



Johnnye "Aunt Johnnye" Giglio

July 18, 1930 - November 22, 2013

GIGLIO, Mrs. Johnnye "Aunt Johnnye" - age 83, passed away, Friday, November 22, 2013 at her residence. Family hour 1:00PM Saturday November 30, 2013 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing at 2PM. Minister Rick Beattie, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:00PM Saturday. Mrs. Giglio will lie in state in the Chapel of the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 3-8PM Friday.

Johnnye Anderson Giglio was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama on July 18 1930. She was one of ten children born to Ottway and Eulalia Anderson. Johnnye accepted Christ at an early age in her life and was a true disciple. After graduating from high school, she attended Alabama State University, majoring in Elementary Education. She later earned a Master of Science Degree for Library Science from Oakland University. Following graduation from ASU, she began her teaching career in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Later she met and married Joseph Giglio Jr., the love of her life and best friend, on June 25th, 1960. They were married for over 50 years; Joe preceded her in death in 2010.

Professionally, she enjoyed teaching for over 30 years in the Tuscaloosa, Alabama and in the Pontiac School District where she later retired. She was a

devoted member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the Detroit Tuscaloosa Alabama Reunion Club. Her favorite past-time was shopping, enjoyed traveling with her husband, family and friends. She was a great communicator. She met no strangers. She was a member of the Tuscaloosa, Alabama reunion group.

Johnnye was a loving and kind woman who adored children and who was known as 'Aunt Johnnye' to all whom she met.

Johnnye was a loving, caring, and generous sister, aunt, and friend. She was adored by all of her friends from Tuscaloosa and in Michigan.

A devoted family friend, Calvin Brock, cared for her during her extended illness and was there during her transition.

She is survived by her sister Eulalia Patton, from Chicago, Illinois; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GD

“ Ms. Anderson was my first grade teacher at Central Elementary School in Tuscaloosa Ala. She was very classy, always dressed professional. She loved us, she made sure we learned. I remember her walking up and down the aisles by our desk, sometimes patting us on the back, smiling. She was more than a teacher, she was so patient and kind. Those were the days, I will always cherish the memories of Ms. Anderson.....

Gloria Dickerson - December 02, 2013 at 08:12 PM

MB

“ She was my favorite teacher, my 1st grade teacher here in Tuscaloosa at Central Elem. School. I often think of her beautiful face. I know she will deeply missed! My dearest and most profound condolences to her family!! RIP. Mrs.Gigolo

Monica Bailey-Curry - December 02, 2013 at 03:43 PM

MB

“ Mrs. Giglio was my favorite teacher. I attended CENTRAL ELEM. SCHOOL in Tuscaloosa Al. I had her my 1st grade! I Never forgot that beautiful face! I often speak of her to this day!!! I know she will truly and deeply missed. My condolences to her family!

Monica Bailey-Curry - December 02, 2013 at 03:25 PM

GG

“ This red candle is in memory of Mrs. Johnnye Giglio, a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Their colors are red and white.



Geraldine Greene - November 29, 2013 at 01:25 PM

GG

Thank you Mrs. Johnnye Anderson Giglio!!!!

Geraldine Greene - November 29, 2013 at 01:27 PM

FF

“ *From Greg French & Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Johnnye "Aunt Johnnye" Giglio.*



From Greg French & Family - November 29, 2013 at 11:10 AM

GJ

“ *Genell Steed Jones lit a candle in memory of Johnnye "Aunt Johnnye" Giglio*



Genell Steed Jones - November 28, 2013 at 06:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johnnye "Aunt Johnnye" Giglio.*



November 28, 2013 at 10:31 AM

GC

“ I have been blessed to have been blessed to have worked at some of the top publications in the nation, including Sports Illustrated and the Chicago Tribune and no one is more responsible for my success than Mrs. Giglio, my first grade teacher. We stayed in touch over the years and we spoke just a month ago. She has touched thousands of lives, none more than mine. She will continue to live inside of me.

George E. Curry

George E. Curry - November 28, 2013 at 09:43 AM

CP

“ As Geraldine mentioned, I also remember Mrs. Giglio as “Miss Anderson.” She was my 1st grade teacher at Central Elementary School in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and what an excellent teacher she was. She cared for us as if we were her own children. Many thanks to Kevin – I know Mrs. Giglio enjoyed hearing from her former students and Kevin did too! Thanks be to God for all that she contributed to the lives of her students. To the family and Kevin: Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. ~Matthew 5:4

Charlotte (Curry) Purvis - November 27, 2013 at 01:50 PM

GG

“To The Giglio Family, Calvin Brock and Friends: I have fun memories of "Miss Anderson". I say "Miss Anderson" because in 1957 she was my first grade teacher at Central Elementary School in Tuscaloosa, AL. She was a very caring teacher. Always running around and playing with her students during play period. She made sure we were prepared to go to the second grade. The last time I saw her she was as I remembered her: outgoing, classy and a very beautiful person. I'm glad I was able to contact her before her passing. My heart is heavy right now. But know that I will keep you all in my prayers.”

Geraldine Greene - November 27, 2013 at 10:30 AM

LI

“Dear Giglio Family and Friends,
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one, and offer you my sincere condolences. Many have found comfort and hope in knowing that the Bible assures us: “Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit.” (Psalm 34:18) God’s holy spirit, or active force, can equip you with “power beyond what is normal” to go from one day to the next. (2 Corinthians 4:7) It is my sincere hope that this gives you a measure of solace in this most difficult time. My family wishes you and yours peace.

Lisa - November 24, 2013 at 01:25 PM