



Portia Johnson

November 20, 1949 - February 21, 2017

Portia E. Johnson, daughter of the late Lee Wessie Johnson, was born on November 20, 1949 in Dillon South Carolina. She departed this life on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 after a valiant fight with various illnesses.

Portia received her education through the Dillon County Public School System and was a graduate of her beloved Dillon High School in Dillon, South Carolina. After graduation, she moved "north" with family to Washington, DC and eventually settled in Baltimore, Maryland. She spent many of her working years, employed with Associated Sulpicians as a cook and retired from that establishment in 2008.

Lib as she was affectionately called by family, later became the mother of one daughter, Dana and a set of twin boys, Devin and Kevin. These three lives were so passion and purpose. She worked tirelessly providing and nurturing Dana, Devin & Kevin to ensure they had everything they needed to be productive adults in society. Lib was a dedicated employee and ensured that her children understood the value in hard work and a strong work ethic-she taught them that you have to get out there and earn it...Nothing was given freely or without effort. She was a true example of that to her children and family.

Lib was everybody's "Mamma". She did not turn anyone away. If you walked

through her doors with one of her children, you became one of her children. Her heart was that big that she could genuinely love and care for many that were not hers and she did that continually until the day God called her home to rest. You knew you were a part of Lib's family when you got a plate of her home cooked food made with love. Her chicken could rival Popeyes and WIN! The thing that gave her the most joy was to gather family and friends in her home and feed them the love that we all call food. This brought happiness and peace to her heart. She was truly our Big Mamma.

Portia leaves to mourn: her daughter, Dana Johnson; her son, Devin Johnson; her brothers, Bobby Joe Johnson and Ronnie Huggins; sister, Sophia Johnson; niece and nephew who were more like her children, Juanita and Juan Sutton; grand-children, Nicholas Booker, Noah Scott and Devin Johnson and daughter in-law, Kimberly Johnson. She was preceded in death by her mother, Lee Wessie Johnson; her brothers, Ellis Johnson, Herman Grice, Wesley Johnson and Ronnie Huggins; son, Kevin Johnson and daughter in-law, Patience Young-Johnson. She leaves to mourn a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, close friends and children that called her Mamma.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 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

Family Hour

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

FEB **28**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Psalmist Baptist Church
6020 Marian Dr.
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Portia Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *So sorry Dana, Bobby and family. Lib was a special person who will truly be missed. I will always have fond memories of our family bus trips to Dillon.
Love You All!!
Brenda Madison and family*

Brenda Madison - February 28, 2017 at 08:10 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss! May GOD Bless this Family during these times of grief and sorrow. We were sadden to hear of the passing of our beloved classmate!!*

Joyce (Crawford) & Thurman Thompson

Joyce & Thurman Thompson - February 28, 2017 at 07:11 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.*

March Funeral Homes - February 26, 2017 at 02:48 PM