



Mrs. Greta J. Johnson

April 2, 1931 - December 19, 2012

Greta J. Johnson was departed her life on Wednesday, December 19, 2012 following a brief illness. She was born April 1, 1931 in Kalamazoo, MI.

Greta received her formal education at Wilberforce University in Ohio. After completing high school, she later returned to Kalamazoo, MI. She was employed with David and Francis Howard for 19 years. She was later employed as a supervisor at Fontbonne Manor for the Nazareth Sisters of St. Joseph for 42 years, until her retirement.

Greta was united in holy matrimony to Russell Johnson and four children were born to this union. Greta accepted Jesus as her personal Savior at an early age. She was a faithful and devoted member of Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Kalamazoo. She loved her church and served in the following organizations: Chancel and Sanctuary Choirs, Pastor's Aide, Matron's Club, Missionary Society and Young People's Department. In addition, she was involved in the Dulcet Social Club; Breakfast Club, Eagle Lake Ladies, American Business Women's Society and Women of Sisterhood.

Greta devoted her life to her family--she had special love for her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was always willing to help any child who was visibly trying to help themselves. It was her heart's desire to see them all reach their full God-given potential.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Johnson; one son, Bertram Johnson; her parents, Earl Sr. and Hazel Garner and one brother Earl Garner Jr.

Greta leaves to cherish her loving memories: two daughters, Paula and Deborah Johnson and one son, Michael Johnson all of Kalamazoo, MI, a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Also two special friends: Margaret Matthews and Elnor Rodriques who helped her in time of need.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery (North)

1717 Drake Road
Kalamazoo, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269) 342-1000
info@harperfuneral.com
<https://www.harperfuneral.com>

Visitation

DEC 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church
804 W. North Street
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

DEC 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Greta J. Johnson



Harper Funeral Home - December 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Greta J. Johnson

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Greta J. Johnson

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Bonnie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta J. Johnson



Bonnie Johnson - December 28, 2012 at 09:28 AM

JS

“ *Jytisha Streeter & Fannie Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta J. Johnson*



Jytisha Streeter & Fannie Sheppard - December 28, 2012 at 08:13 AM

AP

“ *Allison Philyaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta J. Johnson*



Allison Philyaw - December 27, 2012 at 07:53 PM

AP

One of the most beautiful women I have ever been blessed with knowing! Prayers for the family!!

Allison Philyaw - December 27, 2012 at 07:54 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta J. Johnson*



Brenda Gardner - December 27, 2012 at 05:32 PM

CG

Out thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Cordelll & Brenda Gardner

Cordell & Brenda Gardner - December 27, 2012 at 05:33 PM

CF

“ *Cheri Pace My Prayers Are Ith The Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta J. Johnson*



cheri pace my prayers are ith the family - December 27, 2012 at 05:31 PM

AC

“ *ALICIA ACREE AND BRUCE CRAWFORD lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta J. Johnson*



ALICIA ACREE AND BRUCE CRAWFORD - December 27, 2012 at 04:56 PM

HJ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Helen and Bob Pratt, Jr. - December 26, 2012 at 07:41 PM

HJ

“ *Helen And Bob Pratt, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta J. Johnson*



Helen and Bob Pratt, Jr. - December 26, 2012 at 07:35 PM

HJ

To the children and family of Greta Johnson. You are so blessed to have such a beautiful mother. She was cherished by many. Love Helen Diann McCall Pratt

Helen and Bob Pratt, Jr. - December 26, 2012 at 07:43 PM

MJ

“ *Michael Johnson Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Greta J. Johnson*



Michael Johnson Jr. - December 25, 2012 at 12:46 PM

LR

“ *Leroy And Esther Reid lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta J. Johnson*



Leroy and Esther Reid - December 23, 2012 at 04:52 PM

JR

“ *James Reid lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta J. Johnson*



james reid - December 23, 2012 at 04:49 PM

JJ

“ *Jacqueline Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta J. Johnson*



Jacqueline Johnson - December 23, 2012 at 11:38 AM

CV

“ *Clara M. Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta J. Johnson*



Clara M. Vincent - December 23, 2012 at 11:17 AM

ST

“ *Sarah Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta J. Johnson*



Sarah Taylor - December 23, 2012 at 11:06 AM

ST

To my friend Trina, sorry for you loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

Sarah Taylor - December 23, 2012 at 11:09 AM