



Dorothy Jean Johnson

May 31, 1935 - April 26, 2020

JOHNSON, Mrs. Dorothy Jean – age 84, passed away, Sunday, April 26, 2020 at Ascension Providence – Rochester. Family hour 10:30AM Thursday, May 7, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry Street, with funeral commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Senior Pastor Gregory Heathman, Officiating. Interment Westlawn Cemetery, 31472 Michigan Avenue. Friends and Pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Thursday. Mrs Dorothy Jean Johnson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from Noon - 6:00 PM Wednesday.

Dorothy Jean Johnson was born to Irene and Napoleon Briggs on May 31, 1935 in Memphis, Tennessee. Dorothy received Christ at Conegee Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of Pastor Jennings at a very young age. As a young woman, Dorothy enjoyed serving and worked as a waitress for many years before she decided to relocate to Detroit, Michigan. After Dorothy moved to Detroit, she met and married George Johnson on March 10, 1957. Later, Dorothy decided to pursue a career in cosmetology and became an awesome beautician. She was well known for her press and curls. In Dorothy's latter years, she developed more of a love for the word of God. She believed in giving the Lord praise. Dorothy later joined Haven of Rest Church of God in Christ where R. K. Benson was the pastor. Many years went by and Dorothy moved to Pontiac, Michigan where she became a member of

Anointed Word Ministries under the leadership of her son-in-law Pastor Gregory T. Heathman. Dorothy's fun and humorous personality will be dearly missed.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband George Johnson, son Aldra Johnson, brothers Napoleon Briggs Jr., Willie Briggs and Earnest Briggs and sister Almetia Williams She leaves to mourn her sister Pauline Walls, children Dr. Patricia Heathman (Gregory), Lucinda Jarrell (Leonard), Lawrence Johnson and Jacqueline Johnson. She also leaves fifteen grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

At Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-11 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer, regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows: Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following: 1. Beginning on April 10, 2020 at 9:00 am, and continuing through May 28, 2020 at 5:00 pm, all assemblages of more than 10 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 10 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. The prohibition on assemblages set forth in this section does not apply to: We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

31472 Michigan Avenue
Wayne, MI 48184

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family Hour

MAY 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dorothy Jean Johnson*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 06, 2020 at 11:31 AM

MP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Michael Patterson - May 07, 2020 at 06:47 PM

MP

Hello everyone. My name is Michael Patterson. I live in Southaven Ms. I am Pauline Wall's grandson who is the sister of Mother Dorothy J. Johnson. Thank you and all family members/affiliates for having the video presentation streamed live for every one. Additionally, I have created an obituary template for those who desire to keep the memory of our love one in a tangible way. basically, just right click on the photo with your mouse and it should download to your computer. The size is 11x17. If you have any problems at all, please email me so that I can send you a link to download the photo. Thank You, much love, stay safe.

EMAIL: memoirclassics@bellsouth.net

Michael Patterson - May 07, 2020 at 06:59 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ivy - May 07, 2020 at 01:15 PM

PL

“ God Bless your whole family with Goodness, Mercy, and Grace at this time.

Sincerely, Cousin Pamela (Johnson)
Lawrence and Family.



pamela lawrence - May 07, 2020 at 11:25 AM

VW

“ Veola Wright lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean Johnson



Veola Wright - May 07, 2020 at 03:44 AM

VW

My your Light never Die!, Mother Johnson may your legacy live on in everyone path that you crossed and touched!, To the family absence from the body is to be present with the Lord!, Take your rest graciously Mother Johnson because your Heavenly Father is awaiting your arrival!

Veola Wright - May 07, 2020 at 04:22 AM

LJ

“ Dear Granny,

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine, you make me happy when stars are grey, you never know dear how much i love u, so please don't take my sunshine away, the other night dear when i was sleeping i thought i held u in my arms, when i awakened i was mistaken, so please don't take my sunshine away love you always in my memory my thoughts and my heart love always your granddaughter Latoya

Latoya Johnson - May 07, 2020 at 12:17 AM

DB

“ *Mother's are very special, we only get one. Your mother will be known by the love her family was taught, I never new your mom but know she taught her children well. Lucinda, Corey, Lynn and great grands I know , the great grands Canna, Leah, Tez show a lot of love. Know your family is being held in our hearts.*

*Blessings and prayers,
The Barnes*

Deborah Barnes - May 01, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Johnson.*



May 01, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Johnson.*



April 30, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ *Anointed Word Ministry Church Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dorothy Jean Johnson.*



Anointed Word Ministry Church Family - April 30, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ *Anointed Word Ministry Church Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothy Jean Johnson.*



Anointed Word Ministry Church Family - April 30, 2020 at 01:55 PM