



## Adele Lacy Johnson

May 9, 1929 - February 19, 2021

Deaconess Adele Lacy Johnson was called home to eternal rest on February 19th, 2021. She was the ninth child out of twelve born to the late John and Minerva Lacy in Ashland, Virginia.

She was educated at Hanover County Training School for Negroes through the 12th grade. She subsequently attended Virginia Union University for two years and took some classes at Virginia State College (now Virginia State University). She also attended J Sargeant Reynolds Community College where she graduated cum laude with a Teacher/Instructional Aide Certificate.

At an early age, she joined Greenwood Baptist church in Ashland, Virginia where she was a Deaconess, an usher, a member of multiple choirs, and on the Women's Auxiliary Board.

She was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Washington Park where she was a choir member, an usher, and taught Vacation Bible School during many summer vacations. She was a prayerful woman who loved to read her Bible and highlight different scriptures. She was a very dedicated servant to both churches.

On November 27, 1948, she married William Irven Johnson. They first resided in historical Jackson Ward section of Richmond, Virginia and then settled in Washington Park for the rest of their days. This union was blessed with three children.

She was employed the Richmond Public School System for over 35 years. She began her career at the former Community Training School on Bainbridge Street. She began as a teacher's aide but was promoted to an instructional assistant when she completed her certification. She then worked with special needs children at Hickory Hill School, Amelia Street School and Thomas H. Henderson Middle School. She was recognized as a Support Employee of the Year for 2001 and 2002 at Henderson Middle School. She truly loved her job and her students.

She was a dedicated member of the Washington Park Civic League before her illness prevented her from participating. She would attend the meetings and discuss Washington Park affairs.

Deaconess Johnson was preceded in death by her husband, William I. Johnson and her daughter, Beverly J. Lambert. She leaves to cherish her memories one son, Demetrius Johnson and one daughter, Lori Johnson Goodman; daughter-in-law, Wanda Johnson; six grandchildren, Marc Lambert, Brittany Goodman (Devoted Granddaughter), Tyler Johnson (Aarika), Vincent Goodman, Casey Johnson, and Ian Goodman; one brother in-law, Robert Johnson; one sister-in-law, Beatrice Johnson; special friends and neighbors, Stanley and Ruby Abrams, Victor and Carolyn Hill, Rosalind Norrell-Nance (Other daughter) and a host of other friends and relatives.

# Cemetery

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## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA, 23222

# Events

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**FEB** **Walk through Visitation** 11:00AM - 04:30PM

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March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave., Richmond, VA, US, 23222

**FEB** **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Adele Lacy Johnson, Please Click the Link below.



**March Funeral Homes** - February 26 at 08:59 PM

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“ Please accept our condolences of the passing of your mother, a true jewel. Praying for you and your family during this time.

Mr. & Mrs. Reginald Clay



**Mr. & Mrs. Reginald Clay** - February 27 at 08:17 PM

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“ Leth & Marian Hairston lit a candle in memory of Adele Lacy Johnson



**Leth & Marian Hairston** - February 27 at 02:40 PM

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“ We were saddened last night to hear of cousin Adele's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sincerely,  
William, Earl & Michelle



**Michelle Johnson** - February 27 at 11:36 AM

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“ Frances Staunton purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Adele Lacy Johnson.



**Frances Staunton** - February 25 at 01:53 PM

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“ We, the members of the Washington Park Civic Association wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and all family. She attended the meetings regularly and was a valued member. Mrs. Johnson served as chaplain until her health prevented her from participating. She always sought to give advice and share input to improve the quality of life in the park. We shall miss her sweet soft voice and quiet charm. May God comfort, keep you and give you peace in your time of loss.

Blessings to all,

Mrs. Brenda Nichols,  
President  
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**Mrs. Brenda Dabney Nichols** - February 24 at 10:42 AM

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“ There are no words to express the deep heartache I feel right now. But to know that she'll be meeting up with the family that has gone before her. But most importantly the place where there is no more pain, sickness or sadness. Until we meet again, know that my love for you will continue here on earth, until that glorious homegoing for us all. I Love You.

Your Nieces

Jackie Williams and Taundra Lacy  
Baltimore, MD

Jackie Williams - February 23 at 07:17 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss Life may change but love is forever. Wishing you healing and comfort during this difficult time William Quarles

William D Quarles - February 23 at 07:07 PM

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“ How can I express the sadness of losing someone who has been such a huge part of my life. I will always remember Aunt Adele for the love, grace and kindness she has always shown me and that I have seen her show to so many others. She is the last Aunt to me and the family that is now gone but will never be forgotten. I extend my sympathies to Lori, Demetrius and Mark, the Johnson family and all the families, relative's and friends of the Lacy kinship. We have lost a truly lovely person this week. Love Wendell.

Wendell Lee - February 22 at 05:33 PM

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - February 22 at 02:30 PM



“ Sending condolences to the family to comfort your heavy heart, to soften the world around you, and to remind you that we care about the loss of our beloved family member! She has left a wonderful legacy and so many memories to cherish! Dennis Winston and family.

dennis winston - February 28 at 08:37 AM