



Mrs. Mary Beatrice Johnson

July 10, 1929 - June 21, 2023

Our beloved Mother, grandmother (nanny), great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Mary Beatrice Johnson was born July 10, 1929 in Monroe, Louisiana to George and Mildred Zimmerman Moore. She went to her eternal home on Wednesday June 21, 2023, at Mary Immaculate Hospital in Newport News, VA, age 93.

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.” Psalms 23

Mary confessed her life to Christ at an early age at Union Baptist Church, Bosco, LA. She continued her Christian journey at Besthesda Baptist Church, Saginaw, MI, where she was a dedicated member of the Sr. Usher Board and served on several auxiliaries for many years; Christian Love Fellowship Church, Ypsilanti, MI, and Hope United Methodist Church, Southfield, MI. She graduated from Richwood High School, Monroe, LA, then attended Grambling

State University, Grambling, LA. She retired from General Motors, Saginaw, MI, upon 20 years of service.

Mary enjoyed cooking especially baking and crocheting. She loved flowers. She found pleasure in walking through botanical gardens and greenhouses. She also enjoyed listening to gospel music and biblical conversations. She was a great story teller that took pride in reflecting on and sharing her family lineage. However, her greatest love of all was pouring the Word of God, her knowledge and wisdom into her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be remembered for her beautiful laughter, loving spirit and steadfast faith in the Lord.

She was blessed with five loving children to cherish her memory. Lawrence Johnson, Jr., Kempner, TX, Perry (Rene) Johnson, Sr., Shreveport, LA, Deborah (Alvin) Wood, Novi, MI, Jennifer Johnson, Yorktown, VA, and Mildred (Andre) Price, Farragut, TN; five beautiful grandchildren she adored, Perry Johnson, Jr & Brandon Johnson, Shreveport LA, Alana Smith, Knoxville, TN, Giovanni Price, Raleigh, NC & Raven Price, Stockbridge, GA; three precious great-grandchildren that warmed her heart, Perry Johnson III, Kaylee Johnson and Caleb Allen Bow whom she affectionately called "Mr. Bow"; loving brothers, Jeremiah Moore and Albert (Gloria) Moore; a host of special nieces and nephews; family in love, Roberta Franklin & family, Beverly Garner and Bradley Garner.

Mary was preceded in death by her husbands, Lawrence Johnson, Sr., Johnnie B. McDaniel, Sr.; parents, George & Mildred Zimmerman Moore; grandparents, Rev. Hardy & Katherine Moore, Joseph & Doretha Zimmerman; brother, George Moore Jr; sister, Ira Mae Moore; sister-in-laws; Elizabeth Moore, Bea Moore and Teresa Johnson, daughter-in-law, Iris Johnson; dear cousin, Doretha Collins.

The family would like to express special thanks to Tracey Pennington, M.D., Mary Immaculate Hospital, York Nursing and Rehabilitation and Convalescence Center and Virginia Health Services for their unyielding care and support of our Mother.

Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, July 7, 2023, at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI with funeral services commencing at 11:00AM. Dr. Marvin T. Smith will officiate. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Thursday, from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Family Hour

JUL 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Mary Beatrice Johnson*



Browne's Mortuary - July 07, 2023 at 10:00 AM



Watching from afar. 🙏💛

Joselyn Jordan - July 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM

AP

Although I couldn't be there physically, my heart and mind are loving on each everyone Ms Mary's babies and grand babies. I love you Ms Mary

Alice Parker - July 07, 2023 at 12:19 PM

TB

Simply Beautiful ❤️❤️❤️❤️

TANYA BROWN - July 07, 2023 at 12:29 PM

RW

“ *Rhonda L. Warren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Beatrice Johnson*



Rhonda L. Warren - July 11, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ *Lynne Renae Mimms lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Beatrice Johnson*



Lynne Renae Mimms - July 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



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Joselyn Jordan - July 06, 2023 at 02:36 AM



RIHP, Mom. 🌻

Joselyn Jordan - July 06, 2023 at 02:40 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Beatrice Johnson.*



July 05, 2023 at 05:18 PM

GR

“ *Gwen Richardson-Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Beatrice Johnson*



Gwen Richardson-Jackson - July 05, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Beatrice Johnson.*



July 05, 2023 at 11:37 AM

YR

“ *Your MPP Family - Rockwood purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mrs. Mary Beatrice Johnson.*



Your MPP Family - Rockwood - July 03, 2023 at 10:00 AM

DP

“ *Doris Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Beatrice Johnson*



Doris Price - July 02, 2023 at 12:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Mary Beatrice Johnson.

July 01, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Beatrice Johnson.



July 01, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Beatrice Johnson.



July 01, 2023 at 06:15 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Beatrice Johnson.



July 01, 2023 at 03:49 PM

CP

“ *Chanta Johnson Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Beatrice Johnson*



Chanta Johnson Price - July 01, 2023 at 01:05 PM

DP

Beautiful Lady And A Dear Friend

Doris Price - July 01, 2023 at 06:19 PM

AJ

“ *Annie-Welch Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Beatrice Johnson*



Annie-Welch Johnson - July 01, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Mary Beatrice Johnson.

July 01, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Beatrice Johnson.*



July 01, 2023 at 12:09 PM

LM

“ *Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Beatrice Johnson*



Larry Martin - June 27, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Beatrice Johnson.*



June 27, 2023 at 09:53 AM

RM

“ *Rita Mitchell-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Beatrice Johnson*



Rita Mitchell-Taylor - June 27, 2023 at 09:41 AM

NS

“ *To My Family In Love, we send our deepest condolences. Momma Mary will always live in our hearts until we meet again. This is so hard to say. She cared for us as though we were her own children. Our love never changed. Heaven indeed has an Angel filled with grace and love. The Franklins.*



Nolan & Earleen Smithers - June 23, 2023 at 04:55 PM

PA

To a special Aunt, RIP Mary B. Sending Prayers 🙏 LOVE, Hugs 🤗 to the family. Be encouraged. "The Joy of the LORD is our strength" 💪. Your cuz Patsy Ann in Tx.

Patsy Ann - July 06, 2023 at 04:02 PM

TB

Rest well auntie, My father wasn't able attend. Knowing that he thinking about his oldest sister. my father's thinking about his sister in prayer. you deserve to rest, your journey is now over. Tanya Moore-Brown, Las Vegas 🙏🙏

TANYA BROWN - July 07, 2023 at 10:54 AM