



Gertrude A. Johnson

August 27, 1929 - May 14, 2017

On August 13, 1929 a wonderful person was born to a lady named Gladys Edwards. This proud mother called "Ted" by those who loved her, gave birth to Gertrude Antoinette Edwards.

She received her education in Baltimore City Public School System. After this she went to Hampton University in Virginia where she obtained a degree in Physical Education. She met a guy named George Johnson who was from Baltimore. They went to Douglass High School but never met. The relationship got strong enough for them to get married. Gertrude became a wife and mother at the same time, as George had been previously married and had a daughter.

Gertrude could not find a Physical Education teaching job because no one would retire, and integration was not in play at the time. George and Gert got jobs to make life livable. She taught school for a time. When that didn't work out she applied to Social Security where she worked until she retired. George worked at the Afro until he got a job as a Printing Instructor. He worked both jobs until he retired.

During Gertrude's fun time, she loved to play pinochle and travel. She and her sister-in-law took fantastic trips to many parts of the world. She was enrolled in a women's club called the Cliques. At 5 feet 115 pounds, Gertrude was a

great bowler. Flowers had a way of really growing in her basement flower garden with a big fish pond.

During her late years, she was President of the Garwyn Oaks Neighborhood organization and also President of the Bernard E. Mason Senior Club. She had to give up both after having a stroke in 2005. Gertrude also loved to sew. Buying clothes was also a problem for her, they never fit so she made most of her things.

The world will miss a wonderful person, the days will not be the same without her here. Good bye dear Gertrude. She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, George; daughter, Gayle; sister, Toni and her daughter, Kendall; many, many nieces, nephews and a host of untold friends. We would also like to give special thanks to those who gave help; Crystal, Jeanette, Winnie and our neighbor Roslyn.

Previous Events

Wake

MAY 27. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gertrude A. Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.*

Ella Allen-Huskey - May 28, 2017 at 07:22 PM



“ *Denise Farmer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gertrude A. Johnson.*



Denise Farmer - May 26, 2017 at 06:51 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gertrude A. Johnson.*



May 24, 2017 at 08:40 AM

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“ *I remember the first time I visited the Johnson's when I contemplated moving to Baltimore. They made me feel like I was home. A beautiful spirit has now moved on to brighten other lives.*

Denise Farmer

Denise - May 21, 2017 at 06:47 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 - May 17, 2017 at 12:04 PM