



Denise V. Howard-Johnson

October 29, 1962 - April 26, 2015

Denise Howard-Johnson, the only daughter of James and Geraldine Howard, was born on October 29, 1962, in Portsmouth, Virginia at the Naval Hospital. Denise answered God's final call home on Sunday, April 26, 2015 at The University of Maryland Hospital surrounded by loving family members, at the age of 52.

As a young girl, Denise attended James Mosher Elementary School and Calverton Junior High. She graduated from Western High school in 1980. Denise graduated from Lincoln University in 1984 with a BS in Political Science.

After graduating from Lincoln University, in 1986, she began her career in the field of Social Services. Her employment started with the BARC House as a Counselor from 1987-1988 followed by Job Corp. Her last position held was with Goodwill as Employment Counselor. Mike and Denise were joined in marriage on December 29, 1990.

Her Christian journey began when she joined Morning Star Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev Samuel Ray. She attended Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. She loved reading the Bible and doing Bible Search and Crossword Puzzles, and she read the Bible in its entirety twice. She and her husband studied the Bible together and became members of an on-line

study group.

"Ho-Jo" had an impeccable smile that just seem to light up the room whenever she was around. She had a warm and loving heart and would do anything to help if it was in her power to do so. That is why she whole-heartedly loved her job at Goodwill. She was great at helping others in their job performance, insuring that clients and others did their best. She was very diligent at her tasks. She was very outspoken, charismatic and held a gregarious personality. She was honest in her opinions, no matter if you were in agreement or not. You could count on her for speaking the truth and also having a sympathetic ear. She was strong willed and spoke her mind.

Our sweet Nicey had a great sense of humor that was shared with the people she loved. There was a sense of compassion for those in need. She made time for those who needed her attention. She never forgot about you. In her spare time, she loved watching movies, surfing the internet, laughing to a good joke or just catching up on the latest life events.

Nicey fought long and hard through her illness. Now it is time for her to rest. She is no longer struggling. She will be truly missed, and now we understand that she is at peace.

She leaves to cherish her memory a loving husband, Michael Johnson; devoted parents, James (JD) and Geraldine Howard; two brothers, James Howard, Jr. and Lester Howard; two stepdaughters, Cherelle Johnson and Brandi Johnson-Daniels; four grandchildren, Anaijay and Sydey Johnson, Cory, Jr. and Jordyn Daniels; two nieces, Latavia Watson and MaKayla Howard; two uncles, Tony Howard (Washington, DC) and Victor Howard (Norfolk, Va.); four aunts, Kay Collins (Norfolk, Va.), Marian Williams (Norfolk, Va.), Phyllis Doggett and Cecelia Stevenson. Her love was shared by many cousins far and near

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 4. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
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Family Hour

MAY 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

MAY 5. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Denise V. Howard-Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Wow, everytime I think about that fact that you are gone it makes me more and more realize just how precious life truly is. No matter how distant we always were close and just a call away. I am upset with myself that the last thing you asked me to do was to come and have prayer with you and because of the issues I was having with my pregnancy I was unable to do that. Just know I prayed for you either way! Just an amazing person with a heart so full it burst onto everyone you came to meet and know. Love you always Aunt Neicy!!!*

Paris

Minister Dr. Paris J. Harrison - August 27, 2015 at 12:41 PM



“ *On behalf of the Nursing Staff of Holly Hill Nursing, I would like to send my condolences to the family. Death of a loved one is never easy and we must remember God makes no mistakes. During Mrs. Denise stay at Holly Hill we shared great memories. I will never forget her love for her family and the Beautiful smile she always shared, along with her contagious laugh. You will definitely be missed.*

**WE LOVE YOU MRS. DENISE! HOLLY HILL NURSING STAFF
RENEE SAMPSON**

Renee Sampson - May 05, 2015 at 03:55 AM



“ *Each soul is a beautiful flower that passes from this earth, only to bloom again in heaven's garden.*

Denise's many years of dedication to serve those in need will always be remembered.

Miriam Summers - May 03, 2015 at 10:52 PM



“ *Denise and Michael had a history of unconditional love to admired by everyone. I enjoyed our times together Denise I will miss you.*
Love Synyan

Synyan Graham - May 02, 2015 at 11:33 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss*

Jvette Edwards - May 01, 2015 at 04:04 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 - April 28, 2015 at 04:03 PM