



Barbara Lee Johnson

August 25, 1932 - June 4, 2018

Barbara Lee Vaughan Johnson was born in Philadelphia PA on August 25, 1932 to Donald Edward Vaughan and Elsie May Vaughan. Their residence was located at 214 E. Montana St. On Monday, June 4, 2018 she slept her way into eternal rest at home just as she desired. She was the third oldest of 9 children. All have predeceased her except her loving baby sister, Courtney Cannon of Willingboro, New Jersey.

Mother Johnson or Mom-Mom as she was affectionately called attended the Emlen Grade School, Roosevelt Junior High School and Germantown High School, all located in Philadelphia. Drama and theater were her passion. She loved to sing and win all of the talent shows with her sisters, "The Vaughan Girls". Barbara married the love of her life, James "Hot" Johnson (Pop-Pop) and to death they did part but while together they were inseparable. They had the special kind of love that was emulated by all who knew them.

Barbara Lee was employed by VIZ Manufacturing Company as a Computer Operator for many years. Later she became an entrepreneur as a daycare was provided in her home. She stated, "I love children because children are honest". Children could do no wrong in her sight. An honest love is what she gave many of the neighborhood children and struggling mothers. Because she was an advocate for education and reading, several of her nieces and nephews came to live with her so that they could go their proms and graduate

from high school. She was a leader at heart and won the office of Committeewoman in the 59th Ward in Philadelphia thus serving the community.

Mom-Mom had six children with Pop-Pop; William Johnson, Bruce Johnson, Beverly Cook (Nate), Rev. Ethel Coleman, (Ronnie), Brian Johnson (Ollie Faye), Rev. Gaye B. Moore (Curtis). She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren along with 2 that have predeceased her, Maurice Thomas and Darnell Thomas. Her legacy of love is also left to many nieces, nephews, friends and extended family. Barbara loved life, cooking, eating, singing, dancing, sewing, plants, animals and the fellowship of family and friends in the kitchen booth at 940 E. Rittenhouse. She did it with style and class.

The real love of her life was the Lord. Barbara Lee received Jesus as her Lord and Savior at an early age and used her blessed contralto voice to worship in during her entire life. As of 2 months ago she was still singing. Her search for the Truth began at Grace Presbyterian Church. Her service to the Lord continued at Canaan Baptist Church, New Gethsemane Baptist Church, Deliverance Evangelistic Church, New Covenant Church of Philadelphia, New Deliverance Church of Virginia, Capital Empowerment Center, and the Living Waters Ministry. She served as the international Mother for the Woman of the Remnant Outreach Ministry where she served as a psalmist, teacher, and prayer warrior.

We will never forget you for we carry you in our hearts always.

REJOICE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!AND AGAIN I SAY, REJOICE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

viewing

JUN 10. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

JUN 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Lee Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I love you Mom Mom❤️ I miss you so much😭*

janea - May 28, 2019 at 07:06 PM



“ *Mom Mom, Noah and I are missing you today <3 Thank you for guiding us and showing us that your presence still exists in such a beautiful way!!!! I love you forever.*

-Chrissy (your favorite)

christina kirkland - September 20, 2018 at 02:59 PM



you weren't the favorite lol!!!

janea - May 28, 2019 at 07:05 PM



“ *Beautiful, Beautiful soul. My mommy. I miss you already.*
Gaye

gaye bradby moore - June 06, 2018 at 04:30 PM



“ 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 - June 06, 2018 at 01:49 PM