



Dolores Alberta Johnson

May 28, 1938 - July 8, 2024

Dolores Alberta Johnson (Dee or Momma Dee) was born May 28, 1938, to the late Samuel and Estelle Meekins Joyner of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She departed this life on Monday, July 8, 2024 at VCU Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. Momma Dee was preceded in death by her father, Samuel Joyner; mother, Estelle Meekins Joyner; brother, Samuel (Ray Ray) Joyner and two sons, Lance and Loring Johnson.

Delores was raised in Philadelphia by her mother and stepfather, Samuel Joyner (Gramps). While living in Philly, she attended Philadelphia Public schools and graduated from Kensington High School. Dolores always loved to visit Virginia, the family's home state. As a little girl, she would spend time with her grandparents in New Kent County, and as an adult she spent several summer vacations in Virginia with her cousins, uncles, and aunties. And 1974 she and Sonny decided to relocate their family from Philadelphia to New Kent County, Virginia, where she resided for 50 years. She was employed for many years at Western Electric where she retired at 1998.

Dolores had a loving personality and was always willing to show love, support, and kindness to everyone no matter who it would be. If you were in trouble, she would try to help you. She had great love and compassion for others. She had great concern for everyone she was leaving behind on Monday, July 8, 2024. She had her children help her dial the phone so she could talk to as

many as her loved ones as possible to say goodbye. She wanted us to know that she loved us, but she was tired. She also told us on the phone that this is our last conversation, but she was ready to go. She didn't want us to worry because she was alright. At 10:45 PM Monday, July 8, 2024, Heaven gained a new angel...Dolores. As her children and grandchildren, tell her hands when she sat out on the final leg of her journey. The moment was peaceful and quiet. No more pain no more sickness no more troubles. Rest of my day. Dolores will be missed, but we will always carry her love and our hearts.

1956 Dolores Mary, the late Leonard B. "Sonny" Johnson Junior. From this union five children were born. She leaves to share her memories two sons Leonard "Lenny" Johnson, III (Mary), and Lyle Johnson (Nakia); one daughter, Lorna Johnson (Eric); ten devoted grandchildren, Antonio Lawton, Jr., Melvin, Rodrick, LaTaisha, LaShae, LaKita, Lorin, Lance and Lakiyah; two great-grandchildren, King and Serenity; three step-granddaughters, Arnae', Jamia, and Miracle; nephew, Anthony Williams; five adopted grandchildren, Lane, Dakota, Kalev, Branden, Isaiah; devoted cousins, Joan Prescott, Rose Carter; special friends, Martha, Shirlene, Fara, Rose Lee, Little Bits, Alisha, Cheyene and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of life with live streaming

JUL 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



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



March Funeral Homes - July 11, 2024 at 10:09 AM

RJ

“ *My deepest condolences for the loss of your mom. May her love continue to surround you. God Bless you and family.*



R. Jackson - July 19, 2024 at 10:24 AM

WJ

“ *They say, "It Takes A Village" and that sure rings true as I reflect on fond memories of one of our 612 moms. We loved hanging at Johnson's house back in the day. We may not have been blood related but had our own little community filled with much love and respect. I will always treasure those days and the love and respect Mrs. Johnson showed us. My deepest sympathy to all the family. You will forever be in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in Heavenly Peace Mrs. Johnson.*

*Sincerely,
Wayne L. Johnson & Family*

Wayne L. Johnson - July 18, 2024 at 10:48 AM

MG

Offering my sincere condolences to The Johnson Family. Remembering our years 'in the village', on Rt. 612, in New Kent, where my family was so happy to be 'in the mix' among some NK natives and some other 'immigrants' of other localities. The Johnson's became one of the gathering places for fun, serious friendship, and just plain GOOD PEOPLE!

Praying for you ALL, during this time of bereavement. 🙏🌹

Michael Gray - July 19, 2024 at 03:21 PM

SJ

Condolences to the Johnson family and friends. 🙏

sisley and James Jones - July 25, 2024 at 11:25 AM

RA

“ *ROSE ADKINS lit a candle in memory of Dolores Alberta Johnson*



ROSE ADKINS - July 18, 2024 at 07:25 AM

AW

“ *American Paper Converting Va & Wa purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Dolores Alberta Johnson.*



American Paper Converting Va & Wa - July 17, 2024 at 07:27 PM

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“ To the entire family of Dolores Johnson: I am sincerely sorry to hear about the passing away of Ms. Johnson. I met her over 25 yrs ago and immediately felt like family in her presence. I had the pleasure of seeing her in 2022 at a cookout here in Chesterfield and she had the best time and I never heard laugh so hard the way she did that night, it was truly fun. That is the memory of her that I will hold on to. I'm smiling right now as I write this condolence thinking about it. She was truly a kind, sweet no nonsense lady. Whenever we visited her in New Kent the hospitality was always pleasant. Praying for comfort, strength, peace and love as you all go through this difficult time of bereavement.



Sheila H Ellis (Tink) - July 15, 2024 at 09:07 PM

BR

“ Please accept our sincere condolences for the passing of Dee, I was blessed to work with her at Via System for many years. She was always smiling and alot fun going on trips. Rest in peace Dee, may God comfort the famiy at this very diffcult time. Brenda, Brandon & Jay Ross



Brenda Ross - July 15, 2024 at 08:48 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 - July 11, 2024 at 10:08 AM