floris Dukes and Walter (Lucy) Tipton, all of Flint.

Mary was preceded in death by: husband, Ananias Johnson; son, Grover Pitts; adopted son, Joe Brown; brothers, Otto Brown and Albert Broomfield. The family would like to express special thanks to Heartland Fostorian Staff, Medstar Ambulance Crew and the 12th floor Nursing Staff at McLaren Regional Medical Center.

Cemetery Details

Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.
Burton, MI

Previous Events

Public Visitation

NOV 5. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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>

Service

NOV 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

Canaan Baptist Church
910 E. Gillespie St.
Flint, MI

Family hour

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Canaan Baptist Church
910 E. Gillespie St.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Pauline Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson*



Pauline Jones - November 08, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ *Cynthia Burton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson*



Cynthia Burton - November 08, 2020 at 12:33 AM



“ *Teresa Claxton Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson*



Teresa Claxton Williams - November 07, 2020 at 11:55 AM

KM

“ *KIMIT MURPHY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson*



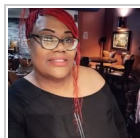
KIMIT MURPHY - November 06, 2020 at 08:38 PM

MB

“ *Mary Brady lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson*



Mary Brady - November 05, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ *Stephanie Loper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson*



Stephanie Loper - November 05, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson.*



November 05, 2020 at 02:32 PM

TC

“ Our condolences to the Johnson family. Sis. Johnson was instrumental in teaching us in the ministry of ushering as youth at Canaan Baptist Church. We will be forever grateful for her tutelage and guidance. Much love to the family and may God give you peace during your time of bereavement. Sincerely, Rev. Keith Jones (Spokane, Washington) and Teri Jones Chambry.

Teri Jones Chambry - November 05, 2020 at 01:57 PM

PO

“ Prayers and condolences for the Johnson family. May God give you all peace and comfort during this difficult time.

~The Poole and Pressley families
(Canaan Baptist Church)

Poole - November 05, 2020 at 12:06 PM

TF

“ Rest in peace Ms. Mary.... you will forever be loved and remembered. One of Mom's dear friends and traveling buddies....
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THE HILL FAMILY - November 05, 2020 at 06:55 AM

MS

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the family.
A beautiful woman I always enjoyed talking
with her. Mary and my mother was good
friend for many years. Will
continue to pray for all.*

Benny & Mae Vern Spence

Marietta Ga.



Mae Vern Spence - November 05, 2020 at 01:17 AM

CB

“ *Cassandra Burks lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson*



cassandra burks - November 05, 2020 at 12:44 AM

RJ

“ *Raymond & Ethel Johnson sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson*



Raymond & Ethel Johnson - November 04, 2020 at 11:32 AM

DH

“ *My condolences to the Family of Mrs.Johnson*



Deborah Howard - November 04, 2020 at 06:45 AM

ME

“ *Marsha E. Eagle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson*



Marsha E. Eagle - November 03, 2020 at 05:51 PM

SM

“ *Hannah usher board. RIP.Shari miller*



Shari Miller - November 03, 2020 at 05:47 PM

BW

“ *Bernadette Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson*



Bernadette Woods - November 02, 2020 at 01:28 PM

LM

“ *Lanita Murray Marion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson*



Lanita Murray Marion - November 02, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ *Remembering you and reflecting on my high school days and you being the Security Guard at Southwestern. RIH*

Sharon Mixon - November 02, 2020 at 07:44 AM

EM

“ *IT A BLESSING THAT WE WORKED TOGETHER FOR ALMOST 15 YRS AND FRIENDS FOR A LIFE TIME. REST ON MY FRIEND.*



EVELYN & MARGO JONES

Evelyn & Margo - November 02, 2020 at 06:53 AM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!*



AC Dumas - November 02, 2020 at 01:00 AM

SL

“ *SHIRLEY LYNN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson*



SHIRLEY LYNN - November 02, 2020 at 12:43 AM

YT

“ *Yvonne Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson*



Yvonne Tidwell - November 01, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ *Kimberly Hall-Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson*



Kimberly Hall-Miller - November 01, 2020 at 04:53 PM

KR

“ *I'm sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Johnson. She ran me out of the halls of Southwestern many, many days! How sweet the memories. May she rest well in Jesus arms.*



Kendall Reavesq - November 01, 2020 at 04:30 PM

LM

“ *Linda Pickett Mance*



Linda Mance - November 01, 2020 at 03:59 PM

HV

“ *Hope Veasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson*



Hope Veasley - November 01, 2020 at 01:21 PM

CE

“ *Carletta Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson*



Carletta Evans - November 01, 2020 at 10:59 AM

RW

“ *Rudy And Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson*



Rudy and Geneva Ward - November 01, 2020 at 10:23 AM

LM

“ *Lanita Murray Marion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson*



Lanita Murray Marion - November 01, 2020 at 10:05 AM

RG

“ *Rev Ira Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson*



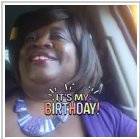
Rev Ira Gilbert - November 01, 2020 at 07:49 AM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson*



Jean Durrett - November 01, 2020 at 01:22 AM



“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson*



Sharon Mixon - October 31, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ *Fond memories of Mrs JOHNSON. School memories.*



Ceres Simpson Pennington - October 31, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ *ORA CARTER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson*



ORA CARTER - October 31, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson*



Pandoretta Jackson - October 31, 2020 at 08:28 AM