



April Chevelle Frances Johnson

March 2, 1981 - April 8, 2013

God called one of his chosen angels to come home. April Chevelle Frances Johnson answered the call of her Heavenly Father on April 8, 2013.

April was born March 2, 1981 to Richard W. Johnson and Patricia Ann Ross-Johnson. She attended Saginaw High School.

She was a Christian child of God. As a child, April was a member of the New Life Missionary Baptist Church.

April relocated to Winden, GA in 2009, where she was employed at Dollar General. She was a very outgoing person who loved being with her children and spending time with her family and friends. Some of her favorite past-times were singing, dancing and playing cards.

She leaves behind to cherish her memories, 2 daughters, Chevelle Johnson of Winden, GA and Mercadis M. Vann of Saginaw MI; 1 son, Joseph K. Vann II of Winden GA; her father, Richard (Linda) Johnson, 1 brother, Kirk (Michelle) Johnson, 1 sister, Ashanta McMillan, 2 stepbrothers, Eddie Shedrick and Martel Riley, all of Saginaw MI; 1 stepsister, Latreece (Dion) Taylor of Ypsilanti, MI; her fiancée, Joseph Vann of Winden, GA; special aunts and uncles, Wilhemina Ross and Linda Pritchett, both of Saginaw, MI, William Ross of Tell City, IN, Wendell (Audrera) Johnson of Saginaw, MI; 6 other

aunts; 3 other uncles; 3 great-aunts; very special cousins, Ricky Wilson of Phoenix, AZ, Angie Swinton of Saginaw, MI and Little Willie Ross of Lansing, MI; 8 nieces and nephews, Kierra Johnson of Hampton, VA, Danasha, KenJahnay, Kania, Kamia, Demetrious, Kirk Jr. and Kershawn Johnson, all of Saginaw, MI; 5 step-nieces and nephews, Dionne and Liyah of Ypsilanti, MI, Breonna, Bre'Naizhea, Jatavion and Marquavion, all of Saginaw, MI; step-grandmother, Rose Coleman of Saginaw, MI; godparents, Evelyn Culberson and Perry McFarland, 3 god-children, Rakaim Petterson, Jaiden McMillan and Aniya Webb, and 1 god-sister, Katrina Culberson, all of Saginaw, MI, 2 god-brothers, DeMarkus Stuckey of Saginaw, MI and Anthony Stuckey of Cleveland OH; and a host of other cousins, family members and friends, including special friends, Kizzy Hayes, Nikie Johnson and Tiffany Petterson, all of Saginaw, MI.

April was preceded in death by her mother, Patricia Ann Ross-Johnson; grandparents, William and Mattie Ross and Richard and Christine Johnson; great-grandparents, Willie and Ethel Spencer; 2 uncles, Willie Ross and Henry Pritchett, Jr.; 3 aunts, Delois Johnson, Geraldine Browder and Voncile Pierce; and 1 cousin, Maurice Burnett.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 19, 2013 at the Wolverine State Baptist Headquarters, 615 South Jefferson Avenue. Pastor Rufus Bradley will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Service

APR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wolverine State Baptist Headquarters
615 South Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of April Chevelle Frances Johnson*



Browne's Mortuary - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Brison Family lit a candle in memory of April Chevelle Frances Johnson*



Brison family - May 01, 2013 at 06:30 PM

ES

“ *To the family/children of this "beautiful" young lady of whom I don't know, my prayers are with you. Also just by reading the Tributes I can tell that she had a very kind-hearted spirit and that she was very well- known and loved by many. May Ms. April C.F. Johnson continue to R.I.P!!!!*

Estella Savannah - April 24, 2013 at 01:23 AM

KS

“ To the Ross and Johnson family,
We send our deepest sympathy in this time of
sorrow for the late beloved April Cheville
Frances Jonhson. It is during these times that
you need too know that you are not alone in
your grief, but that there are people who care for you and are
praying for in this time of bereavement. May the lord stregthen you
and give you the peace and courage to carry on.
The Works Family



Kathleen Samuels - April 22, 2013 at 10:12 PM

AN

“ To Richard
Sorry to hear about the loss of April she will be deeply missed I had
the chance to know and meet her when I was a member at New
Life. I pray that you have the strength to to help you through this
time of sorrow. God Bless You. RIP APRIL YOU ARE MISSED AND
LOVED ALWAYS REMEMBERED IN OUR HEARTS GOD BLESS
YOU. Love Annette.

annette - April 19, 2013 at 02:38 PM

DD

“ Debra Dillard lit a candle in memory of April
Chevelle Frances Johnson



Debra Dillard - April 19, 2013 at 01:59 PM

DD

to April's family, may you find peace in the loving arms of Jesus Christ and i pray that you will find comfort there, i will continue to pray for your strenght in the days ahead. May God bless you all.

Debra Dillard - April 19, 2013 at 02:06 PM

EC

“ *EDITH COOPER lit a candle in memory of April Chevelle Frances Johnson*



EDITH COOPER - April 18, 2013 at 10:56 PM

EC

Condolences to Richard and rest of Johnson/Ross family; April was one of my babies whom I took to school along with my kids; God bless her on her journey home!!

EDITH COOPER - April 18, 2013 at 10:57 PM



“ *Tiffany Comer sent a virtual gift in memory of April Chevelle Frances Johnson*



Tiffany Comer - April 18, 2013 at 10:30 PM

DI

“ *Diamond lit a candle in memory of April Chevelle Frances Johnson*



diamond - April 18, 2013 at 06:11 PM

DD

“ *My heart is so heavy right now,I loved her like a daughter.She was a joy to be around, she loved everyone.Her presence will be miss by many whose life she has touched with love.i want to extend my sincere condolences to the family.My prayer is that God will hold you all in his arms,and comfort you, Thank you for being a loving caring GOD MOTHER FOR my grandson RAKIM ;) REST IN HEAVEN APRIL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! MOMMA PETERSON DRAIN*

DELORIS DRAIN - April 18, 2013 at 04:31 PM

BM

“ *Bernice McGlothin lit a candle in memory of April Chevelle Frances Johnson*



Bernice McGlothin - April 18, 2013 at 12:28 PM

LO

“ *Loretta lit a candle in memory of April Chevelle Frances Johnson*



loretta - April 17, 2013 at 04:02 PM

PO

“ *My Sister*

*A Sister like you I will never find again,
Someone that will be down for me till the very
end.*

*I never second guessed you I could trust you
with my life, You would never lie to me or leave me in a fight.
I love and miss you sooo much no one could take your place, a part
of my heart now has this missing space.*

*I lost you here but I will keep my faith, that one day I will see you
again at the Holy Gates.*

-By "Pooh"-

*We Love You April from Your Sister "Pooh", Jaiden, Aniya, Tommie,
Arthur, "Mom Duce", Unk Mike, Granny, and family!!!!*



POOH - April 16, 2013 at 11:04 AM

CO

“ *Constance lit a candle in memory of April
Chevelle Frances Johnson*



Constance - April 16, 2013 at 10:06 AM

CB

“ I'll miss you always my friend, I will miss us trying to sing every song we heard we liked, miss chevelle asking us a thousand questions, and jo-jo running through the place, all the laughs we had and just hanging together, I hate I didn't get to Georgia fast enough to have our southern experience together before this day came. I will miss you my friend. My deepest sympathy goes out to your family, especially jo-jo, chevelle, Dad, Kirk and Joe. Just know that GOD is always There if you need a shoulder to lean on. GOD bless all of you.
- Love always,



Casharra Brown & Family

Casharra Brown - April 16, 2013 at 06:45 AM

LI

“ Dear Johnson Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress.
(Psalms83:18,Psalms65:2) Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.(Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)

Lisa - April 15, 2013 at 06:06 PM

MC

“ You will be missed I'll sis from the CASIMIR FAMILY

marcel colwye - April 13, 2013 at 06:46 PM

JW

“ Junell Webb lit a candle in memory of April
Chevelle Frances Johnson



junell webb - April 13, 2013 at 04:29 PM

CW

“ RIP April, the last of our Hosmer street babies!
The Walker, Carolle, Cheryl and Mrs. Walker.

Carolle Walker - April 12, 2013 at 10:38 PM

EV

“ R.I.P APRIL



Ebony Virgies - April 12, 2013 at 01:04 PM

VJ

“ Vera Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of April
Chevelle Frances Johnson



vera jones - April 11, 2013 at 04:19 PM



“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of April Chevelle Frances Johnson



Yvonne Corley - April 11, 2013 at 12:39 PM



“ Kishna Nicole lit a candle in memory of April Chevelle Frances Johnson



Kishna Nicole - April 11, 2013 at 11:57 AM



R.I.P. APRIL

Kishna Nicole - April 11, 2013 at 11:59 AM