



Etta H. Johnson

October 15, 1957 - April 12, 2016

Etta H. Johnson, daughter of the late Harry and Elsie Johnson was born on October 15, 1957 in Baltimore, MD. She departed this life on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 12:30 pm at Anne Arundel County Medical Center in Annapolis after losing her lengthy battle with cancer.

She received her education at North Carroll High School in Carroll County, MD and started her career working for The Maryland School for the Blind where she taught sign language and how to read braille. She went on to start a family and move to Brooklyn Homes where she would live out her life to the final days. Once in Brooklyn, Etta decided to switch careers working for the Medo Air Freshener Company located on Patapsco Avenue, where she met many of the people from Brooklyn Homes who know and love her dearly. Etta's employment would be shortened due to an injury that occurred while working at Medo's.

Etta was never married but she has many friends from the Brooklyn area that grew to love her. She was adored by everyone and took exceptional care of her grandchildren which she held so dear. She was a devoted Christian and decided to give herself to the Lord many, many years ago; she was member of Severn Christian Church. Everyone that has ever met her always fell in love with her. She was brutally honest, funny and would tell you like it is. One of her favorite sayings was: "Honey Let Me Tell You".

Etta leaves this world only in the flesh and leaves to mourn: her oldest son, Charles Edward Stanton III; his children, Chayla Victoria Stanton, Charles Edard Stanton IV, C'Airrah Morgan Stanton; her only daughter, Aurelia Angel Stanton; Aurelia's two sons, Kendall and Tiaveri Washington; her second son, Bryant Patrick Eaton and his daughter, Jahmyla Mia Eaton; her baby son, Shawn Edward Eric Eaton. She also has many other relatives , family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Etta H. Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Bill Norwood - April 22, 2016 at 03:00 PM

“ I first learned of the difficulties of Etta's younger years when I met her at the 1972 funeral of my father, William G. Norwood, who was also Etta's grandfather. My children and I visited Etta when she was a teenager in the mid 1970's at a foster home farm (see photo), and at her graduation. Also, on one of our visits we met her infant first son, Charles

I regret not having visited Etta and her family since the 1970's, But I had been regularly visiting her mother at Good Samaritan Nursing Center where she passed last year. That passing caused Etta and me to communicate via email and a phone call or two as I shared with her pictures I had taken at her mother's funeral and cemetery site, and mailed her her mother's casket cross. Etta always expressed heartfelt appreciation.

Once Etta told me a tidbit she had learned from her mother about advice her mother had given my father during my parents early years together. Perhaps Etta could help me learn more of my own family history, I thought, but, sadly now, that door is closed forever. As I learned at Etta's funeral, Etta has continued as no stranger to hard times. This tends to make sense as I look at the family history and the legacy of early loss:

Etta had lost one parent when she was 9, and the other parent could not adequately care for her, hence foster care. Meanwhile she had also lost all three of her siblings (2 deaths and 1 relocation). Etta's mother's mother had died young of tuberculosis, and the remaining parent could not adequately care for her, hence foster care.

Etta's mother's father, due to family conflict, left home with only a 3rd grade education when he was only 16, and apparently had no parental guidance after that.

Etta's great grandfather lost his dad when he was only 9.

As a challenge to this legacy of loss it appears to me that two of Etta's life decisions were that she would not die before her children were grown, and that she would see to it that none of her own children or her grandchildren would ever need a foster home. I think she is due a lot of credit for following through with her decisions.

Etta's forever caring about her children and grandchildren was a

*reflection of her mother's who for many years due to illness was unable to be there for her descendants, but nevertheless always showed that she deeply cared about them in the way she talked about them and in the pictures she had. Some of these pictures stayed with her from her job days at Merkel's Monuments through her stay at Good Samaritan Nursing Center.
Now I better understand the families' feelings of loss.
Bill Norwood, Greenbelt MD*

Bill Norwood - April 22, 2016 at 02:52 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to learn about the death of your most precious loved one Etta. I know that this is no doubt a very difficult time for you but I wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Although death is a difficult time, I pray that your hearts will be at peace knowing how much our heavenly father cares for us all. 1Peter5:7 Never forget to throw all your burdens upon our heavenly father because he truly wants to help us! Once again I am sorry for your loss!*

Joy - April 18, 2016 at 09:47 AM

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“ *Our condolences to The Johnson Family. May you find peace and comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures us that our dear loved ones have a resurrection hope. Our prayers are with your family. (1 Corinthians 15:26)*

linn family - April 16, 2016 at 03:18 PM

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“ We send our sympathy to the Johnson family and friends. May your fond memories and the love you share with each other ease your grief. It is comforting to know God's word the Bible offers passages to help us. Isa. 46:1 says God is our refuge and strength. All of you can lean on Him now and in the future.

Armstrong Family - April 14, 2016 at 07:17 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 13, 2016 at 03:34 PM