



Ms. Phyllis Staffney-Johnson

January 4, 1960 - September 18, 2023

Phyllis Staffney Johnson was born January 4, 1960 in Saginaw, Michigan to Isaiah and Johnnie C. (Williams) Tatum. She passed away on September 18, 2023 at the age of 63 years.

Phyllis was a member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church. Her biggest hobbies were shopping, cooking and catering food. But most of all, caring for her family was the most important to her.

She leaves to cherish her memory one son, Issac Staffney, Saginaw and one daughter, Sparkles Taylor, Saginaw; grandchildren, Iesha, Issac and Isaiah Staffney, Kennedy Taylor, Ry'Kell Carethers, Helena and Vanity Staffney, Caden Schultz, Marquavius Staffney, Isreal McKay and Noaha Long; great-grandchildren, De'Arie Thomas-O'Neal, Da'Varius Gray, Da'Zhari Gray and Cordell Staffney; sisters, Cassie Tatum, Lansing, MI, Olivia Taylor, North Carolina and Beatrice Tatum Avery, Saginaw; brothers, John L. Woods, Saginaw, Isaiah (Harriet) Tatum, Kokomo, IN and James Tatum, Bay City, MI; nieces, Tracy Ellis, Debra Woods, Miya Traylor, Tiffany Letson, LaCresha, Kandess, Patreonna, Tia, Faith, Deshnee and Journee Tatum including special nieces, Rakisha Singh and Detra Beverly; nephews, Darris Woods, Branden Longuemire Miquel Avery, Antoine and Orlando Letson, Edward II and Isaiah Taylor, Breontae Sawyer and Dequan Tatum, including special nephew, Andre Beverly, Saginaw; special cousin, Debra Carethers, other

relatives and friends.

Phyllis Staffney-Johnson was preceded in death by her husband, Terry Johnson; parents, Isaiah and Johnnie C. Tatum; sister, Doris Beverly; brother, Farris Staffney; nephews, William Beverly and Jamal Beverly.

The family would like to express special thanks to the team at Henry Ford Hospital for their kind acts during her stay.

Funeral service 11:00 AM Friday, September 29, 2023, at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Pastor Jerry Myles will officiate. Visitation from 9:00 AM until the time of service.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Phyllis Staffney-Johnson*



Browne's Mortuary - September 29, 2023 at 10:41 AM

SA

So sorry for your loss Phyllis will be miss she was a very good friend to everyone from the Corral family and Frazier family

Sam - September 29, 2023 at 02:34 PM

CW

*MY PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO MY FAMILY 🌸 I LOVE YOU
Tt YOU LOOKED SO BEAUTIFUL REST EASY 🕊️🙏🥹*

Cassandra Walker - September 30, 2023 at 02:04 PM

DW

“ *Many fond childhood memories! God's blessings for the family in your time of bereavement!*

Tyrone and Dettrea Weston



Dettrea Weston - December 21, 2023 at 10:20 AM

CP

“ Charlotte Perkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Phyllis Staffney-Johnson



Charlotte Perkins - October 09, 2023 at 09:30 AM

WF

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds And Reynolds Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Phyllis Staffney-Johnson



Wanda Faye Reynolds and Reynolds Family - October 03, 2023 at 10:38 AM

TH

“ Tiffany Hicks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Phyllis Staffney-Johnson



Tiffany Hicks - September 29, 2023 at 11:05 AM

SR

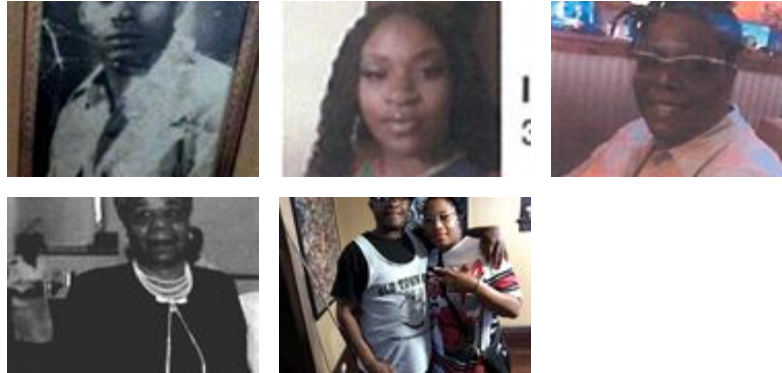
“ Sparkel and Pudge yall is in my prayers. Yall like family and this hard for me it's like I loss my aunt. I love yall fam and Auntie Phyllis rest in heaven you are going to truly be missed.



Shanta R - September 29, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - September 29, 2023 at 08:52 AM

PP

“ To the entire Tatum and extended family. Our family lost contact after the passing of Mr. Isaiah (father). Sorry to hear of Phyllis's passing. Found out yesterday and it saddened me to hear the news. Your father and my mother Mrs. Phillips were close friends. They met through my uncle Leon Jackson Sr. God bless all the Tatum siblings. I know the pain due to the lost of a sibling. Hold onto GOD'S unchanging hands. She is with her parents in God's loving arms ❤️. Sorry we lost touch with one another. Sending love, hugs and prayers.



Sincerely, Paula Phillips-Terrell

Paula Phillips-Terrell - September 29, 2023 at 06:56 AM

PP

“ *Paula Phillips-Terrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Phyllis Staffney-Johnson*



Paula Phillips-Terrell - September 29, 2023 at 06:44 AM



“ *19 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Browne's Mortuary - September 28, 2023 at 02:04 PM

BR

“ *Brenda Ryan sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Phyllis Staffney-Johnson*



Brenda Ryan - September 28, 2023 at 01:37 PM

TM

“ Theresa McClellon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Phyllis Staffney-Johnson



Theresa McClellon - September 28, 2023 at 01:22 PM

CT

“ Cynthia Tillman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Phyllis Staffney-Johnson



Cynthia Tillman - September 27, 2023 at 06:55 PM

CE

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Cynthia Robinson Essex - September 27, 2023 at 06:14 PM

BT

“ Beatrice Tatum-Avery lit a candle in memory of Ms. Phyllis Staffney-Johnson



Beatrice Tatum-Avery - September 27, 2023 at 01:57 PM

CW

“ I LOVE YOU ALWAYS 🥰



Cassandra Walker - September 27, 2023 at 01:22 PM

MB

“ Am really gonna miss my friend may she rest in peace no more pain love you to deaf save a spot for me

Mary A Bell - September 27, 2023 at 11:03 AM

FJ

“ Felicia Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Phyllis Staffney-Johnson



Felicia Jones - September 27, 2023 at 12:19 AM

YF

“ I've known Phyllis for a long time with her family is like family to my family I live y'all praying for strength I will always love you Phyllis
Your friend Yolanda



Yolanda Foster - September 26, 2023 at 11:29 PM

CW

“ I SEND MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES
AND PRAYERS TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY 🌸
I LOVE YOU 🤔 #RIH AUNTIE PHYLISS
YOU CAN REST EASY NOW 🙏💜💜💜💜👍



Cassandra Walker - September 26, 2023 at 11:29 PM

IJ

“ Isaiah Tatum Jr. lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Phyllis Staffney-Johnson



Isaiah Tatum jr. - September 26, 2023 at 09:39 PM

BT

“ God seen the road was getting tough and he
gently whispered in her ear and said come on
home my beautiful child. She closed her eyes
and peacefully answered I'm ready my Lord
Jesus Christ and Savior. I love you so much
sister and it's not goodbye but I'll see you later. Love your little
Beatrice Tatum-Avery.



Beatrice Tatum-Avery - September 26, 2023 at 09:24 PM

CW

THAT WAS VERY BEAUTIFUL Tt 🙏👍🤔

Cassandra Walker - September 30, 2023 at 02:06 PM

PB

“ Patrick Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Phyllis Staffney-Johnson



Patrick Brown - September 26, 2023 at 03:59 PM

SC

“ SONA Carruth lit a candle in memory of Ms. Phyllis Staffney-Johnson



SONA Carruth - September 26, 2023 at 11:30 AM

AC

“ My condolence to the family .



Arwanda Conner - September 26, 2023 at 11:21 AM

RB

“ Rosette Blakes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Phyllis Staffney-Johnson



Rosette Blakes - September 26, 2023 at 12:48 AM

LW

“ *Louis Weems sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Phyllis Staffney-Johnson*



Louis Weems - September 25, 2023 at 10:29 PM

CM

“ *Christa McCaskey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Phyllis Staffney-Johnson*



Christa McCaskey - September 25, 2023 at 07:58 PM

BM

“ *Phyllis was a very nice woman who has suffered a lot but now she's with the Lord. May she rest in peace. Angel and Beverly will miss her. We used to take her some food with Pudge. Pudge has been part of our family for twelve years and is a very good person. Phyllis always called Angel his wife. Rest in peace, Phyllis.*

Beverly and Angel McMall - September 25, 2023 at 03:44 PM

KM

“ *Phyllis and I grew up together and was such good friends. We had such fun and made good memories. RIP Phyllis until we meet again*



Karen Martin-Brodnex - September 25, 2023 at 02:22 PM

YF

“ *Yolanda Foster lit a candle in memory of Ms. Phyllis Staffney-Johnson*



Yolanda Foster - September 25, 2023 at 04:08 AM

OT

“ *Olivia Tatum Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Phyllis Staffney-Johnson*



Olivia Tatum Taylor - September 24, 2023 at 07:16 PM

MM

“ *Praying for the family Phyllis was a good person and a wonderful cook.I remember being pregnant with Isaiah she lived with me and spoiled me with wonderful food.*



Melissa Micsak - September 23, 2023 at 01:50 AM

LK

“ *Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Phyllis Staffney-Johnson*



Larry Kemp - September 23, 2023 at 12:36 AM

TF

“ *The Hulett Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Phyllis Staffney-Johnson*



The Hulett Family - September 22, 2023 at 10:11 PM