



Amelia Jane Johnson

February 17, 1921 - March 19, 2025

Mrs. Amelia “The Boss Lady” Gordon Johnson entered the heavenly gates of pearls and gold and was presented with her golden crown of eternity and peace on March 19, 2025 at the age of 104.

Born as the eldest of eight siblings to the late Fred Sr. and Necolia Gordon on February 17, 1921, in Gastonia, North Carolina. Baptized at an early age, she carried on her faith through her children, and they worshiped at Pilgrim Baptist. Amelia moved to Richmond VA, from North Carolina as a young adult. Married to the late John E. Johnson, Sr., blessed with a bonus daughter and born three children, and was a homemaker. Worked as a supervisor at Royal Laundry and T&E Laundry, where she met some of her life long friends and worked part-time for The Commonwealth of Virginia before retiring. With her caring and loving heart, she did anything for anyone. She prayed and called on God every day and any time. She enjoyed car and train rides to her hometown, visited Williamsburg, Virginia, and traveled to Buckroe Beach. She challenged her mind by solving crossword puzzles, but relaxed her mind while watching her stories, reading the newspaper, and studying bible verses. She would hum, sing, and praise to herself. Spoke her mind and did all she had to do and needed to do without any approval required because she was The Boss Lady. Family was her life. She leaves her wisdom, faith, love, strength, precious memories, and extraordinary legacy to carry on.

Amelia was preceded in death by her siblings Iona Ashley, Katie Neely, Dorothy, William, Fred Jr., and LeRoy Gordon, and Ruth Womic; son Norman E. Johnson 'Big Norm/Big Daddy'; great grandson, Jocinto Buffaloe, Jr.; granddaughter, Mahogany Battle; Nephews Calvin, Tyrone, and Kenneth Womic and Ernest Hutchinson Johnson; niece and nephew-in-law Helen and Michael Haynes; bonus daughter Joan Miles and bonus grandson Carl 'Mickie' Bullock.

MaMa, Grandma J., Aunt Amelia leaves to cherish her love and memories, daughter and devoted caregiver, Necolia Johnson, devoted son John E. Johnson, Jr. and daughter-in-law, Karen Johnson, devoted caregiver and granddaughter, Erica Johnson; loving sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth H. Johnson and family; grandchildren, Jocinto (Heather), Tiffany, and Norman Buffaloe, Maya Johnson, Normannick Battle, Montreal McClain, Jabril Daniel, Marcus Newton (Brittani), Clyde E. Bullock, Cathy Hargrove (Donell, Sr.), Calvin Bullock (Linda); Michelle, Marsha, and Herb Ford; great grandchildren, Javian, Jamya, Jamani, Noreyana, Nyrell, Tyrell, Jerell, Jourdyn, Journee, Timaria, Jacques, Amhya, Mekhia, Genesis, Brooklyn, London, Cassidy, Normani, Kalani, Azaria, Amir, Martasia, Maurice, III., Brian, Brandon, Jayden, Carlette Butler (Duane), Donell Hargrove, Jr., Domonique Hargrove, Calvin Dunn (Ashley), and Mica Burrell; great great grandchildren, Ay'Lani, Kanaya, Calvin, Jr., Curtis, Carter, Cooper, Ja'Mie, Joanah, and Milani, and numerous nieces and nephews and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E. Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Funeral Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - March 28, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Amelia Jane Johnson*



March Funeral Homes - March 21, 2025 at 01:02 PM

JW

R.I.P you will forever be missed love Jennifer womic & family

Jennifer womic - March 22, 2025 at 01:29 PM

CB

R.I.P. She will always be with you in spirit and your heart ❤️ . She will be watching over you from the Lord House.

Carolyn Brown - March 22, 2025 at 08:46 PM

TB

My grandma j was the sweetest and funniest grandma i known her since birth to now im gonna miss her sweet kind soul so much her son big normans daughter stephanie as she called me 💔🥹

Tiffany D Buffaloe - March 24, 2025 at 03:44 PM

HC

“ To The Johnson Family, My deepest condolences, thoughts, and prayers are with each and everyone of you during your time of bereavement. My God continue to comfort you all and give you strength.

Howard LaMont Carn "Monte"

Howard L Carn - March 28, 2025 at 11:56 AM

AC

“ Mrs Johnson was a beautiful lady with so much wisdom and love. I'm sending love and my heartfelt condolences to Sweetie, Erica and her family. Lovingly Alma Campbell Gates ❤️

Alma Campbell-Gates - March 27, 2025 at 03:33 AM

AC

“ Alma Campbell-Gates lit a candle in memory of Amelia Jane Johnson



Alma Campbell-Gates - March 21, 2025 at 01:32 PM

HC

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Howard L Carn - March 28, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ 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.

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