



Mrs. Barbara Jean Johnson

October 31, 1948 - April 14, 2021

***NOTE: Graveside Services In Loving Memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Johnson will be held 12 Noon Friday, April 30, 2021

THE OBITUARY

Mrs. Barbara Jean Johnson went home to be with the Lord on April 14, 2021 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She was born October 31, 1948 the daughter of Leo McFadden and Ernestine (Johnson) Mitchell in Kalamazoo. She accepted Christ at an early age and attended Mt. Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Dr. Addis Moore. She attended Kalamazoo Public Schools and later graduated from Old Kalamazoo Central High School. Barbara was employed at Swift Eckrich and retired from there after many years. She later decided to come out of retirement and worked for Mead, a paper company for several years. Barbara enjoyed watching her favorite television shows, which included: Family Feud and shows on the Lifetime Channel. She also loved to watch "In The Heat of the Night" and would sing along with the theme song! She also loved to watch movies and her favorites were "Coming To America", "Lean On Me" and "Life". Barbara was a people-person, who loved to socialize with family and friends, play Bingo and card games. She was a good cook who was known for her macaroni salad. Barbara was a giving person with a big heart. She loved to laugh and make others laugh. To spend time with her was a joy. She will be greatly missed by all of her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Nathaniel Johnson Jr.; her daughter, Patricia R. Johnson (“Poon”/Patty”) parents, Leo McFadden and Ernestine (Johnson) Mitchell; a brother Ervin Evans; and a sister, Beverly Jones.

She leaves to cherish her memory, 3 daughters, Sherry Wright (Donald Ray Wright, Sr.); Gail (James Jr.) Casey, and Carmilla Edward “Doc” Mattox Johnson; siblings: Jesse Mitchell and Sydney Mitchell of Kalamazoo; Will Evans, Melvin Evans, Sylvester Evans, Carlton Evans, Phyllis Evans, Regina Mitchell and Robert Mitchell all of Peoria, IL; grandchildren Donald Ray Wright Jr., Taquela Renee Benson, Terica Lashae Wright, Nathan Cedric Johnson, Natalie Danielle Davis and Nicole Donielle Davis, Daniel Ramon Lavender and Russell Williams Jr.; niece, Maigann Brooks; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Road
Kalamazoo, MI

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Johnson



Harper Funeral Home - April 29, 2021 at 07:19 PM



“ Mrs. Barbara Jean Johnson

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Barbara Jean Johnson

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Malinda J. Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Johnson



Malinda J. Ligon-Whitley - May 03, 2021 at 02:45 AM

ES

“ *Ethel Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Johnson*



Ethel Smith - April 30, 2021 at 12:02 PM

HW

“ *Helen Word lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Johnson*



Helen Word - April 30, 2021 at 11:57 AM

JC

“ *Judy & Jerry Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Johnson*



Judy & Jerry Clark - April 28, 2021 at 10:06 PM

JC

“ *Judy & Jerry Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Johnson*



Judy & Jerry Clark - April 28, 2021 at 10:05 PM

JC

“ Judy And Jerry Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Johnson



Judy and Jerry Clark - April 28, 2021 at 09:54 PM

TF

“ The Walker Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Johnson



The Walker Family - April 28, 2021 at 08:09 PM

PG

“ My condolence to Barbara Johnson family, Barbara and I we were usher at Mt. Zion Baptist church.



Pauline (Mills) Gardner - April 28, 2021 at 02:26 PM

AL

My condolences to Barbara family. She will be miss I will keep the family in prayer

Angela Lee - April 29, 2021 at 09:36 PM

AT

“ My condolences to her family.

Alice Taylor - April 28, 2021 at 10:31 AM

AT

“ Alice Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Johnson



Alice Taylor - April 28, 2021 at 10:28 AM

GF

“ Gloria Clopton And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Johnson



Gloria Clopton and Family - April 28, 2021 at 09:14 AM

TF

“ The Fields Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Johnson



The Fields Family - April 28, 2021 at 09:11 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Jean Johnson.



April 26, 2021 at 07:03 PM

CF

“ *Charleston Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Johnson*



Charleston Family - April 26, 2021 at 01:08 PM

EF

“ *Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Johnson*



Earline Fields - April 25, 2021 at 07:31 PM

BP

“ *Barbara & James Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Johnson*



Barbara & James Phillips - April 25, 2021 at 12:55 PM

BP

“ *Barbara & James Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Johnson*



Barbara & James Phillips - April 24, 2021 at 02:49 PM

HB

“ *Helen (Mills) Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Johnson*



Helen (Mills) Brooks - April 24, 2021 at 02:12 PM