



Elaine Barbara Johnson

November 10, 1943 - April 1, 2021

ELAINE B. JOHNSON, daughter of the late Richard and Elaine Smith, was born November 10, 1943 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life suddenly on April 1, 2021.

Receiving her education from the Baltimore City Public Schools, Elaine participated in one of the first classes to integrate Forest Park High School.

After high school, she went on to a distinguished career with the Social Security Administration where she received numerous team and personal awards and honors.

While employed at the Social Security Administration, Elaine took advantage of an educational enrichment program that allowed her to receive her Associate of Arts Degree from Baltimore City Community College. She retired from the Social Security Administration in 1990.

Her love of card games, especially pinochle, led her to meet her husband, Rayner Wallace Johnson. On December 21, 1963, the two wed. Out of that union one son was born, Rayner Dwight Johnson.

Elaine treasured the pursuit of personal development and loved to see others grow in ways that enriched their lives. This passion led her to a career counseling experience in the National Welfare-to-Work program; however, her long-standing connection with Erhard Seminars Training (EST) and later Landmark Worldwide provided her the focus, relationships, and resources to pursue her life's passion of connecting with people and helping them redefine the possibility of the things that matter most to them.

Through these experiences, she gained very deep and loving relationships.

Elaine was a devoted mother and grandmother, often spending time providing counsel to

her family and exchanging love and plenty of jokes.

Her love for human exchange found her on the phone with friends and family for hours on end sharing the joys of life. She also loved dining with friends, especially eating crabs, which provided her more time to laugh, love, and cherish life.

Elaine leaves to cherish her memory: her son, Rayner; her sisters, Patty, Yvonne, Marilyn and Beverly; her brothers, Richard, Charles, Gary and Michael; two grandsons, Rayner and Brice; and a host of nieces, nephews, and a cousin. She was preceded in death by her sisters Deanna Briscoe and

Cemetery

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD, 21207

Events

APR 9 **Public Viewing** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road, Windsor Mill, MD, US

APR 10 **Wake** 10:00AM - 10:30AM

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APR 10 **Service** 10:30AM

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Comments



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Elaine Barbara Johnson, Please Click the Link below.



March Life Tribute Centers - April 09 at 11:37 AM



“ Dear Ray, Rayner, Brice and Family,
I am saddened by the passing of your beloved Elaine. I have known her since the 70's through est and Landmark. She was always a thoughtful, kind, loving and caring friend.
I will miss her but will keep her in my heart always.
Love,
Dianne Yospe

Dianne Yospe - April 10 at 12:18 PM



“ Elaine, or EJ as I knew her through Landmark (we were Seminar Leaders together) had THE BEST smile in the world. There was the sssslloowwww spreading smile when you finally got her coaching. There was the immediate smile, which lit up her entire face, when she saw you. Then, there was her mischievous smile, that one was my favorite. EJ coached me, stood for me, laughed with me, shared herself with me and mostly reminded me of who I was and what I was capable of when I forgot. The world was a much better place with her in it. The difference she made in her one lifetime was the difference of 1000 people. I will always miss and love you EJ. My heart goes out to her family and can only hope that their treasured memories of her help ease their pain.

Jen Coken - April 10 at 06:53 AM



“ Elaine was one of those special once in a lifetime people. Although we had grown out of touch ,because I Moved out of town, she always had a special place in my heart. We shared so many memories and years that I cherished even though we were apart..
" many people will walk in and out of your life,
But only true friends will
leave footprints in your heart."
Forget you not....

Betty page - April 08 at 05:18 PM



“ I worked with Elaine on the Landmark staff 1994-1995. She was a really good friend and we spent many hours together after work. She was special. And I am so sorry for our loss. Beth Merrell

Beth Merrell - April 08 at 02:53 AM



“ We will never forget you, EJ. You brought so much fun and laughter to our times together and when it came to coaching me there was so much compassion and love present. Thank you for the gift you were to me.

Joy Hodge Altman

Joy Altman - April 08 at 07:05 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elaine Barbara Johnson.



April 07 at 10:57 PM



“ Elaine was one of the most beautiful souls I’ve encountered. Her ability to really see and speak to the human being in front of her was unparalleled. I haven’t seen her since 2003 but I’ve thought of her often since then. My love to her family and beloved others.

Katrina Thurman - April 07 at 09:43 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Barbara Johnson.



April 07 at 04:25 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Elaine Barbara Johnson.



April 07 at 02:03 PM