



## Sharon Rae Johnson

November 16, 1952 - September 9, 2025

Sharon Rae Johnson, the elder daughter of the late Dr. Harold Ray and Mary Johnson was born in Nashville, Tennessee on November 16, 1952. Sharon was raised by a loving family, and had an unfaltering spirit despite her courageous battle with multiple sclerosis for more than forty years. She passed away peacefully on September 9, 2025.

At a very young age, her family moved to Baltimore where Sharon attended Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from Western High School. Sharon grew up in Union Baptist Church, where her family was very active. Her Aunt Erma Meachem taught Sunday School and her mother participated in many church committees and functions which Sharon attended. Her summers were spent in Cape May, NJ where her parents had a tradition of staying in a motel owned by a close friend who attended Hampton Institute with them.

Sharon never wondered where she would attend college; she always knew she would go to Hampton Institute, the alma mater of her parents. While at Hampton, Sharon was initiated into Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. where she was an active member of the Gamma Theta chapter. She was affectionately known as "Bozo" because of her reddish- brown hair and "Granny" because of her eyeglasses. In 1974, Sharon received a B.S. degree in mathematics. After graduating from Hampton, she took courses at George

Washington University while working as a computer programmer for the Social Security Administration. This was Sharon's only job after graduating from Hampton until she retired.

An avid reader as well as a trivia and sports enthusiast, Sharon's favorite pastimes were watching collegiate basketball, professional football, and tennis. Friends and family members would join Sharon to watch the games.

Throughout her battle with multiple sclerosis, Sharon's life was a testament to resilience and grace. She faced her illness with unwavering strength and a positive attitude, inspiring all who knew her.

Sharon was predeceased by her parents. She leaves behind a sister, Mary Rowena ("Ena") Johnson, cousin Allen Meacham and his wife Debbie, and many second cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## Wake

SEP 17. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Sharon Rae Johnson*



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**March Funeral Homes** - September 12, 2025 at 02:24 PM

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“ *To my Godmom, I am grateful for all the love you showed me from childhood to adulthood. You were a true gem, and Im going to miss the phone calls, laughs, and genuine love for me and my family. Now you are a real life butterfly!  
~Love you so much! "Puddin"*

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**Alexis Mays-Fields** - October 06, 2025 at 08:39 PM

BC

“ *Deepest Condolences to Sharon's family. I am so sorry for your loss. Sharon was always a sweet, kind, shining star, with a welcoming smile; and she was such a strong person. I missed her at our Hampton Univ. 1974 50-Year Class Reunion, so I knew that her health was failing. She was always there! We will miss her, but fond memories will forever be with us. May God bless you. 💙*

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**Brenda Mickles Foote (HU '74; Charlotte)** - October 03, 2025 at 06:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon Rae Johnson.*



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September 14, 2025 at 02:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sharon Rae Johnson.

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September 14, 2025 at 02:09 AM



“ *Sending my condolences to Sharon’s sister and other family members. I met Sharon during our first week of classes at Hampton in September, 1970. We had both tested out of the required freshman English and ended up taking two advanced English classes together that year. It wasn’t until sophomore year that we realized that we were both math majors. We had some intense and beneficial study sessions together during our junior year—and we both Aced that Abstract Algebra exam! It was always good to see her smiling face at reunions. She is a Hamptonian and fellow math major that I will always remember from our four years at “our home by the sea”. Rest in Peace, Sharon.*

*Myra Terrell Laws  
Bryn Mawr, PA.*

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**Myra Laws** - September 13, 2025 at 09:44 AM

AF

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to Sharon's family. She was such a sweet and gentle soul. She was a beloved Hampton classmate and sorority sister. I will always remember her kindness, her compassion, and her vibrant smile. Rest well, my friend.

Love,

*Alma Fitzgerald Forte*

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**Alma F Forte** - September 12, 2025 at 02:41 PM

SR

*Sharon was a wonderful classmate, AKA line sister and a lovely friend. She will be sorely missed.*

Love,

*Sharon Urquhart Richardson*

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**Sharon U Richardson** - October 03, 2025 at 10:19 PM



“ May the Ancestors welcome you Home with Love, Queen Sharon Rae Johnson! Rest in Peace and Power! Prayers, Love and Light to family and friends of my Beloved Hampton classmate.



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**Paula Brooks** - September 12, 2025 at 02:01 PM

SM

“ I will miss my Hamptonian classmate, Sharon. She was born one day before me. You are dancing with the angels now. Sondra Bell Mathews.

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**Sondra Bell Mathews** - September 12, 2025 at 08:20 AM

SW

“ I send my condolences to the family. Sharon was a loved sorority sister. Rest in peace. Your work is done.



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**sheila warren** - September 12, 2025 at 07:44 AM



“ 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** - September 10, 2025 at 04:26 PM