



## Emma Johnson Welch

June 21, 1923 - June 19, 2015

Emma "Tiny" Johnson Welch was born on June 21, 1923. She was born in Pinewood South Carolina to the late John Harper and Leila "Lula" Gordon Johnson. Tiny, as she was affectionately known, departed this life peacefully on Friday, June 19, 2015. She was preceded in death by her husbands, William "Billy" Welch and William Rembert, Sr. Sister, Margaret J. Simpson; grandsons, Gerald and Anthony Pemberton; and granddaughter, Juanita Johnson.

Emma attended Sumter County, South Carolina Public Schools. She migrated to New York in the late 1950's where she was employed as an accountant for many years at J.P. Morgan Chase Bank. In the late 1980's after her retirement, Emma and her husband, Billy, moved to Richmond, Virginia where they met many friends. They soon joined Mt. Calvary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Ronald C. Taylor, Sr. Emma was an active member at Mt. Calvary in the senior ministry-Reaching Into The Ages, known as R.I.T.A.

Emma leaves to cherish her memory, one son, William "Willie" Rembert, Jr. of New York City and two daughters, Bessie J. Pemberton and Roberta C. Johnson; a devoted nephew, Celester Johnson of Gardenville, Nevada; stepdaughter, Evelyn Brathwaithe of New York City; son-in-law, Arthur "A.P." Pemberton, Sr.; 11 grandchildren; Keith Mapp, Arthur Pemberton, Jr.; Malaika Pemberton, Barbara Ann Hobson, Francine G.

Puryear, Patricia C. Allen (Dayton), Brenda M. Conyers, Lorraine C. Johnson Robinson, Helen "Niece" C. Turner, Curtis Wayne Conyers, Sr. and Jamal Rembert; 12 great-grandchildren; Kashmir Mapp, Victoria "Tori" Pemberton, Gerald Lewis, Jahmoi Walker, Riquan Walker, Kahlik James, Yolanda G. Alexander, LaKeeya M. Puryear, Nicole L. Conyers, Maurice T. Conyers, Jason D. Johnson, Sr., and Curtis "CJ" Conyers, Jr.; ten great-great-grandchildren; goddaughters, Ann Coleman of New York City and Jacqueline A. Corbin; care assistant, Lola Bonds; friends and neighbors of The Reflections Apartment Retirement Community; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Nane`, as she was lovingly called by many of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, died two days before her birthday. On Sunday, June 21st, family and friends gathered at a backyard cookout to celebrate her life of 92 years. She will be greatly missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Dale Memorial Park

10201 Newbys Bridge Road  
Chesterfield, VA 23832

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN **25**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Service

JUN **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mount Calvary Baptist Church  
4401 Hobbs Lane  
Richmond, VA 23231

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Johnson Welch*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Nanny,*

*What a beautiful and classy woman you were. I will miss our daily conversations and all the wisdom and stories you shared with me. Thank you Nanny for being just like my own grandmother. REST IN PEACE until we see each other again. I love you !*

*Jackie*

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**Jacqueline Ashe Corbin** - June 25, 2015 at 08:21 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - June 23, 2015 at 09:04 AM