



Shelia Delores Johnson

January 11, 1932 - April 18, 2006

Many, who were blessed to come under the influence of the unique life of SHEILA DELORES JOHNSON, sensed that she was someone with a special call of grace. The strength of her personality and the determination of her demeanor were uniquely reflected in her character as a child of God, a wife, a mother to her daughters and son, and grand/great-grandmother to her granddaughters, grandsons, and great-grandchildren. This woman of God was born on January 11, 1932 to the late Thelma Johnson and Joseph James in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on April 18, 2006 after a lengthy illness. Sheila was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. At the age of eighteen, she married her childhood sweetheart, James Johnson, and out of this union eight children were born. She became a full-time homemaker and community baby-sitter. More often you would find her working in the role of a community leader.

She worked tirelessly to keep the community clean, to work with the school system and the city of Baltimore as an advocate for the betterment of all. In 1951, Sheila became a born again Christian and a member of Holy Temple Church of Truth under the late Pastor Anita Bethea, and was appointed as "Mother" of the church in 1954. After many years of dedicated service at Holy Temple, she joined Gospel Mansions under the leadership of Pastor Deborah Moore. In 2005,

Mother Johnson was awarded "International Mother of The Lord's Temple Church," by Bishop Gerald Nelson of Boston, Massachusetts. She received many awards and citations in her lifetime. Mother Johnson held prayer meetings at her home every Sunday where many people were saved, delivered, and set free by the praying and preaching of the Word of God. Out of these prayer meetings, God birthed and established two churches through her son-in-laws. She was a true Missionary of God and witnessed the love of God to everyone. Mother Johnson fed the hungry, clothed the naked, and encouraged everyone, whether she knew them or not, in her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

She leaves a legacy behind as a woman who practiced what she preached and gave God all the glory. Mother Johnson was a reader of books, but had a special love for the "Holy Bible." She was a walking bible for God's love, kindness, and joy. Mother Johnson's extraordinary personality and life allowed her to touch many lives as a neighbor, teacher, preacher and evangelist. This woman of God leaves to live her legacy and celebrate her life a loving husband of 55 years, James Johnson, Sr.; six daughters, Janice Bristol (Jimmy); Sheila Johnson-Alexander (Eddie); Linda Carter (Daniel); Phyllis Cornish (Douglas); Sandra Anderson (Nathaniel); Michelle Johnson (George); one son, James Johnson, Jr. (Angela); seventeen grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a very special niece/daughter Carol Tolbert; a special sister-in-law, Betty Bell, a special 94 year old aunt, Gladys Green; a loving cousin Lloyd Marcus; six sister-in-laws; three brothers-in-law, and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. Preceding her in death was one daughter, Theresa Johnson.

Tribute Wall



“ *Shelia Delores Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

PC

Praise God

Still praising the king of Kings and the Lord of Lords. I thank you for introducing me to the best gift ever. Douglas passed in 2018; I am alone for once in my life. Had 3 strokes, 2 Brain Aneurysm Surgeries, vocal chord surgery but I am doing good. Jesus is a miracle worker. I know you didn't have much money, but you showed me the most valuable gift, thank you. Miss you

Pastor Phyllis Cornish - December 14, 2025 at 02:23 PM

MJ

“ *Happy Birthday Mom!*

I miss and love you so much. The pain never goes away. I wish that I could talk and touch you. I miss Oakhill. If you were here we would be planning the biggest party.

I hope I can be half the woman that you were and still is. I know you are getting your

praise on with Jesus. Thank you for all the prayers and blessing you ask the Lord in behalf of your family. I can't wait to see you again. I never forget all that you taught me. Love you more and more each day.

*Your baby girl,
Michelle Johnson-Camacho*

Michelle Denise Johnson - January 11, 2013 at 08:14 AM



“ *May God Be with you During This Time Of Sorrow. Remember that God opens His heart and opens His arms. You are not alone...He is with you and so are we.##imported-begin##LaShore Scott @family##imported-end##*

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ *My condolences on your loss. May you find comfort in God's promise recorded at Isaiah 25:8, where it states that He will "swallow up death forever".##imported-begin##D. Spann##imported-end##*

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ *May the thought of other caring and sympathy they feel Be a source of consolation that is very deep and real, And may your happy memories bring help and comfort, too, Throughout this time of sorrow that's so difficult for you... May God Bless you...##imported-begin##Boobie##imported-end##*

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“ *With Deepest Sympathy Thoughts from many people are with you right now. Let these thoughts help you get through this tough time. She will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Princess + Family##imported-end##*

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“*Saddly, sickness takes many of our loved ones from us. It was never God"s purpose for people to get sick or die. Isaiah 33:24 tells us that soon no resident will say, "I am sick." Also Isaiah 25:8 tells us that Jehovah God will swallow up death forever, and he will wipe the tears from all faces." Death causes us so much pain, so God took steps to rid the world the world of this enemy. May you be comforted by his promises.##imported-begin##R
Johnaon##imported-end##*

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“*My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##*

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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“ I Love You and I Miss Soooooo Much!!!##imported-begin##latoya kess##imported-end##

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“ Hi Mom, Nothing I do in this world can fill your great shoes. I miss you shouting and praising the Lord. Long prayers on the answering machine. I so glad God allow to be born on January 11. Because there will never be anyone like you. I miss you so much, word can't express. Sometimes I can't stop crying. i know you are still praying for us in Heaven. I promise to be the best woman I can be, I'm so glad I your baby girl. I will never forget you. You did so much for everyone. Love you deeply till we see each other again. The pain just never go way. I miss everything about you. Love your seventh child.##imported-begin##Michelle Johnson-Camacho##imported-end##

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tHANK YOU FOR INTRODUCING US TO jESUS cHRIST. /wE HAVE EXPERIENCE THAT HE WILL NEVER LEAVE US NOR FORSAKE US . oUR LIVES ARE IN HIS HANDS. i MISS YOU AND DADDY BUT i'M HAPPY IN jESUS. ; IOVE YA pHYLLIS cORNISH

Phyllis Cornish - July 30, 2012 at 06:16 PM