



Florence Arnetta Johnson

October 9, 1950 - October 25, 2016

On Tuesday, October 25, 2016, Jesus said, "Come Unto Me and Rest." Florence Arnetta Johnson, a loving wife, mother and grandmother took her journey to the gates of heaven.

Florence was born to the late Florence R. and Arthur Lee Brown, Sr. on October 9, 1950. She was predeceased in death by her two siblings, Arthur Lee Brown, Jr. and Catherine V. Davis.

She expressed her faith in Jesus Christ at an early age and became a faithful member of the Gravel Hill Baptist Church. She was an active member of the E. B. Brown Memorial Usher Ministry, the Culinary Ministry and Sunday School.

Florence graduated from Virginia Randolph High School, the class of 1969. She retired from Verizon after 32 years of service. After retirement, she worked for the County of Henrico Public Schools for 10 years.

"Net" as she was so fondly called, loved her family and friends. With her traveling partner, Michael, they went to Ghana, South Africa, St. Martin and cruised the Bahamas. On one occasion they traveled from the East to the West coast on Route 66 driving, Mustang Sally. She posed for pictures in front of every state sign they visited. She loved going to her home in Georgia to see

her grandchildren. Her greatest excitement was going to their basketball and football games, concerts, honor assemblies or whatever they were involved in.

She enjoyed the annual breakfast outing with the Usher ministry which always included a trip to Macy's. The birthday lunches with her Verizon friends Cheryl, Barbara and Cindy were always so special to her.

Net touched the lives of so many people with her loving heart and untold compassion for others. Her smile would light up the room. She had a pleasing and mild mannered personality until her toes were stepped on, and that nose would spread and someone would get a piece of her mind.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her husband of 39 years, Michael S. Johnson; 2 sons, Raphael M. (Alicia) and Jerrel R. (Kamechia) Johnson; 6 grandchildren, Serai and Jamel Johnson, Saevon Hudson, Damarion and Zoe Crowder and Korrie Usher; 4 sisters, Susie B. Porter (Ronald), Florine E. Brown, Sandra A. Brown and Joyce A. Johnson (Robert); 2 brothers, Ernest L. (Charlotte) and Charlie P. Brown; 2 aunts, Irene R. Bagby and Dora J. Robinson; uncle, Norman L. Randolph (Ceressa); 4 sisters-in-law, Phyllis Mauer (James), Josephine (James), Altangla Marie and Yolanda Johnson; godchild, Brianna Powell; her childhood friend, Elaine Robinson; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.
Sandston, VA 23150

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Florence Arnetta Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Florence's' death. All of you are in my prayers. May the many memories that you have be a source of healing.*

Many Blessings & Prayers

*Gertie Houston Williams
President VRHS- Class of 1969*

Gertie Houston Williams - November 01, 2016 at 02:09 AM



“ *My heart was deeply saddened when I heard Florence had passed on to eternity. She was a wonderful person and we shared some laughs at Verizon. My prayers will be with the family. Stay strong in the Lord!! Gail Jones*

Gail Jones - October 31, 2016 at 03:01 PM

JO

“ I am so deeply sorry to learn about the death of your most precious loved one Florence. I pray that the many fond memories of her will always live in your mind and heart. How good to know that the time will come when our loved ones will live again by means of the resuurrection. JOhn5:28-29 Can you imagine the joy that will fill our hearts at that time? Yes, just think what that will mean! Because of the loving sacrifice of his son,Jesus Christ, those who are sleeping in death will come back to life. All things are possible because of the loving sacrifice of his dear son. What a kind, compassionate and loving heavenly father we serve!

Joy - October 31, 2016 at 07:45 AM

MS

“ WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.. OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS AT THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME .

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MARY SIMONS - October 30, 2016 at 06:08 PM

JH

“ Joie C Howell lit a candle in memory of Florence Arnetta Johnson



Joie C Howell - October 30, 2016 at 12:44 PM

JH

I am deeply saddened to hear of Florence's passing. She always had a pretty smile and a kind word to say. My deepest condolences to the Johnson- Brown families. God won't leave you. He's with you in the mist of the storm , he's with you when it's peaceful and calm. Love Joie C Howell

Joie C Howell - October 30, 2016 at 12:49 PM

AS

“ *To the family of Florence Johnson,
May it comfort you to know that many are keeping you and family in prayer. Florence will be missed by many people. May your memories of her and God's love comfort you. 2Cor. 1:3, 4*

A. Soller - October 28, 2016 at 10:57 AM

TP

“ *My heartfelt condolence to the family. May the Most High GOD comfort and sustain you during this difficult time. (Psalms 55:22)*

T. Parker - October 28, 2016 at 05:09 AM

LH

“ *My condolences to the family Florence A. Johnson. May you find comfort in knowing that soon our enemy death will be a thing of the past. 1 Corinthian 15: 26*

L. H. - October 27, 2016 at 08:07 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 27, 2016 at 07:24 AM