



## Orline Johnson

January 17, 1963 - February 4, 2018

Orline Johnson (LENE), daughter of the late Alberta Anderson and Oliver Johnson was born January 17, 1963 in Baltimore, Maryland. Orline departed this life on February 4, 2018. She gave her life to Christ at a young age as she became more familiar with the word of God she became a member of United Baptist Church where Dr. Carol Solomon helped nurture her faith.

Orline was raised in the East Baltimore Community where she received her education through the Baltimore City Public School system. She received her high school as well as a certification in Printing & Graphic Communications. Orline continued her education and received her AA degree in Public Health Service and continued to push forward and in 2013 she received her BS degree in Human Services.

In the late 1980s Orline found love with an old childhood friend and out of the union she had a beautiful daughter who became her pride and joy. Orline was known as “Lene” by her friend and family. She was loved by everyone she came in contact with. Orline had a presence that could turn any dark day into a beautiful shiny day that is filled with smiles and laughter.

Orline had an impeccable work ethic and wore many hats. She took pride in her work and encouraged those around her to do the same. Orline was an entrepreneur owning her own clothing store for many years until she found her purpose in helping others. In the early 2000s she began working for the Baltimore City Health Department and was looking forward to retirement with them. She enjoyed her job very much by bringing light to those who thought

their light was gone and giving them the educational tools to begin a great rewarding life.

Orline was a cheerful, helpful compassionate, and honest person that never judged you for anything you did. She loved her family and would do anything for them to insure that they were safe and happy. She enjoyed family gatherings where family would sit around and talk about the good old days, however one of her favorite things to do was going out to eat breakfast, going to the casino and then going shopping every weekend.

Orline leaves to cherish her memory; her daughter Martia Coleman and her unborn grandchild whom she called Chicklet of Baltimore, Maryland; Two sister Linda White of Baltimore, Maryland and Ernestine Howell of Columbia, South Carolina; One Brother-in law Brooks White of Baltimore, Maryland and a host of nieces, nephew, great-nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews, cousins, aunts.

A very dear friend M. Gary Wilson and very special nephew Antonio "Tony" White who she was extremely close with and loved dearly.

She was preceded in death by her sister Rosabell Liller, Betty Mitchell, Loretta Strong, her brother James Anderson and her niece Brenda Barton.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

# Previous Events

## viewing

FEB 12. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
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## Wake

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FEB 13. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

United Baptist Church  
1615 E. Eager Street  
Baltimore, MD 21205

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Orline Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am shocked and heartbroken to hear of Orline's passing. She was a kind spirit, always trying to help, both her clients and her co-workers. She will be very missed. My condolences to the family.*

*Luke*

**Luke Johnsen** - February 14, 2018 at 10:17 PM



“ *May God give you the strength and comfort you will need, today and everyday. Your Mom was a warm and kind all the time. She will be miss.*

**Virginia overby** - February 13, 2018 at 10:50 AM



“ *Sending my heartfelt sympathy to the family, You are truly miss im going to miss your words of encouragement, your smile & laughter and the you driving that big camper for JHU ,REST EASY !!! ORLINE ♡♡  
Jawanda -from JHU!!!*



**Jawanda** - February 13, 2018 at 05:31 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Orline Johnson.*



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February 12, 2018 at 11:34 AM



“ *Heartfelt sympathy my condolences to the family. I am so loss for words a great woman that I will never forget I remember when I first met you and you helped me become the woman I am with this job almost 13yrs ago. I still remember your cell number by heart It was never a time I called and we didn't get to chat you was a loyal loving, great person to know, I am sad that all I have left is memories but good memories of you and your smile. Praying for your daughter she is your pride and Joy and always made her mother proud. I a miss you and your wonderful smile and words of encouragement that you always gave from the bottom of your heart. I cant believe that I am saying goodbye to you. Rest in peace to you Orline*



*Love  
Lynnelle*

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**Lynnelle Boyd** - February 12, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ *Lauren Dillard-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Orline Johnson*



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**Lauren Dillard-Anderson** - February 11, 2018 at 09:50 PM

BW

“ *Brooks and Linda White purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Orline Johnson.*



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**Brooks and Linda White** - February 09, 2018 at 03:42 AM

NJ

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Orline was a beautiful spirit!!*



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**Nicky Johnson** - February 08, 2018 at 03:43 PM

GE

“ *You were always a pleasure to work with. Your smile and spirit will forever be remembered.*

*Gerrin Davis*

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**Gerrin** - February 08, 2018 at 02:42 PM

EM

“ *I was shocked and saddened by the news of Orline's illness and her passing away. In these days of technology it seems we continue to lose more and more of our humanity. Orline had the type of laugh that made you want to laugh with her. While I may not have been able to cure her illness, there are times when a kind word or just letting the person know you care can bring some comfort.*

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**Evelyn Moody** - February 08, 2018 at 11:55 AM

JH

“ *To Marty & Family: May the Peace of Christ be with you all at this time. Jessica H & Family*



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**Jessica H** - February 08, 2018 at 11:28 AM

JS

“ *I was deeply saddened by the news of Orline's passing. Orline and I worked together years ago on our evening part time job. I truly enjoyed her company. She always had a beautiful spirit. My heart felt condolences to you. I pray God comfort and keep you during this time.*  
*Jan*

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**Jan Stevenson** - February 08, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ *Adoration Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Orline Johnson.*



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February 08, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ *We extend our deepest sympathy to the Johnson family. Our heavenly father knows your pain and will help you to cope. (1Peter 5:7)*

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**Harris Family** - February 07, 2018 at 09:52 PM

MJ

“ Orline,

*I remember when we first met when you started with the outreach team. You were so out going, helpful, and funny.*

*I am really going to miss you. I know you are in a better place, but we all need to get over your going home.*

*Love,*

*Michelle Joe*

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**Michelle Joe** - February 07, 2018 at 04:50 PM

NW

“ Orline was a shining star. She has such a way with her. a sweet smiling person. Always willing to assist. Such sadness in my heart, she will be missed she has gone so soon. hope the family can come to grips with her loss. ,We will miss u Orline. Rest in peace Nathalie



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**nathalie wilson** - February 07, 2018 at 03:28 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** - February 06, 2018 at 01:39 PM

JL

*Condolences to the Johnson Family. May the peace of God be with you all.*

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**Jean Landrum** - February 07, 2018 at 09:24 AM

MB

*My Sweetheart, My Honeybunches My Aunt I'm Going To Miss You Megan, & Kids*

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**Megan Anderson Blackwell** - February 07, 2018 at 07:01 PM

KC

*Orline I can still hear your voice saying Big Kev what is the meeting about is everything ok and I say all is well. Orline I say to you my friend All is well so rest in Paradise and may the comfort of our Lord Bless and Heal your family through this time.*

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**Kevin Cogger** - February 07, 2018 at 08:50 PM

YW

*Orline and I worked together a number of years at the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program and she was a dedicated city employee. I will most certainly miss her smiles and laughs. To the Family, May God Bless You and Keep You .*

*Yolanda Wilton*

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**Yolanda Wilton** - February 08, 2018 at 07:23 AM

LE

*My condolences and heart goes out to Orline's daughter and the rest of the Family members, your Mother was a sweet and very kind person, we always talked, I will miss her deeply, Orline would always come into my office at Eastern asking for some Bible Scripture's to read. She was very Spirited with her walk. May the comfort of our Lord and Savior Heal your Family in this time.*

*Linda Ellison*

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**Linda Ellison** - February 09, 2018 at 01:01 PM

RM

*Orline was a kind, wonderful person, always ready to help the community through her work. We will miss her. My deepest condolences to her family. May her soul rest in peace.*  
*Ravi*

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**Ravi Muvva** - February 09, 2018 at 03:59 PM

LW

*My baby*  
*Linda White*

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**Linda White** - February 11, 2018 at 03:00 PM

AR

*Greetings Family & Daughter Martia my name is Arlene I work at the Health Dept in the same building in a different department of your loved one. I was shocked to hear the news of the transitioning of your loved one. I didn't have a personal relationship with Orline but we greeted each other every time we walked by and smiled and spoke a few words or a quick encouraging word. There were times over the innercom in the building I would hear her name called and thought people were calling my name just said it wrong. I finally one day met Orline we laughed and was glad to finally met each other. I knew Orline as a beautiful quiet spirited person who seemed at peace. I know she will be missed dearly by a lot of people who life she touched. Her presence surely is missed by her friends and co-workers at the Health Dept. on Caroline Street. Weeping endure for a night but joy will come in the morning. May the God of love, comfort and peace console and strengthen your hearts and keep your mind stayed on Him day and night. Take your time to grieve but in the midst of your pain, look up and smile and rejoice knowing that God called Orline home for His purpose she is free, she is healed free of pain, resting and rejoicing with the Lord. You will have a greater celebration and reunion with her again, this is only a temporary separation, when you are saved and transition from this life to the next when absent from the body then you are present with the Lord for eternity. Hold on to those loving and happy memories. My Pastor preached one time at a home going service that we are on life loan, we are not here to stay, truly we are passing through we are in this world but not of it. Let's all continue to enjoy life, love and appreciate each other, make time for one another, quickly forgive one another, serve the Lord with gladness. Keep trusting God our Lord & Savior the Author and Finisher of our faith. Love is action! I'm sure Orline would say don't cry for me, I am at peace, I fought the good fight of faith! I will see you again.*

*Peace be with you All,  
Love Arlene Roland*

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**Arlene** - February 12, 2018 at 01:09 PM