



Evangelist Audrey Johnson DePriest

July 29, 1946 - April 25, 2015

Evangelist Audrey Johnson DePriest was born on July 29, 1946 in Varina, Virginia to the late Inez and Clifton E. Johnson. She was the youngest of 13 children. She was called home to be with her Lord and Savior April 25, 2015. She is preceded in death by her five sisters, Ernestine and Inez Johnson, Phyllis and Marjorie Charity and Lena Christian; four brothers, Kiya, Benjamin, Clifton and Ernest Johnson.

Audrey gave her life to the Lord at an early age. She loved God and her family. She was an Evangelist at New Covenant Baptist Church in New Kent, Virginia for many years.

She graduated from Virginia Randolph High School in 1965. Audrey worked for the United States Postal Service at the Brook Road Branch. She retired after 26 years of service in January 2007. She was also a nurse at McGuire Hospital for a number of years.

Audrey married the love of her life, Warren DePriest Sr. in March, 1966 and lived a wonderful married life until her passing.

She was a wonderful wife, mother, supportive grandmother, sister and faithful friend. She loved her children to the fullest and lived life with no regrets.

Audrey brought joy to all the lives she touched and lived her life with a constant

and consistent display of parental guidance, self respect, moral conviction and the strength of these qualities viewed as a role model by her children. She was the truest example of all a mother should be. She raised her children with unconditional love and unwavering devotion. In later years, her grandchildren became the light of her life as she loved them with all the best parts of being a grandmother.

She leaves to cherish her memory a loving and devoted husband, Deacon Warren DePriest, Sr.; loving daughter, Sandra Chappell; three sons, Oliver Lee (Towanda), Warren Jr. and Timothy "Chucky" DePriest (Nicky); eight grandchildren, Telmyra, Tia, Tori, Fernando, Mariah, DeVionne, Quincy and Briana; two great-grandchildren; Janiya and Jamara; two sisters, Anne Robinson and Ruth Christian; brother, Oliver Johnson; one devoted niece, Tammy Branch, a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.
Sandston, VA 23150

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 1. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

MAY 1. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cedar Street Baptist Church of God
2301 Cedar Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Evangelist Audrey Johnson DePriest*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Johnson and DePriest families...
Thinking of you in your time of loss. Our prayers are with you. May
God bless and keep you strong.*

*Love,
Lisa Bradby-Anderson and family.*

Lisa Anderson - May 02, 2015 at 09:06 AM



“ *Nina Edwards And Family. lit a candle in
memory of Evangelist Audrey Johnson
DePriest*



Nina Edwards and Family. - May 01, 2015 at 03:41 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the DePriest family during this
difficult time.*

Pastor Rodney Christian and the Union Baptist Church Family.

Pastor Rodney Christian - April 29, 2015 at 09:36 PM

SA

“ *TO THE DEPRIEST AND JOHNSON FAMILY: We send our sympathy in the passing of Mrs. Audre. She was loving person who will be missed. God has called his Angel home to get rest. May God bless all of u*
Shirley Abrams, Montreats A. Christian, Tony and Demond Brown - Richmond, VA

Shirley Montreats Abrams-Christian - April 29, 2015 at 02:03 PM

KK

“ *Warren - On behalf of RC Transfer, we are truly sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Please accept our condolences and may our prayers help comfort you and hasten the journey of her soul to Heaven. In Gods name we pray, Amen. God Bless*

Kevin Kitrick - April 29, 2015 at 09:48 AM

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“ *We, like many of us, know what it is like to lose your mother. It is with our deepest sympathy on your lost. The pain will ease as days go by but don't forget to call on Jesus, he will comfort you just like he has done for us. We are praying for each of you now and in the days to come!*



The Children of the Late Evelyn and Herman Lightfoot

Vicki Lightfoot - April 28, 2015 at 06:45 PM

DT

“ Warren , my daughter and I express our deepest sympathy at the loss of your mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers and pray Gods comfort to you and your family always.

Much love

Dawn and Ariana Tiemann

Dawn Tiemann - April 28, 2015 at 11:54 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.

March Funeral Homes - April 28, 2015 at 11:39 AM

MJ

Our deepest sympathy to your family. May you find peace in the comfort of God's arms.

Milton and Mariana Johnson

Mariana Johnson - April 30, 2015 at 09:13 PM