



## Mrs. Ruth Marie Johnson

August 27, 1952 - June 23, 2018

Mrs. Ruth “Marie” Johnson was born August 27, 1952 in Saginaw, Michigan to John and Severine (Metoyer) Chaffer. She passed away June 23, 2018 at the age of 65 years.

Marie was a resident of the city of Saginaw and attended Saginaw High School. She retired from Covenant Healthcare and the Saginaw Public School District. She enjoyed cooking, playing bingo and entertaining family and friends.

She leaves to cherish her memory, one daughter, Monica Johnson of Saginaw, MI; three grandchildren, BreAhna Donald, Kailyn Lyle and Derrick Donald; one great-grandchild; Londyn Jiles; one sister, Billie Sue Chaffer; brothers, John (Lucille) Chaffer, Morris (Toni) Chaffer, Christopher (Idell) Chaffer, David (Patricia) Chaffer, Michael (Cynthia) Chaffer and Daniel (Sandra) Chaffer; one sister-in-law, Rosa Lee Chaffer; two brothers-in-law, Ricky (Delores) and Randy Johnson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Rondalyn, Suprina and Mary.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Johnson; parents, John and Severine Chaffer; a brother and sister, Alvin Chaffer and Frances Porter; mother and father-in-law, Lewis and Ann Johnson; brothers and sister-

in-law: Tyrone Johnson, Tony Johnson and Quida Johnson.

The family would like to express special thanks to: Covenant Healthcare Harrison and Covenant Mackinaw Infusion Center and the New Life Baptist Church.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a. m. on Monday, July 2, 2018 at New Life Baptist Church, 1401 Janes Street, Saginaw, MI 48601, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Craig Tatum will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 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>

## Funeral Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Life Baptist Church Ministries  
1401 Janes Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ruth Marie Johnson*



**Browne's Mortuary** - July 09, 2018 at 11:01 AM

BR

“ *I miss you so much grandma words can't explain the meaning you had on my life..I'm so empty without you & i honestly don't think anyone will ever understand the feeling I'm going through. I try to stay strong & remember your in a better place..please continue to watch over me and everyone else.*

**breahna** - September 02, 2019 at 11:08 AM

ME

“ *Michelle R Ezell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Marie Johnson*



**Michelle r Ezell** - November 14, 2018 at 08:44 AM

ME

*So sorry for your loss 😭 praying for you guys just found out about your mom praying for you all 🙏*

**Michelle r Ezell** - November 14, 2018 at 01:58 PM

ML

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family and friends.*

Michael Welch Lawrence - July 05, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ *My deepest condolences on the passing of Marie, I have fond memories of her going back to the Ft. Saginaw Mall Cinema days as well as with Covenant Health Care. She was a hard worker and will be missed.*



Cheryl Fentress-Nash - July 03, 2018 at 09:04 AM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Marie Johnson*



Derrell Martin - July 02, 2018 at 09:29 PM

DM

*Marie, what a beautiful spirit you have always been. I know God has called you home but you will never be forgotten. Family we are out of sight but never out of mind. Gods blessings and favor to you all.*

Derrell Martin - July 02, 2018 at 09:36 PM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Marie Johnson*



Doloris Mixon - July 02, 2018 at 05:15 PM

SM

“ *Shayla Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Marie Johnson*



shayla miller - July 02, 2018 at 11:36 AM

YP

“ *Yolanda Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Marie Johnson*



Yolanda Pruitt - July 02, 2018 at 09:54 AM

LA

“ *Letha Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Marie Johnson*



Letha Adams - July 02, 2018 at 09:19 AM

JS

“ *Janie Surles-Cork sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Marie Johnson*



Janie Surles-Cork - July 02, 2018 at 08:40 AM

IC

“ IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Ruth Marie Johnson



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**IRMA CHISM** - July 01, 2018 at 06:39 PM

RR

“ My condolences to the Johnson family.  
  
Rosemary Ruth



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**rosemary ruth** - July 01, 2018 at 06:13 AM

JR

“ Joyce Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Ruth Marie Johnson



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**Joyce Rivers** - June 30, 2018 at 06:54 PM

SH

“ Stephanie Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mrs. Ruth Marie Johnson



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**Stephanie Hall** - June 30, 2018 at 07:03 AM

JB

“*Joyce Murdock Barlow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Marie Johnson*



**Joyce Murdock Barlow** - June 30, 2018 at 12:53 AM

BE

“*BettyPruitt-Daily lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Marie Johnson*



**BettyPruitt-Daily** - June 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM

DE

“*I worked with Ruth and her beloved husband at Second National Bank and will always remember them as a young couple so much in love and what great employees that they were. With deepest sympathy and prayers.*  
*Dolores Edwards*

**DOLORES EDWARDS** - June 29, 2018 at 02:06 PM

MD

“*Mr&Mrs William H Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Marie Johnson*



**Mr&Mrs William H Doxie** - June 28, 2018 at 09:29 PM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Marie Johnson*



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**Joanie Williams** - June 28, 2018 at 07:06 PM

KC

“ *Kay Chester lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Marie Johnson*



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**Kay Chester** - June 28, 2018 at 07:01 PM

CJ

“ *Cynthia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Marie Johnson*



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**Cynthia Jones** - June 28, 2018 at 04:56 PM

TW

“ *Thomas And Bonnie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Marie Johnson*



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**Thomas and Bonnie Wilson** - June 28, 2018 at 04:06 PM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Marie Johnson*



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**Walsezetta Bennett** - June 28, 2018 at 07:48 AM

LL

“ *I worked with Marie at Covenant and she was a wonderful women .My thoughts and prayers go out to her family . She will be truly missed .*

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**Lidia Luna** - June 27, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ *Mrs Ruth Marie was a very nice lady. I send my condolences to Monica*



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**Inez Tyson** - June 27, 2018 at 05:42 PM

TW

“ *Marie will be truly missed, I worked with her at CovenantHealthcare, she took pride in her work and we always had those special encouraging talks that we shared with one another. My prayers go out to the family, God is your strength, and your comforter, look to Him.*

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**Thomas and Bonnie Wilson** - June 27, 2018 at 12:53 PM

JO

“ Joyreeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Marie Johnson



Joyreeves - June 27, 2018 at 12:33 PM

YV

“ Marie and I work together at Covenant.. She was a strong and intelligent person. She will truly be missed.. Marie RIH... I pray Monica and Family that God comfort strength and give you peace ..



Yvonne - June 27, 2018 at 12:30 PM

MF

“ Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Marie Johnson



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - June 27, 2018 at 11:22 AM

RL

“ my deepest condolences to the family.  
i lived in the neighborhood by Marie and she was a beautiful lady.

reyna lopez

reyna lopez - June 27, 2018 at 07:06 AM

MC

“ Marie and i went to school and after that we all hung together Marie Myrtle lee Dotson and myself will miss you . RIH

Mary Harrison Carter - June 26, 2018 at 09:26 AM

LM

“ Marie and I worked together at Covenant. She was very nice. I am praying that God gives her family and friends the strength and comfort they need to make it through this difficult time.

Lawanda Myles - June 25, 2018 at 10:04 PM

LM

“ Lawanda Myles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Marie Johnson



Lawanda Myles - June 25, 2018 at 09:57 PM

LF

“ LILY DIXON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Marie Johnson



LILY DIXON FAMILY - June 25, 2018 at 08:22 PM

LF

Monica, Lourie and Chaffer and Johnson families, I was sorry to hear of Marie's passing. I pray that God grants you all the strength that only He can give. I remember Marie and her late husband "Cricket" worked with me at the old Second National Bank.

LILY DIXON FAMILY - June 25, 2018 at 08:27 PM

PF

*I'am so sorry for your loss;I worked with marie at covenant and we grew up together as kids playing together.I will miss her a wonderful person.God will grant you the strength to get through..*

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**patricia frazier** - June 27, 2018 at 09:37 AM