



Ernestine Johnson

April 5, 1931 - September 28, 2018

In the early morning hours of September 28, 2018, the last grain of sand in the hour glass assigned to our beloved aunt and friend ran out. She quietly slipped away into an eternal sleep.

ERNESTINE JOHNSON was the youngest child of the late Rev. David (a descendant of the Lumbee Indian Tribe of North Carolina) and Mary Henrietta Johnson. She was born on April 5, 1931 in the Bethea Township of Dillon County, South Carolina. She had five brothers (Aaron, Matthew, Santee (T.J.), Wilbur, and Franklin) and four sisters (Jessie Mae (Elouise), Willadean, Allie, and Meris). All of her siblings preceded her in death.

Ernestine received her education through the South Carolina Public School System. She relocated to Baltimore, Maryland when she was in her mid-teens to live with one of her older siblings who had previously relocated here. She was always mild-tempered, loved to cook, and had a determined outlook on life to someday own her own business. When she was older, she did just that. Throughout her adult years she owned and operated a confectionary store and a restaurant in Baltimore City. Both were successful enterprises.

Ernestine was always very friendly and open-hearted. These characteristics lead her to join the Order of the Eastern Star – Rebecca Chapter #5. She remained a devout member for well over 30 years and made several life-long

friends.

Love was most certainly in the air when Ernestine met and later married Leeman (Robert) Johnson. Together, they created a beautiful blended family which included raising Ernestine's nephew, Wilbur Johnson, Jr. Ernestine loved her family and would be especially happy when there was a family gathering. This was the perfect opportunity for her to cook for them - ham, collard greens, corn bread, AND much, much more.

To cherish her memory, Ernestine leaves: a devoted caregiver niece, Dorothy Drafts-Pringle(Robert); a loving nephew, Monroe Johnson, Jr.(Rita) of Phoenixville, PA; a dedicated cousin – Roberta Phillips; and many more nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Baltimore National Cemetery

5501 Frederick Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21228

Previous Events

Wake

OCT 4. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ernestine Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hilda Phillips lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Johnson*



Hilda Phillips - October 03, 2018 at 04:37 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 - October 01, 2018 at 07:30 AM