



Darlette Johnson

July 7, 1960 - July 1, 2024

The Life of Darlette Jorene Johnson

After 14 years of brain and lung cancer, Darlette caught the wings of an angel on July 1, 2024, and changed her address for a place of peace. She no longer lives here anymore. A sunset here on earth is a sunrise in heaven.

She was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Ellis Johnson (Harmonizing Four), sister, Deborah Johnson; brother, Keith L. Johnson, grandfather, Thomas Johnson, Jr. (Harmonizing Four), grandmother, Sarah L. Johnson; maternal grandfather, Ernest L. Walker; and grandmother, Mable Hunter Walker.

Darlette was baptized at Zion Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia, and later joined the fellowship of St. Peter Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Kirkland Walton. During her active years, Darlette served in the Drama Ministry, and the Kitchen Committee and attended summer bible school.

Darlette was educated in Richmond Public Schools. She later joined the Peace Corps and then moved on to the U.S. Army where she served for three years.

Darlette was quiet, kind, and always had a cheerful disposition. She was

always ready to help wherever she could. She showcased her talents in the Drama Ministry and was in many of the featured plays. She had a fun-loving personality and became a devoted fan of the animated character, Mickey Mouse. She had a collection of Mickey Mouse memorabilia that she adored. Although quiet in nature, she was a strong warrior who bore her lengthy sickness in a courageous way. Her life over these 14 years had been filled with many hospital and doctor visits, she rose from three diagnoses by the doctors that indicated that she would not live more than three to six months three years later she was diagnosed to live 30 days and then 2 weeks and yet she lived for fourteen years.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her devoted son, Delron Evan Johnson (Grace); her loving mother, C. Adrena Johnson; two brothers, Ellis Sarron Johnson, and George Johnson; three nieces, Adria Mayo, Candace, and Raven Johnson; one nephew, Cedric Johnson; five great nieces, Chamaree Shelton, Joneek Walker, Destani Scott, Damali Johnson, and Mone Scott; two great nephews, Amir Mayo and Tyshawn Walker; two great-great nieces, Rylei Thomas and Noni Walker; two sisters-in-law, Sandra Johnson, and Gail Johnson; several cousins, relatives, church family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

First Union Baptist Church Cemetery

1631 Pole Green Road
Mechanicsville - Hanover, VA 23116

Previous Events

Visitation Prior to Service

JUL **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Celebration of life with live streaming

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Tribute Wall



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



March Funeral Homes - July 05, 2024 at 09:48 AM

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“ *My sincere heartfelt condolences to the Johnson family. I will forever cherish the good times we shared in high school forever. My God comfort your family & friends during this season. RIP my friend!*

Nanora W Westbrook - July 10, 2024 at 10:24 AM

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“ *Adrena and Family, you have my Condolences. She is at Rest now. She fought a long fight. Rest In Peace.*

Julia Dean



Julia Dean - July 05, 2024 at 11:53 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.

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