



Shirley Johnstone

September 18, 1932 - September 4, 2011

JOHNSTONE, Mrs. Shirley - age 78 passed away, September 4, 2011 at Genesys Hospice in Goodrich, MI. Family hour 12Noon Monday, September 12, 2011 at Shiloh Baptist Church, 502 Leith St., with funeral service commencing at 1 p.m. Pastor Daniel Moore officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12Noon. Mrs. Johnstone will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Shirley Joanne Johnstone affectionately called "Jobaby" by her family and friends was born September 18, 1932 in Flint, Michigan the only child of Mamie Frazier and Aldrich Battle. Shirley was a resident of Beecher and a lifelong resident of Flint, Michigan. She attended Shiloh Baptist Church until her health failed. Shirley was employed at McLaren Regional Medical Center and retired from AC Spark Plug, a division of General Motors after many years of service. She volunteered for the Flint Police Mini Stations, the Cub Scouts of America and did a lot of volunteer work in her neighborhood. Shirley enjoyed traveling, watching movies, playing Pokeno and loved going to the casinos. She also loved spending a great deal of time with her family and friends. Shirley was truly kind hearted, a very strong and a giving person not only to her family but others as well. Mrs. Shirley Joanne Johnstone leaves to cherish her memory: three children, Clarence, Jr. "Beaver" (Angela) Johnstone of California, Dr. Keith (Christina) Johnstone of Bloomfield Hills, MI and Cindy Johnstone of Lansing, MI whom

was always by her side throughout her illness; 5 grandchildren, Blake Johnstone, Lashawnda Paylor, Kristen Johnstone, Kaitlin Johnstone, Keith Johnstone, Jr.; one great-grandson, Jaylen Fairley, whom she lovingly referred to as her “leg” because of his willingness to help “Jobaby” as her illness progressed; a host of other relatives and friends including, Betty Wallace who was like a sister to her, Catherine “Honey” Henley, John Caldwell and very special cousins and friends, Jackie Watkins and Annie Carmichael Reed. Mrs. Johnstone was preceded in death by husband, Clarence Johnstone, Sr.; mother, Mamie Frazier; father, Aldrich Battle; stepfather, Joseph Frazier and half brother, Archie Frazier. The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Khalil Katato and the Genesys/Hurley Cancer Institute staff, The staffs of Hurley Medical Center, Heritage Manor, Genesys Hospice of Goodrich, MI, Midway Market and the Newell Street family. A very special thanks to her caregivers, Susette Wallace, Brianna Wallace, Lashawnda Paylor, Jaylen Fairley and everyone who was by her side during her illness.

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Johnstone

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ Rest in peace Grandma Jo Baby



Jaystone Themogul - February 12, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ Keith Johnstone lit a candle in memory of Shirley Johnstone



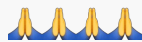
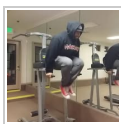
Keith Johnstone - February 25, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ Cindy Johnstone lit a candle in memory of Shirley Johnstone



Cindy Johnstone - October 23, 2012 at 07:44 AM



Jaystone Themogul - February 12, 2022 at 11:11 AM

LC

“ We had many special memories of Shirley and her dinners and special gatherings. Our prays are with you during this time of her celebration of her life.

Leroy and Helen Collins - September 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow and lost. Just remember Lashawnda, Cindy and the rest of the family that God is with you in this time of bereavement! Stay strong! God has your back!

LaToya West - September 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Mrs. Johnstone was the sweetest person to work with. She always protected me from the evil people @ AC. I haven't seen her since I left AC in 1990.
My condolences to her family and my prayers will be with them.

Pamela Leigh Smith Hightower - September 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My condolences to the Johnstone family. Shirley was such a sweet person. I met her several years ago at Delphi (AC Spark Plug Division. She looked out for me and always made me laugh. I hadn't seen her in about three years but I remember her making me laugh several times during our brief conversation. Shirley was a good cook too. She was just a beautiful person. I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you in my prayers.

Jeanne Wells - September 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ We mourn with you with Heartfelt Sympathy from all of The Members of CWP .Our prayers are with the entire family. When Love ones live on in words they said,and happiness we feel every time we remember them,..May it help to know that we'er thinking of you in our daily prayers, and we ask God to comfort you with His compassion in your time of Bereavement.Sandra Epps, Director.

Sandra Epps - September 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

OS

“ I would like to extend my sincere condolences to the Johnstone family and all others' whose lives have been touched by this caring and giving woman! A special thanks for all the time and dedication Mrs. Johnstone volunteered daily at the NW Police mini-station. Sincerely, Ofc. Vinc Stallings.

Officer Vinc Stallings - September 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Condolences to Mrs. Shirley's family. I knew Mrs. Shirley from AC, but I enjoyed her even more listening to her while she was a volunteer at my borther's police mini-station. My mom (Lilly Stallings)sends her condolences as well. Boy, when those two get to talking~LOL! Much Love.

karen stallings felder - September 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Ive known Mrs.Johnstone all my life.She was a good friend of my mother;Mary Leflore Mctizic and my aunt Eeva LeFlore Bowen. My heart goes out to her family. She will always be remembered with love. May she rest in blessed peace!

Denise Green;Mary Leflore family - September 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Our thoughts, prayers, and support are with you. It is so difficult to lose someone so close to you!

Bill and Joan Grohar - September 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Continuing to pray for you and your family. I hope that knowing others care and are thinking of you is a comfort. God's blessings on you and your entire family.

AUDREY WHITE - September 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ My prayers go out 2 the Johnstone family. I met Mrs. Johnstone @ Down Home Soul Food where she was one of our good customers. I will keep you all in my prayers!!!!

TaWanna - September 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ I will always remember the good times, growing up when she welcome us. We didn't just have one mother looking after us we had many. She was one of them too. A very special woman, mother and who was always part of the family. we loved her too. she will always be in our heart. We will continue to keep your family in our prayers.

Felicia West - September 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ May God strengthen and comfort your family in your time of transition.

Sandra Evans - September 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Often during these difficult times people turn to the scriptures. Two verses that come to mind are Acts 24:15 and Revelations 21:3,4. I hope that these verses are comforting to you.

Alvita Jackson - September 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM