



Willie Mae Johnson

April 9, 1925 - December 8, 2017

Our beloved mother and Matriarch, Willie Mae Johnson, was born on April 9, 1925 in Fairfield County, South Carolina. She was the oldest child of the late Sarah Ann Jordan Brown Clark. Her brother, Thomas George Brown in 2015 preceded her in death. Mama's earthly journey ended on December 8, 2017.

While in South Carolina, she accepted Jesus as her Savior and at a young age was baptized. Mama received her education through the South Carolina School System. She loved school and Math was her favorite subject. She often displayed her mathematical skills by solving problems without the use of pencil and paper. Although she loved South Carolina, Mama and her family traveled north to Maryland to pursue employment opportunities. The family settled in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mama and her family were getting accustomed to their new surroundings. Many of her childhood friends and their families also ventured to Baltimore. One family in particular, was the Johnson Family. Mama knew the Johnson Family and had attended school with the Johnson's children. She and one of the Johnson children, Jordan William Johnson became reacquainted and eventually married on May 12,

1946. Eight children were born from this matrimonial union. They were married for twenty-four years until our father departed his earthly journey on May 25, 1970.

During her earlier employment, Mama was employed as a textile worker at the Whooper Mill Cotton Factory and

later was employed in the House Keeping Department of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. The Doctors and Nurses of Halsted, Blalock, Marburg, Osler and many other Wards knew mother and knew because of mother the patient's

rooms would be kept in immaculate condition. Her hard work and dedication helped her to rise through the ranks

and she was offered a position as House Keeping Supervisor; she would be responsible for three Hospital Wards.

However, mother knew this role would be very demanding and she would have to spend long hours away from her new family; therefore, she declined the offer and left Johns Hopkins to pursue self-employment.

Through her self-employment, Mama worked in some of the most influential and prominent households in

Baltimore City and Ruxton, Maryland as a Skilled Convalescent Helper, Nanny, Sitter and she provided Household

Services. Mother's employers treated her like family. One family in particular is the family of the late Dr. Salvatore

and Edith Donahue. The Donahue family stayed in touch with mother throughout the years even during her illness.

Mama enjoyed attending church services, under her christian faith she joined the Fountain Baptist Church. We

loved to hear mother and her brother " T " sing, Up Above My Head ... "I heard a mighty singing and I really do

believe there's a Heaven up above my head." Although her work schedule prevented her from attending church services regularly, she would make sure her children attended church services.

There's so much we the children can say about our "Mama". She was a strong woman who provided for her family.

She was a great cook, and made homemade goodies that delighted her children, grandchildren and friends. People often asked her to make sweet potato pies, cakes, potato salad, fried chicken and many more dishes. Mama loved to go to the Amusement Parks, visit Atlantic City, watch Soap Operas, but most of all she loved taking care of her children and grandchildren.

Mother leaves behind her precious memory to her children: John W. Johnson, Diane White (Dwight, Malika), James Johnson (Kendra), Thomas Johnson, Anthony Johnson (Brenda, Anthony, Brian), Joanna Johnson (Danesha), Katherine Mallory (Carl Sr., Carl Jr., Chantel) one son, Sylvester Johnson (Carolyn, Sylvester Jr., Aisha, Jordan) preceded her in death. She also has a sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Grant (Kathy) from Winston Salem, North Carolina; nephews, Daryle, Eddie; cousin, Ruth Jordan (Renee); eleven grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Baltimore National Cemetery

5501 Frederick Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21228

Previous Events

viewing

DEC 18. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Fountain Baptist
1215 E. Monument Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Service

DEC 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Mae Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *May the constant love of caring friends and family soften your sadness. May cherished memories bring you moments of comfort. May lasting peace surround your grieving heart.*

Mariana, Kristina, Karina and family

mariana - January 02, 2018 at 09:59 PM



“ *You have my condolences at the passing of your Mom. A beautiful person she was. Still remember the times she welcomed me in her home with the "ushers" back in the day. I know she will be greatly missed.*

Doris Moore - December 19, 2017 at 10:05 PM



“ *Tina Dickens, James & Janie Bennett purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Willie Mae Johnson.*



Tina Dickens, James & Janie Bennett - December 18, 2017 at 10:19 PM



“ *I offer my condolence on the loss of your mother. Words fall short of expressing my sorrow for your loss.*

Brenda Hanks Doyle and family



Brenda Doyle - December 18, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Willie Mae Johnson.*



December 16, 2017 at 04:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie Mae Johnson.*



December 15, 2017 at 03:13 PM

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“ Dear Joanna and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. Praying that your precious memories comfort you and knowing that love is eternal and never fading. Praying for you and thinking of you.

Lauren Glass



Lauren Glass - December 15, 2017 at 10:17 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.

March Funeral Homes - December 12, 2017 at 06:06 PM