



## Johnetta Demby Tabb

December 2, 1947 - December 15, 2009

Johnetta Demby Tabb, departed this life at her residence on Tuesday evening, December 15, 2009. Earlier that day, she had been granted her wish to return back home from Memorial Regional Medical Center, Hanover, VA. Her life began in Baltimore, Maryland on December 2, 1947 where she was born to John Thomas Demby and Mary Henson Demby. She grew up in Joppa, MD. Having graduated from Central Consolidated High School in 1965, Johnetta furthered her education by attending Maryland State and Bowie State Colleges in Maryland. Johnetta had joined church at a very young age. She sang at John Wesley Church in Denby Town, Maryland. Her working career included the Beta Shoe Co., the Hecht Co. and in 1969 she started working at Western Electric in Baltimore. She lived in Baltimore until 1984 and then relocated to Richmond, Virginia where she continued working for Western Electric. In 1976, Johnetta met the love of her life, Harry Lee Tabb, Jr., whom she fondly called "Pete". They were united in marriage in 1986. She loved reading, traveling to the beach and spending time with family. Johnetta retired from Lucent Technology in 2000. She became ill in 2002. Johnetta and Harry became devoted and faithful members of Antioch Baptist Church in 2003. She was a member of the Pastor's Aide and Sharing the Love Ministries. During her long period of illness, she always encouraged others. She dutifully remembered to send cards, or gifts to others for birthdays and anniversaries. She was a survivor, who educated and instructed all who came in her presence and she made it clear that God was her total source of

strength. Johnetta was predeceased by her father, John Thomas Demby, Sr. and two brothers, Ronald Henson and John Thomas Demby, Jr.. She leaves to cherish her loving memory; her devoted husband and best friend, Harry L. Tabb, Jr.; a loving son, Harry L. Tabb, III; one grandson, Shaquell Tabb; her mother, Mary Demby, her brothers and sister, Wendell Jones and Darlene Demby Watters of Aberdeen, MD. and Ralph Demby (Debbie) of Churchville, MD., a mother-in-law, Sarah Tabb of Gloucester, VA., four sisters-in-law, Shirley Foster of Baltimore, MD., Alice Council and Barbara Spencer of Gloucester, VA. and Lucille Greene of Newport News; several aunts and an uncle, Gladys Demby McKenzie, Melissa Walker and John Walker (Bernice) of Baltimore, MD and Dorothy Tabb of Hayes, VA., and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Johnetta Demby Tabb*

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“ *We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Harry, Jr. and the family of Johnetta. May God Bless and Keep you.##imported-begin##Cleo Gregory Warren & The Tabb Family Reunion Committe##imported-end##*

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“ *I would like to express my deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. We all look forward to when Jehovah God will wipe out every tear from our eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore (Revelation 21:4) May you find solace in the God of all comfort (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) and he will sustain you during this difficult time (Psalms 55:22).##imported-begin##S. Brown##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my sincere sympathy.May you find comfort in knowing what Jesus himself said,'all those in the graves will hear my voice and come out(John 5:28-30)'.##imported-begin##A. Jackson##imported-end##*

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“ Pete, I am so sorry to hear of Johnetta's passing. I just can't imagine you without her by your side. You were the closest & happiest couple that I have ever met. You both were such an inspiration to me and to many others. Johnetta was a sweet, kind, strong and wise woman. Working side by side with her at Viasystems every night, laughing and joking are some of my fondest memories. She always gave me the best advice (whether I liked it or not- she never held back her thoughts and I respected her for that.) She treated me & spoiled me like a daughter and acted like my mom. That's what made it feel so natural to call her "Ma"...She will truly be missed. May God shower you with comfort and strength throughout this difficult time and always remember that beautiful smile of hers, I know I will.....Love Ya Karlene###imported-begin###Karlene Wilkins (Colonial Heights, VA)###imported-end##

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“ YOU WILL BE MISSED. FROM A DEAR COUSIN, MELLY.. KINGSTREE S.C.###imported-begin###MELVYNA SESSION###imported-end##

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“ Sympathy to my family for our loss. May God be with us all.###imported-begin###Marcheal Henson Crocker###imported-end##

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“ My deepest Sympathy to Pete and the family of Johnetta. She was definitely a beautiful spirit that God wanted back. She will be truly missed.###imported-begin###Lisa Greene###imported-end##

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“ I would like to extend my condolences to my Uncle Harry. I will always remember my Aunt John for her laughter and especially the memories of the family dinners during the holidays. You always cared about what was going on with me and my son, Jordan. You will be missed. Love Denise & Jordan##imported-begin##Denise & Jordan Leary##imported-end##

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“ My prayers are with the family in Jesus name. My sister Darlene the Lord will comfort you.##imported-begin##Cheryl Burregg##imported-end##

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“ my deepest sympathy to the Tabb and Demby family. Johnetta was my cousin but we all considered her as our sister. She will always be remembered by all of our family. She was the nicest person that you would have ever known with her bossy ways and the way she put her hands on that hip to let you know she was in charge. So much I could write to let people know how wonderful she was. She will be dearly missed because she was loved so much.##imported-begin##Carletta Baylor##imported-end##

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“ My deepest condolences to the Tabb and Demby family. Johnetta was my cousin but like a sister to me. I will always remember her because she and my sister (Andrea "Sissy") were always so bossy. I will miss her and the conversations we shared.##imported-begin##harold m henson sr##imported-end##

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“ Sis, If tears could build a stairway and memories were a lane, we would walk right up to heaven and bring you back again. We never wanted you to leave us, only if Love alone could have saved you to spend more time with us. In life, we loved you dearly and in eternity, we love you still. In our hearts, you hold a place no one could ever fill. Our family chain has been broken, nothing will be the same. But as God calls us, all by name, the chain will link again. Your Siblings, Wendell, Ralph & Darlene.##imported-begin##Wendell,Ralph, and Darlene##imported-end##

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“ First, I would like to extend my deepest respects and condolences to my Uncle Pete and the Tabb family. My Aunt Johnetta was the matriarch of the family and I have many fond memories of her. She taught me valuable lessons on Life, Family and Love. I will greatly miss and always love her. Your Nephew, Cal##imported-begin##Calvin Watters##imported-end##

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“ *Message from your Mom: God knows for He makes no mistakes. To my precious daughter, He lent you to me for a little while. 62 precious years and I cherish them so much. To lose a daughter, no one will ever know. You will be missed by many but most of all by me. For this is a journey we must all take, each must go alone. It is all part of the Master's plan, the next step on the road to go Home. Like I said, God makes no mistakes. Your Loving Mom, Mary E. Demby##imported-begin##Mary E. Demby##imported-end##*

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“ *To the Tabb family, May the fond memories of Johnetta comfort you in your time of bereavement. With deepest sympathy Love Mack & Cameron Hardison##imported-begin##Mack & Cameron Hardison##imported-end##*

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