



## Joan Johnson-Ledbetter

March 29, 1937 - August 20, 2018

In Lieu of flowers financial contributions can be made to Emmarts United Methodist Church at 7100 Dogwood Road.

Joan Barbara Johnson-Ledbetter was born to the late James B. Jones and the late Evelyn Beatrice Bryant on March 29, 1937 in Conway, South Carolina. Joan was the only girl and the oldest of four children. Joan accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior as a young child.

As a child, Joan was exceptionally bright which attributed to her being skipped twice in school. She graduated from Dunbar High School and went on to graduate with honors from Coppin State College (University) with a degree in Elementary education. Upon graduation Joan began teaching in the Washington DC Public School System.

Joan was the consummate educator. She taught elementary school for many years in Washington DC before moving back to Baltimore. Once back in Maryland she worked for the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). She started as the Volunteer Coordinator and then as an educator. While with DJJ she worked at the following facilities: Charles H. Hickey, Cheltenham Schaffer House and Montrose. In 2007, Joan retired after 24 years of dedicated service. Her years at DJJ were a great time in her life. Her stern but loving manner was the perfect combination for young people she encountered.

Joan was an avid reader, pinochle player and hostess. Joan was a stylish and classy dresser. To say that she liked to shop might be an understatement. For over forty years Joan was a member of the Big Sister Club of Baltimore where she served as a past president. Joan continued to be an active member until her health began to fail.

Joan was a member of Heritage United Church of Christ for many years. Joan was one of the founding members of The Fellowship of Christian Believers before joining Emmarts United Methodist Church with her mother, Evelyn. Joan became a very active member of the church. She served as a trustee for ten years and was a dedicated member of the greeter's ministry as well as Soup for the Soul food pantry and Senior Saints ministry. Additionally, she served as an Amor bearer to Pastor Winkfield, former pastor of Emmarts. Joan took great pleasure in serving in the church. She would arrive early to make sure the sanctuary was prepared for worship. She would ensure that the candles were ready, the bibles and hymnals were in the pews, the flowers were on the stands and offering plates were available. Joan loved Emmarts and Pastor Redd and his family.

Joan leaves behind to cherish her wonderful memories: her devoted niece Mignon R. Jones-Spann, (Willie); two loving sister-in-laws, Joyce M. Robinson (Ronald) and Rosemary Jones Hailey (Jimmy); goddaughter, Sharon Washington; god-sister, Pamela Mott; life-long friend, Evelyn Moore as well as a host of friends. She was preceded in death by: her parents, James and Evelyn Jones; brothers, Jimmy, Herman and Ronald.

# Cemetery Details

## King Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## viewing

**AUG 27.** 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

**AUG 28.** 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM.

Emmarts U.M. Church  
7100 Dogwood Road

## Service

**AUG 28.** 10:30 AM.

Emmarts U.M. Church  
7100 Dogwood Road



# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Johnson-Ledbetter*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I've known Joan since childhood. I've been trying to reach her. I'd like to speak with a relative. Jeanette Brewer*

**Jeanette Brewer** - April 30, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ *Barbara A. Lett lit a candle in memory of Joan Johnson-Ledbetter*



**Barbara A. Lett** - August 28, 2018 at 04:56 PM



“ *Robert Chris Henderson lit a candle in memory of Joan Johnson-Ledbetter*



**robert chris henderson** - August 27, 2018 at 05:47 PM



*May God give you comfort during this time. Her legacy continues to live on in her family.*

**robert chris henderson** - August 27, 2018 at 05:54 PM

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*My condolences are with you in the loss of your loved one. A memory can reach all the way to heaven. Let your heart touch the sky as you remember with love.*

*Barbara A. Lett*

**Barbara A. Lett** - August 28, 2018 at 05:07 PM

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*Thank you Bro. Robert and Sister Let for your thoughts and prayers. Blessings,  
Mignon*

**Mignon** - August 29, 2018 at 09:14 PM

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“ *Antoinette Henry lit a candle in memory of Joan Johnson-Ledbetter*



**Antoinette Henry** - August 26, 2018 at 07:02 PM



“ *I have missed Joan at church as well as in our Senior Saints Together ministry. I feel blessed to have had her in my life! My prayers are with now & as time passes without her.*



**Roberta Oriolowo** - August 23, 2018 at 08:13 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** - August 23, 2018 at 08:44 AM