



## Corinne D.F. Johnson

March 26, 1922 - July 9, 2006

CORINNE DOYLE FRY JOHNSON was born on March 26, 1922 in Baltimore, Maryland, the second of four children, to the late Richard Augustus and Maude Butler Fry. She left this world to spend eternity with the Father on July 9, 2006 after a lengthy hospitalization. She graduated from Frederick Douglass High School in Baltimore in 1940 and from Morgan State University in 1944 with a major in History. After briefly teaching in the Baltimore City public school system, she married the late William Calvin Johnson on August 11, 1946. From this union was born one son, Spencer Fry Johnson. Corinne's primary goal was to raise her family, nuclear and extended, through counsel, emotional support, and an active participation in their lives. She was very supportive of her husband as he broke the color barriers and became one of the first Black government scientists. She was especially active in her son's schooling and inspired him to complete his medical education. She had an acerbic and sometimes eccentric wit that masked a deep tenderness and sensitivity. She had both a keen mind and wisdom which she was not shy about sharing. Without question, she was candid. Her frankness could at times be cutting, but one could always sense her unconditional love and truth. More often than not, that frankness was received in the spirit in which it was intended. The proof lies in the fact that her candor and wisdom were often sought out repeatedly. Corinne had many interesting skills. Among them, she was an avid gardener, an antique expert, furniture and wood restorer and dressmaker. She spent a countless number of hours toiling in her garden and

nurturing a variety of plant life to health. As well, she collected invaluable pieces of porcelain and furniture from numerous periods, many of which were of museum quality. Whether it was creating through dressmaking, or restoring hidden treasures through restoration, each demonstrated her caring sense of commitment. She valued friends and family and found beauty in those things that many tend to discard. She leaves to mourn her passing and to celebrate her life: son, Spencer F. Johnson, M.D; daughter-in-law, Dr. Judie Johnson; grandchildren, Jasmine Corinne Johnson and Maurice Walker; great-granddaughter, Adia Walker; niece, Erica Fry Cryor; great-niece, Tamera Monroe; nephews, Theophilus Reynolds, Gary Reynolds and Nathan Reynolds; surrogate children, James C. Wyatt and Jacqueline Rose, M.D; and a host of other loving relatives and dear friends.

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“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##*

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“ *My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##*

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“ Spencer and family, It is with much regret and sadness that I read of the passing of your mother. Mrs. Johnson was a very special person to me and in the lives of my family members as well. Our prayers go out to you and to your family as well. Take care and know that she is in heaven with Mr. Johnson making sure everything is alright. Sincerely, Emily P. Tilley and family##imported-begin##Emily P. Tilley##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Johnson. It is truly unfortunate that you have to experience the loss of a love one. This is the case for all of us. However, the bible is a source of encouragement at times such as this. Jesus Christ promised that millions now dead will live again on this earth and since Jesus Christ made this promise, it is safe to assume that he is willing to fulfill it. Please read his comforting words at John 11:20-27. May you all continue to rely on and find comfort from the Holy Scriptures.##imported-begin##V Adams##imported-end##

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