



## Evella E Johnson

October 1, 1935 - June 26, 2018

EVELLA E. JOHNSON, an astounding mother and extraordinary wife, departed this life on June 26, 2018. she spent her entire life sharing her love for family and friends.

She was born on October 1, 1935 to the late Tyler and Sarah Branch in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. She was favorably known as “Sister” to her Rocky Mount family and friends. Evella was compassionate and closely bonded with her siblings Christine Kendall, Cynthia Klenk. Jean Rance and Joyce Branch. She has joined her siblings Gladys Grice, Allen Branch (Reds), Irvin Branch, Willabee Johnson and Tyler Branch Jr. ( June boy) in eternal rest.

She graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Rocky Mount, North Carolina and completed the study of Cosmetology at Apex Cosmetology in Baltimore, Maryland.

In 1961 on New Years Eve she married the love of her life, Carl Johnson, Sr. They spent their entire lives together as a couple and as best friends . They enjoyed extended visits with old friends, traveling the east coast, picnics in the park and a simple TV show in their home together . They were married for 57 pleasurable years.

The marriage brought two sons, Malcolm Morris Johnson, SR. (Duke) and

Carl Lee Johnson Jr. Evella loved and cherished the relationship with her sons. She was proud of their accomplishments and had no problem telling you how much she loved and cared for them. In October 2001, Malcolm preceded her in eternal rest.

She was a faithful and dedicated employee with the Baltimore City Public School System for over 30 years before her retirement. She enjoyed the many bonds she created with students, families and co-workers during her tenure.

Evella and Carl Sr. resided in East Baltimore with their family for over 60 years. They shared the ideal African proverb, “ It takes a village to raise a family.” She was a second mom to many of Duke and Carl's friends. They were known in the community as an upstanding family that believed in sharing whatever they had to bring smiles to others. They were exceptional neighbors and they treated everyone like family.

Evella loved getting dressed in her beautiful bright outfits and matching hats. She loved shopping for her and Carl Sr. He enjoyed having her select his outfits on a regular basis. She loved wearing the finest clothes and truly enjoyed and appreciated the simple possessions in life.

Evella E. Johnson leaves to cherish her legacy: her loving husband, Carl Sr.; devoted and never wavering son, Carl jr.; step- daughters, Cynthia Malone and Brenda Johnson; siblings, Christine Kendall, Cynthia Klenk, Jean Rance and Joyce Branch; devoted grandchildren, Tony Trusty, Miki Johnson, Tamika Johnson, Malcolm Johnson, Jr., Cequoia Johnson and Caleb Johnson; fourteen great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren; sister in law, Addie Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## viewing

JUL 4. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
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## Wake

JUL 5. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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JUL 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evella E Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to Carl & mr.Johnson ..*

**Sharon kess** - July 05, 2018 at 04:32 AM



“ *Barbara Farmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Evella E Johnson*



**Barbara Farmer** - July 04, 2018 at 01:46 PM



“ *To our family,Johnson,Cooper family we can't mak it, but I will cherish the memories we shared here in Chesapeake,Vs. TO GOD BE THE GLORY. THE COOPER FAMILY.*

**Hilda Cooper Code** - July 04, 2018 at 08:40 AM



“ *Barbara Farmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Evella E Johnson*



**Barbara Farmer** - July 03, 2018 at 04:28 PM

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“ *Joyce Brown lit a candle in memory of Evella E Johnson*



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**Joyce Brown** - June 28, 2018 at 02:43 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - June 27, 2018 at 04:51 PM