



Madeleine Johnson

May 21, 1916 - April 7, 2010

JOHNSON, Madeleine S. – Age 93, of Pontiac, MI passed away peacefully Wednesday, April 7, 2010 in Rochester, MI. Mrs. Johnson was born to the late William and Mary Wilson, and was raised in Welland, Ontario, Canada. She married the late Pastor Walter A. Johnson in 1943 and they moved with their family to Pontiac in 1951. She was preceded in death by her husband, Pastor Walter A. Johnson in 1995. A long time member of Living Hope Community Church, Pontiac, MI, she leaves to cherish her memory four children: Marilyn Hayes, Stephen Johnson, Annette Johnson, Carolyn Walker and Son-in-Law, Knox Hayes. Also surviving, are seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. All services celebrating her life will be held by Living Hope Community Church (248-332-4252) in the Destiny Faith Church sanctuary, 501 University Drive, Pontiac (Pastor Andrea Ellis, host pastor). A Family Visitation, Praise and Life Reflections Service will be held Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 6:00 PM followed by refreshments and fellowship. Pastor Patrick McNeal will be presiding. Additional viewing will be held 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM Friday, April 16, at the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., Pontiac, MI (248-758-1913). The Homegoing Celebration will be held at Living Hope Community Church, Saturday, April 17, 2010 at 11:00 AM with family visitation beginning at 10:00 AM. Rev. Dan Shinabarger, Superintendent of the East Michigan Conference Free Methodist Churches, will officiate. Interment will be in Perry Mount Park Cemetery and Crematory, 878 N Perry Street. Pontiac, MI.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Additional tributes sent to Oakland Press for your viewing. Thanks:

<http://www.theoaklandpress.com/articles/2010/04/15/obituaries/1568223.txt>

Dea. Steve Johnson - April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Deacon Stephen Johnson,

I am praying for your continued strength in the Lord during this time of transition. Mother Madeleine S. Johnson has entered God's eternal rest. "Son Behold thy Mother", for her love exemplifies the greatest expression of human love and her legacy lives in you. You have honored your mother through love, obedience, manhood, academic success and career success! Blessings continue to reign down on you because of your mother's prayers.

Deacon Dorian Tyree - April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ To Steve, and the Johnson family,
My deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to you your entire family. May your loving memories of times shared and the love of the Creator carry you all through this most difficult time. Rest assured that Mrs. Madelenine S Johnson's place up in Glory is reserved. God bless you all.

"For God's gifts and His call are irrevocable -Romans 11:29

Knoe I am standing by your side in my prayers every night. Your mom touched so many people's lives, and I know we are all enriched by it.

Gerald McNair - April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ When someone close to us dies, the ache that we experience is not a virus or a infection from which we recuperate. It is a transformation with which we must learn to live.

With the passing away of our child, our spouse, or our sibling we are required to do the “unbearable”: to set up a new life and establish a “new normal” in a world that no longer includes that loved person.

The heightened feelings that you are presently going through are expected under the situation. But please have faith that as difficult as it is to believe, you will not always feel this devastating and all intense grief.

As for now, you must deal with the natural feelings of your soul and allow your heart to grieve. This grief can’t be skirted over, around or under. You must go through it in order to come out on the other side.

Be gentle and patient with yourself and your family. Allow yourself to cry, to grieve, and to retell your story as often as needed and for as long as you need to.

Eventually, you will smile and find joy again. You will never forget your loved one; he or she will be with you in your heart and memories forever.

Michael E.Douglas - April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Our prayers are with the family during this time of loss. We will continue to lift the family up in prayer to God.

Randy & Ophelia Gregory - April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ I talked with your mother at a meeting one time. Your uncle who was an evangelist was the evangelist when I was saved at Lum, Michigan so your family has been special to me. How wonderful to know that your mother is with Jesus even though I know you must miss her a lot. I think one never gets over missing his/her mother.
Love and blessings,
Wilma Kasten

Wilma Kasten - April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM