



Mrs. Pearlie Brown Johnson

July 14, 1939 - February 2, 2026

Pearlie B. Montgomery was born on July 14, 1939 in Clarksdale, Mississippi. She peacefully entered eternal rest at the age of 86 years, on Monday, February 2, 2026 with her family at her bedside. She was the seventh child of Leonard and Lucille Montgomery.

Pearlie received her early education from the Clarksdale Public School System. She was a longtime member of St. James Temple Church of God In Christ.

Pearlie married James A. Brown in Memphis, Tennessee and together they shared eight children. In the early 70's Pearlie relocated to Saginaw, Michigan, where she worked as a Certified Nurse Assistant for many years. She earned an Associate of Arts Degree from Delta College and later pursued a Social Work Degree from Saginaw Valley State University.

Pearlie was actively involved at New Fellowship Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Superintendent B.E. Price where she was a Sunday school teacher and a youth worker. She later joined Greater Williams Temple Church of God in Christ where she served in several capacities under the leadership of Bishop H.J. Williams.

Mrs. Johnson loved being involved in social and political activism-lending her

hand wherever it was needed. Her favorite past-times were enjoying outings with her sisters and family, reading, shopping and traveling. Pearlie's life changed forever when her youngest son endured a disabling accident at the young age of 18 and she became his primary caretaker for the next 35 years.

She later joined World Outreach Campus under the leadership of Bishop Hurley J. Coleman, Jr. where she was a faithful member until her health began to decline. She retired from the Saginaw Public School System as a paraprofessional in her later years.

Mrs. Johnson leaves to cherish her memory four daughters, Linda (Eugene) Reid, Bridgett (Hubert) Price, Toni (James) Brooks all of Saginaw, MI and Leslie (Jody) Nunn of Grand Rapids, MI; 16 grandchildren, Ricky, Jermaine, LaShon (Michael) Kesha, LaTasha, Jerome, Torre, Perez, LaShonte (Justin), LaTaija, Jasmine, Taylor, Mykel, Briana, Jada and Sidney; 41 great-grandchildren. She also leaves to cherish many memories, one sister, Ernestine Martin; one brother, Leonard (Mildred) Montgomery both of Saginaw, MI and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Lucille Montgomery; her husband, Carl Johnson; her sons, James D. Brown and Duane Brown; her brothers, James and Robert Young, David Young, Sr. and Clarence Montgomery; her sisters, Sarah Huell, Lucille Smith, Rosie Price, Addie Gooden, Thelma Adams and Lizzie Brumfield.

Family hour will take place at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 20, 2026 at World Outreach Campus, 2405 Bay Rd., Saginaw, MI 48602 with the funeral service commencing at 12:00 p.m. Bishop Hurley J. Coleman, Jr., Pastor and Bishop Melvin J. Smith, officiate. Interment in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, 950 N. Center Rd., Saginaw, Michigan 48638. Visitation will take place on Thursday,

from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 North Center
Saginaw, MI 48603

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

World Outreach Campus
2405 Bay Road
Saginaw, MI 48602

Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

World Outreach Campus
2405 Bay Road
Saginaw, MI 48602

Tribute Wall

M?

“ *Mary Hannibal, Saginaw, Texas. 🕯️ lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Brown Johnson*



Mary Hannibal, Saginaw, Texas. 🕯️ - March 02 at 09:32 PM

JN

“ *We love and miss you, we'll carry you in our hearts until we meet again. Love Leslie, Jody, Sidney, Taylor and Jayce*



Jody Nunn - February 23 at 03:26 PM

LR

“ *Well Mommy, It's not goodbye, but see you later. I'll love you always! Your Firstborn*

Linda Reid - February 22 at 07:51 AM

TH

“ *Thomas Henley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Brown Johnson*



Thomas Henley - February 21 at 01:41 AM

HW

“ *Henrietta Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlle Brown Johnson*



Henrietta Watson - February 20 at 07:04 PM

PP

“ *We extend heartfelt condolences in the loss of your dear Mother and sibling. I will always personally remember Auntie Pudden, as we so affectionately called her, in my heart. Praying for your peace, comfort and strength today and in the days to come. Love you all dearly.*

*No matter what trust God Ministries
Pastors, Peter & Robbie Person*

Peter & Robbie Person - February 20 at 05:48 PM

FP

“ *I will always remember you Puttin. As so loving, caring and just a beautiful person. You will and are definitely missed. I love you* ❤️



Fphlisia Pittman - February 20 at 11:46 AM

S ❤️

“ *Shirley Hughes* ❤️🙏 *sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pearlle Brown Johnson*



Shirley Hughes ❤️🙏 - February 20 at 10:01 AM

RF

“ We share in your grief and we share in your love. Prov 3:5-6



Robert Reid & Family - February 20 at 09:09 AM

TB

“ Mommy I will miss you. You will live in my heart forever and I will never forget everything you taught me. Until I see you again, I'll hold onto my precious memories. 💕💕

Toni Brooks - February 20 at 02:30 AM

OK

“ Olivia E Kincaid sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Brown Johnson



Olivia E Kincaid - February 19 at 10:09 PM

CD

“ Cheryl D.Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Brown Johnson



Cheryl D.Moore - February 19 at 09:21 PM

DS

“ *Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Brown Johnson*



Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - February 19 at 08:30 PM

EM

“ *Ebony McNair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Brown Johnson*



Ebony McNair - February 19 at 05:52 PM

TT

“ *Going to miss checking on my Pearle Pearl you will be truly missed to Ms. Linda and family your in my prayers*

Tiesha Thomas - February 18 at 11:59 AM

DP

“ *Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Brown Johnson*



Dorothy Price-Omar - February 17 at 05:33 PM

LJ

“ Love! Leslie, Jody, Tay, Sid and Jayce purchased the Cherished Memories - All White for the family of Mrs. Pearlie Brown Johnson.



Love! Leslie, Jody, Tay, Sid and Jayce - February 17 at 05:31 PM

LJ

“ Love! Leslie, Jody, Tay, Sid and Jayce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Pearlie Brown Johnson.

Love! Leslie, Jody, Tay, Sid and Jayce - February 17 at 05:31 PM

DD

“ Sorry for your loss.



Darlene Dunn - February 16 at 11:21 AM

CM

“ Christa McCaskey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Brown Johnson



Christa McCaskey - February 15 at 03:40 PM

AM

“ Antoine Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Brown Johnson



Antoine Martin - February 15 at 03:19 PM

MJ

“ Mary Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Brown Johnson



Mary Jones - February 14 at 12:31 PM

LR

“ Linda/Eugene Reid lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Brown Johnson



Linda/Eugene Reid - February 14 at 07:30 AM

EB

“ Elaine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Brown Johnson



Elaine Brown - February 13 at 04:26 PM

DJ

“ *Diane Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlle Brown Johnson*



Diane Johnson - February 13 at 12:04 PM

BR

“ *Sorry for your loss Linda and Eugene Reid. Praying for your comfort.*

Barbara Reed - February 11 at 10:58 PM

JM

“ *Jordan MartinMcNair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlle Brown Johnson*



Jordan MartinMcNair - February 11 at 04:43 PM

WD

“ *Rest in heaven auntie 🙏 lil Willie*

Willie Dawson - February 10 at 11:24 PM

CT

“ *Cynthia Tillman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pearlle Brown Johnson*



Cynthia Tillman - February 10 at 03:37 PM

DP

“ Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Brown Johnson



Dorothy Price-Omar - February 09 at 01:06 PM

TM

“ Rest in peace auntie Pudden❤️



Tiffany Martin - February 09 at 12:49 PM

EF

“ Ethel Shaheed & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Brown Johnson



Ethel Shaheed & Family - February 08 at 04:00 PM

EG

“ Evelyn Garza lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Brown Johnson



Evelyn Garza - February 07 at 11:18 AM

YA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Yolanda Ash - February 07 at 11:10 AM

EM

“ Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Brown Johnson



Ernestine Martin - February 06 at 06:20 PM

LR

“ Well Mommy,
You're now resting safely in the arms of the Lord,
I'll see you in the rapture beautiful!❤️



Linda Reid - February 06 at 05:23 PM

MM

“ Mr&mrs William Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Brown Johnson



Mr&mrs william Moore - February 06 at 02:14 PM

BP

“ *Betty Plowden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Brown Johnson*



Betty Plowden - February 04 at 11:47 AM

BR

“ *Barbara Reed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Brown Johnson*



Barbara Reed - February 04 at 07:48 AM

LR

“ *Lloyd Riley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Brown Johnson*



lloyd riley - February 03 at 08:06 PM

AM

“ *Andre' Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Brown Johnson*



Andre' Martin - February 03 at 07:23 PM