



## Mildred Johnson

July 11, 1976 - May 22, 2008

JOHNSON, Ms. Mildred L. - Age 31, passed away Thursday, May 22, 2008 at Beaumont Hospital in Troy, MI. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, May 31, 2008 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, G-1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11AM, Bishop Odis A. Floyd officiating. Friends pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Saturday. Ms. Johnson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Friday. Ms. Mildred L. Johnson was born July 11, 1976 in Flint, MI, the daughter of Michael and Gloria Johnson. She attended New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, where she was a member of the New Destiny Choir. Mildred was a graduate of Flint Northern "Class of 1994." and Grand Valley State University earning a BA in Accounting and MBA in Business. She was currently employed with Beaumont Hospital in Troy, MI., as manager over accounts payable and was formerly employed with Mercantile Bank, Grand Rapids, MI as vice-president in the accounting department. Ms. Mildred L. Johnson leaves to cherish her memories: parents, Michael and Gloria Johnson; sisters, Michelle Johnson, Mariah Randle, Nikki Floyd, Malanie (Tony) Jones all of Flint, and Eshe Baker of Detroit, MI; niece and namesake, Jay'dah LaDora Peters; nephews, JayVarion "Monser Man" Peters, Jarel Floyd and T.J. all of Flint; grandparents, Leslie (Betty) Randle of Cruger, MS, twins Maple Lancaster and Hurley Barber of Jonesville, LA and Bishop Odis (Brenda) Floyd of Flint; aunts, Vette Randle, Cinda (Paul) Richmond, Martha

(Ricky Robb) Lancaster of Flint, Nanette Lancaster of Jonesville, LA, Pat (Michael) Steele of San Jose, CA, Margie (Kurt) Matthews, of Salinas, CA, very special aunt, Lydia Randle of Houston, TX, uncles, Frank Randle, Earl (Maxine) Lancaster, Ronnie (Jan) Lancaster of Jonesville, LA, Robert (Mary) Randle, John (Sherry) Randle, Ronnie Abrams, Anthony (Jamise) Floyd, all of Flint, special uncles, Willie "Doc" Pollard, Richard (Bernadette) Davis; special cousins, Dallas Fagan and Terri Barber-Bluitt; a host of other relatives and dear friends to many special friends to mention. Ms. Johnson was preceded in death by her brother, Michael "Jay-R" Johnson, Jr.; grandparents, Mildred L. Randle and Arthur L. Johnson; great-grandparents; and numerous relatives and friends. The family would like to express special thanks to the Beaumont Hospital of Troy ER staff, Beaumont Cancer and Leukemia Department, Dr. Aseam and staff Dr. Pawl and staff of Grand Rapids and the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Johnson*

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“ *Our prayers are with your family.*

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**The Griffin family** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *In the short time that I got to know Mildred I found that she was a hard working lady who was very pleasant to be around.*

*Mildred was a very intelligent woman and I respected her dearly.*

*I will miss her cheery smile and hope that her family can find peace to know that she is no longer in pain.*

*Sincerely,*

*Donnalee May  
Owens & Minor*

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**Donnalee May** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ To the Entire family and friends of LaDora.

*I am going to speak from my heart and soul because I've been knowing and growing with this beautiful and loving family since our childhood and I Love you all!*

*When Margie first alerted me of LaDora's condition and asked for prayers for her to get stronger I started praying at that very moment. Not only for LaDora but for Jean and Michael Sr. also. I prayed to God to give them the strenght that he had given them over the years and not so long ago. Like Margie said, "you are still standing strong" and you are to be admired. You all have my deepest sympathy for your loss. I know that you know that God doesn't want his children to suffer, so he set LaDora free. LaDora is free from the body that caused her so much pain and suffering. So she is feeling nothing but joy, happiness, and love. She's in the homeland of our souls and she's in the arms of her Grandmother that she was named after and no doubt kicking it with her Lil Bro, J.R. and other people who departed from her life before her. I'm speaking from my heart and experiences, this is what I truly believe. It has helped me get through the years. I know my words won't heal your broken hearts but I hope they bring you some comfort if only for a moment. LaDora is absent from her body because our bodies comes with a lease. A contract made with God before we ever enter this world. So she's absent from her body but she's still with you. She's in your hearts and you have 31 years of memories. God will heal your hearts but you can still talk to LaDora, she will hear you and she will make her presence known, I know this. You all are in my thoughts and prayers as you have been for years. I Love you all-Re-Naye*

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**Re-Naye Sanders** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ I was so sad to hear of Millie's passing. I worked with her at Mercantile Bank in Grand Rapids and feel very blessed to have known such an incredible person. I will never forget her beautiful smile, positive attitude and her incredible faith in God. She is now with her Saviour, fully restored. May God give you comfort and strength during this difficult time.

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**Rebecca Rios** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Mike, Jean, & Michelle:  
My prayers are with you during this most trying time. As God is in control, we must trust Him, and allow Him to heal all wounds. I'm there for you now, and will be there in the days to come.

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**A. Jeffrey LaValley** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ I believe our first encounter was when Mildred and my cousin became roommates in college. Mildred was on the quiet side, at first, but she was always a very kind, sweet, level-headed, and smart young lady. I was saddened to learn of her illness and prayed for her recovery. I know she remained steadfast in her faith that God would see her through. I pray strength for her family, friends and loved ones around her. Anyone that she has encountered has met a real friend. She is no longer in pain and suffering, and amongst other angels in heaven. I know her and J.R. are having a good party up there. I will miss the young, sassy, beautiful spirit of a woman I knew to grow and love called "Mildrenay".

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**Laura Evans** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I became friends with Mildred through Eshe and Corey. I have many, many, many, wonderful memories of Mildred. Her smile always warmed my soul and my heart. Mildred always had an encouraging word for me during my valley times and she'd also give sound advice when I was about to make stupid choices. She will be greatly missed. Mildred impacted a lot of people's lives. I am glad that she is at rest.

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**Carla Turner - Laws** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Mildred was such a special person! Mildred always had a smile on her face. At work I could hear Mildred giggling from the other side of the room. Mildred was a great person to work with. Mildred will be missed, deepest sympathy to all her family and friends.

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**Audrey Versluis** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ To Mildred's Family,

*I first met Mildred in college during my freshman year. We later became brothers after I joined the business fraternity "Delta Sigma Pi". During my senior year, I got an internship at Mercantile Bank and we became co-workers. As you can see, we interacted at all levels.*

*I will always remember Mildred for her kindness and sweet attitude. She was always optimistic about life and showed her love for others by her actions and not just words.*

*I know that she loved the Lord with all her heart. Next to God, she adored her family and extended family the "Floyds", especially her nephew. Mildred will be truly missed, but she is now with her Saviour and is in perfect peace. No more pain, no more sorrow, just Joy. Joy everlasting!*

*Angela*

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**Angela Nelson** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *I first met Mildred in kindergarten at Bunche. We were also in the same high school class. She was always very nice & very smart. I am deeply saddened by her passing but I know she is in a better place.*

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**Katina Woods-Kokaram** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Johnson Family during your loss.*

*Thank you God for the 12 years that I knew Mildred...although it was for a season we will see each other again. I will always remember her smile/laughter. I will truly miss her!*

*Weeping my endure for a night but joy comes in the morning..Our angel has received her wings.*

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**LaToya Wilder** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CP

“Mildred will always be remembered as a caring and though woman of God who always had a smile on her face. I've know her since her days at GVSU and being apart of the Voices of GVSU. Even after she graduated, I would see her at various functions still smiling. I remember the last time I saw her not to long after I had just been released from U of M hospital. We shared hospital/medicine stories but giving God the Glory through it all and plans of having a Voices of GVSU Reunion Concert during GVSU Homecoming 2008. She was such a beautiful person that I will miss very much. God has picked another one of His beautiful flowers for His heavenly garden. To her parents and her family, thanks for sharing her with so many of us. It is because of your love for her and the love of God that you instilled in her that many of us had the awesome opportunity to experience your families legacy. Know that my prayers are with you. I look forward to seeing Mildred in that sweet by and by.

*This is one of the hardest parts about being a choir director/friend/mentor is saying "I'll see you later" It's one thing when they graduate it's another thing when God calls them home.*

*Rest in Peace Mildred, no more pain or suffering. I will miss you and will always love you!!*

*Cassonya Carter Pugh, M.Ed, BS  
Voices of GVSU Founder/Directress  
Admissions Coordinator  
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**Cassonya Carter Pugh** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NH

“Mildred was such a warm and kind-hearted person. There was no doubt she had the spirit of one of God's angels, and I am sure she is fulfilling those duties right now! I only knew Mildred since she started her position at Beaumont, and I feel very priveleged to be a vendor that worked with her. Mildred was the kind of person that you immediately felt at home with, like you'd known her your whole life and could trust her with anything. Her family should be exceptionally proud of the person she was. My prayers are with her family, but I know she is in a much better place than we are here on earth. I look forward to meeting her again one day.

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**Nicole Hensley** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“Mike, Jean & Michelle, My prayers go out to you and the family. Just lean and depend on Jesus to see you through this difficult time. If theres anything we can do, please call us. Mother Mary sends her Love.

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**Diane "Lady Di" Williams** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DF

“Lydia, I know your heart is heavy, but your faith is strong. Know that God is with you during this time as I am in spirit. I know how much LaDora meant to you. To your family I send prayers of comfort. Know that I am only a phone call away. God is only one prayer away. God Bless.

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**Deidra Fransaw** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We have all watched mildred grow from a child into a BEAUTIFUL CHRISTAIN WOMAN, that we are all proud to call her our daughter. The entire church will miss her wonderful smile and quite present. She will always remain in our hearts. Our prayers are with the family. Mike call us anytime.

Bishop Odis A. Floyd - Pastor  
Mo. Mary Williams - President

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**Mo.Margaret Montgomery** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ I got to know Mildred through my son,(Antwan McMullan)and they have been best of friends forever. Esha, Mildred, and Antwan they had such a beautiful friendship, Esha said to me that it was just her and Antwan now, but Mildred will always be there in their heart and spirit. She was such a beautiful young woman and a pleasure to be around. She was always full of joy, and smiles. And now she is at peace and at home with our heavenly father above, still full of joy and peace.

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**Vanessa M. Hicks** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Mildred was a great gal. It was a shock to us when we received the news of her death. It just did not seem possible. I spoke with her a few days before she left and she never gave any hint that she would not be returning. A very positive, well liked individual. Our deepest sympathy to her parents and family. She will be missed.

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**Carol Oravec** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ *My prayers are with your family.*

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**Nikki Gaines** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *I wish to express my deepest sympathy to the johnson family. Mildred always had a smile on her face and was very kind.*

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**Tamika Pritchett** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *I met Mildred when she became AP Manager at Beaumont Hospital. She always had such a positive attitude towards life and work and always managed to cheer me up when we spoke. I will miss her, but am at peace knowing she is no longer suffering. I am keeping Mildred and her family in my prayers.*

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**Deborah George** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *I can not say and I will not say, she is gone she is just away. With a cheerie smile and a wave of a hand she wondered into a brand new land.*

*But she's not gone she's just away, she went to a land of better days. Live your life right, so you can see her again one one day. Always know we are just a prayer away.*

*Minister Craig & Anna Johnson*

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**Anna Johnson** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I was saddened to hear about Mildred. I was on the Grand Valley State University Seidman College of Business Alumni Board with her. She was always upbeat and willing to help out. It was an honor to know such a fine person. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

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**Sue Stoddard** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ Dear Mike and Jean,

*Our hearts were heavy when we learned of Mildred's transition. However, we know that she is with the Risen Savior and free from pain and the cares of this world. Having experienced the loss of a child, we can honestly say that we know how you feel. But, God is a very present help. He will give you grace for the day. We love and miss you and pray for the manifested healing of your souls.*

*With much love,*

*Elder Crayton and Charlene Acker*

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**Elder and Mrs. Crayton Acker** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I only met Mildred a couple of times and just wanted to say what a wonderful person, always a friendly smile she will be missed.

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**Debbie Hewitt** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I pray that God is the guiding light in this time of sorrow. I am blessed to have know someone so honestly sweet and giving of herself. I will forever remember you for your protective and loving personality.

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**Keisha Price-Glover** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *The Purchasing Department at Beaumont Hospitals would like to express our condolences for your loss. Although we only worked with her for a brief time she was well liked by all of the staff here. She was very professional, friendly and a genuinely nice person. We will miss her.*

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**Mike Schmitz** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

YM

“ *My prayers are with FRIENDS and FAMILY. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. Mildred was a courageous and inspiring leader; a strong, intelligent, and charming woman. This is how I will remember her.*  
*Yana Meir*

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**Yana Meir** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *To the family I love all and my prayers are with you all !! GOD BLESS and keep you ALWAYS! Love You Regina*

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**regina peery** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Sis. Lydia and family, I was deeply saddened by your great loss. LaDora was a wonderful person, courageous, talented and had a loving spirit. What more could you ask God for in a family member. What an amazing life to celebrate. She will always remain very much alive in the many good memories that family and friends will share. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Karen Moore** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ I only had the privilege to know Mildred for a short time and I quickly understood what a thoughtful, caring and special person she was. I appreciated her sense of humor and we had the opportunity to share a few laughs. I will miss her guidance and calm spirit. My thoughts are with her family at this time of great sorrow.

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**Cathy Donegan** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ My Prayer Buddy Mildred! I could always count her for a quick e-mail or text instructing me have a good day or to pray. Even through her own storms she prayed for me, my family, and even my friends that she didn't even know. I always admired her strength, faith, and perseverance. She was truly a good friend and confidant. I will forever keep her in my heart and when I think I can't make it...I will hear in my ear saying JUST PRAY!

*Mrs. Jean, Michelle, Mike know that I love you and you are in my thoughts and prayers. Earth has no Sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Mildred loved ya'll so much. No if, ands or buts about that. Trust that God knows best.*

*Love ya, Henderson, Ketesa, and the boys.*

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**Ketesa Allen** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of bereavement. There is no way to lessen the sorrow of losing someone so precious to you, but please remember that she now with her Heavenly Father. I wish you strength and comfort during this sad time. May God Bless you all.

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**Cheryl Johnson** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I met Mildred when she came to work at Beaumont. While I only knew her for a short time, she made a great impression at our first meeting and my regard for her as a person and professional only continued to grow. I remember her wonderful smile, warmth and enthusiasm and her "no-fear" attitude toward tackling difficult projects. I was saddened to hear of her battle with cancer and her passing. I know she was a person who was dearly loved and will be dearly missed....My heart goes out to all of her family and friends.  
\*Kathy Raiter\*

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**Kathy Raiter** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ I SEND MY PRAYS TO THE JOHNSON FAMILY MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU AND GIVE YOU STRENGTH.

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**TRACIE VAUGHN** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ On behalf of the African-American Alumni at Grand Valley State University, our prayers are with the Johnson family during your time of bereavement.

*I personally had the pleasure of knowing Mildred (and Eshe) while attending GVSU. She was a GREAT person---supportive, dedicated, kind and willing to help others.*

*She will truly be* On behalf of the African-American Alumni at Grand Valley State University, our prayers are with the Johnson family during your time of bereavement.

*I personally had the pleasure of knowing Mildred (and Eshe) while attending GVSU. She was a GREAT person---supportive, dedicated, kind and willing to help others.*

*She will truly be missed by ALL that knew her but never forgotten!!*

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**Candice Green** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FV

“ My Prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. In God WE put our trust.

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**Faye La Valley-Lathan** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ I am truly sorry about your loss! Mildred was a wonderful person, a very sweet spirit! I knew her well and always told her how much she was in my prayers. We went to Holmes Middle School together and remained friends up until now. We were in Melanie's wedding together and had such a wonderful time! I will miss her and I am glad she is with God, in no pain, our Angel! My prayers are sincerely with you!

*Etoyia Magee*

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**Etoyia J. Magee** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ My deepest sympathy is extended to Mike, Gloria and the entire family. Due to health reasons I am not able to attend to homegoing but know that my prayers are with you. Mildred had a loving spirit and a love for people. I will miss her laughter and smile at the Louisiana reunions. Remember that God is always there and is too wise to make any mistakes. Mildred never gave up the fight and ran this race with a hope that God would heal her. Now she is with no more pain and resting in the arms of Jesus. My prayers are with you all.

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**Bishop Rory Cavette** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ My "Millykins"! That's what I use to call her. Eshe, Mildred, and Tanisha took me under their wing at the ripe ole' age of 18 when I was a Freshman at GVSU and have called me "lil sister" ever since. Mildred was a sweet, endearing, always there for you, always had your back, God fearing woman and I will miss her dearly. I will continue to lift up her family and all of her friends in this time. We love you and will always love you Mildred! Can't wait to see you again!

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**Tanisha 'Nish Wise' Embry** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Please know we are all praying for you, "Earth has never had one sorrow that heaven cannot heal."

*Sugar*

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**Carla R. Poindexter** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ I knew the moment I met Mildred at her interview, that she would be a wonderful manager for our department. I was right. She was a kind, sweet person. I didn't know until after her passing, what a very strong and brave woman she was also. I admired her spirit, and I miss her very much.

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**Violet Baker** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ (I know this is late, but I still felt the pull to express my condolences.)

*That smile, that smile. That's what pops in my head when I think of Mildred. I remember the dynamic duo of "Mildred & Eshe"very well. I haven't spoken to her in years, but the fact that I still felt my heart sink when I heard the report should illustrate the effect this young lady had on those had the honor of knowing her. Like many before me have implied, cry today. That's ok. But then in midst remember that she's always been in God's arms and will rest only a short time before we all get to see that smile again.*

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**LaQuanda Gill - Jones** - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM