



Yvonne D. Johnson

March 26, 1952 - February 19, 2018

Yvonne Denise Johnson, affectionately known as Denise, daughter of Alverta and John Ernest Johnson Jr. was born on March 26, 1952, in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed life on Monday, February 19, 2018, at University of Maryland Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her father John Ernest Johnson Jr. and brother Rev. Michael Ernest Johnson.

She was educated in Baltimore City Public Schools and attended Morgan State University. She was employed with the Social Security Administration and held multiple positions during her 31 years of service. She retired from the Social Security Administration in 2004 as a Security Specialist where she worked with the Office of Inspector General. Her early Christian education began at Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church as a child where she remained a member until she converted to the Catholic faith. Denise was an active member of St. Veronica's Roman Catholic Church where she was formerly a member the Parish Council as well as a Lector.

Denise made friends wherever she went and loved family gatherings. She made everyone feel welcomed in her company and adopted her husband's and children's friends as her own. Denise was as a true friend and very devoted wife and mother. She loved people and enjoyed socializing, entertaining and "games of chance". She also enjoyed crafting, reading, sports, traveling, music and she loved to dance. Denise was known to many as a diva because she loved fashion and her fancy finger nails. She left a

lasting impression on all who met her, to know her was to love her. When asked, one would describe Denise as a person who was very lively, witty, caring, genuine, creative, opinionated, loved to talk and had a wonderful sense of humor. She was a member of C.H.A.T. (Cheraton Hillview and Terra Firma) and BUILD (Baltimore United in Leadership Development) for many years.

On November 20, 1971, Denise married Claude Johnson Sr. From their union they had two sons. She leaves to mourn: her husband Claude Johnson Sr.; her devoted mother, Alverta Johnson; two sons Claude Johnson Jr. and Mark Johnson; one daughter-in-law Veronica Johnson; five grandchildren Onyae Johnson, DeShaun Johnson, Bryce Johnson, Claude Johnson III and Quinn Johnson; one sister June Lomax (Frank); three brothers-in-law William Johnson (Yolanda), Bruce Johnson and Martin Johnson (Andrea); five sisters-in-law Victoria Hall (Michael), Linda Burgess, Joan Neal (Malvin), Phyllis Crowner and Barbara Jean Parker (Rolonzo); special cousin Henrietta Herbert (Kirson) and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Ridge

7250 Washington Blvd
Elkridge, MD 21075

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 2. 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 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue
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Wake

MAR 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Veronica Roman Catholic Church
806 Cherry Hill Rd
Baltimore, MD 21225

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Yvonne D. Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I Thank God for knowing her for the short time he placed her in my life. Denise and I had so much in common (gardening and plants, good conversations) and I remembered how she always said “ God didn't know what to do with her and the devil didn't want her “LOL...So my sister until I see you again, Love you and God Bless!!*

Lorna Holmes - March 03, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mrs. Johnson was like a mother to me. She would drive me with Claude and other friends to school in her yellow Datsun. We would spend hours at the Johnson's home and Ms. Denise would make us feel right at home. I'll never forget how she made Claude and Mark read all the time before they could come out and play with us. Something I cherish when I tell my kids how important reading is to your future. I am so thankful for a mother like Ms. Denise, you will always be in my thoughts.*

Jonathan "Shaft" Person

John Person - March 03, 2018 at 10:02 AM

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“ I'm gonna miss you Denise. I'm sitting here thinking of all the good times we used to share. My fishing, C.H.A.T., and card playing friend. May God bless you. Another Angel knows my name.



Thomas A. Pinkney - March 03, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Yvonne D. Johnson.



March 01, 2018 at 09:41 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvonne D. Johnson.



February 23, 2018 at 04:46 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 23, 2018 at 08:28 AM