



Sadie R. Johnson

January 20, 1916 - January 20, 2016

SADIE ROBERTA JOHNSON was born on January 20, 1916 to William and Millie Gross in Aquasco, Maryland. The fourth of seven children, she grew up on a farm. On Saturday evening, February 20, 2016, she slipped away at 100 years and one month; and only after celebrating her young sister's 98th birthday.

In 1918, the family moved to Baltimore, Maryland where she attended Baltimore City Public Schools until the eighth grade, when her parents passed. Sadie raised her youngest sister Aline. During the Great Depression, Sadie worked as a domestic. It was at this time she met her best friend Margaret Williams affectionately known as "Mama Margaret" and "Marva's Godmother".

In 1943, after eleven years of friendship, she married Josephus Johnson. From this union she had four children: Marva M. Johnson, Cary A. Johnson, Gary Johnson, and Stephen Johnson.

Sadie joined Sharp Street Memorial United Methodist Church in 1943 with her Aunt Bessie Spriggs. As a member of the church she served on many committees; food bank, soup kitchen volunteer and communion steward. She enjoyed traveling with her sister Lucille, loved western movies, playing bingo and had a great love for steamed crabs. Her favorite color was blue; favorite

hymn, "May the Work I've Done Speak for Me", and favorite scripture Psalm 23.

She leaves behind: her sister, Lucille White; her children, Marva M. Johnson, Cary A. Johnson, Gary Johnson, and Stephen Johnson; six grandchildren, April Johnson, Corey Johnson, Angeleac Johnson-Ingle, Gary H. Johnson, Bryant Johnson); nine great-grandchildren, Ashani Johnson, Kewshawn Johnson, Gartrell Johnson, Darius Johnson, Isaiah Corey Johnson, Nayah Johnson, Bria Johnson, Michael Johnson, and Kayla Spruill; along with many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her siblings, Edward, May, Robert, John, and Aline.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

MAR 1. 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

MAR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue
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Wake

MAR 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sharp Street United Methodist Church
508 Dolphin Street
Baltimore, MD 21217

Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sadie R. Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Gary and Family , Stay with God he will carry you all through this in Peace! Peace and Love, Cynthia Spriggs and Family*

Cynthia Tate - February 29, 2016 at 10:32 AM



“ *Garry J. May the Peace of Christ be with you and your family during this time. Jessica H.*



Jessica Hurtt - February 28, 2016 at 07:16 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 24, 2016 at 01:39 PM