



Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson

August 2, 1932 - December 17, 2022

Willie Mae Johnson of Saginaw, Michigan, a beloved wife, mother “Madar”, grandmother, great-grandmother of five generations, and a sister of one brother went home on December 17, 2022 at the age of 90 years. Willie Mae was born August 2, 1932 in Marion, Arkansas coming to Michigan in 1955.

She was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and served faithfully as “Mother of the Church”. Mrs. Johnson retired from Aubry Cleaners. She had a love for cooking and gardening and was best known for her beautiful flowers. She was also a in home daycare provider and loved by many.

Cherishing her memory are six daughters, Betty (Jean) Donald, Delois Smith, Barbara Ann Haywood, Marilyn (Renee’) Johnson Woodhouse (Sam), Shirley and Tina Johnson; two children she raised, Mary Jean Ward and Sheria Dexter; cousin, daughters all of Saginaw; two god-children, Kathleen Richardson and Curtis Manzie; one brother, Harold Wilson (Naomi), Sacramento, CA; seven grandchildren, Shawn Weaver, Cedric Donald, Dr. LaMetria Johnson Eaddy (Gregory) Jr., Shalita Vining, Jamario Love (Pamala) Dr. Eric Donald (Shatara) and Shannon McDaniel (Veronica); 28 great-grandchildren; 16 great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews including special nieces, Catherine Wilson, Alice James, Carrie Williams, Patricia Hatcher and Mildred Freeman; special cousins, Edward and Ernestine Robinson, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Johnson; one granddaughter, Alexis; parents, John and Luellen Johnson; three brothers and six sisters; a son-in-law, Howard.

The family of Mrs. Johnson extends special thanks to EMS, Saginaw Fire Department, Saginaw Police Department, Covenant Visiting Nurses and Dr. Minoo Khetarpahl.

The family requests: Masks due to COVID, No Hugs. Social Distancing - please.

Funeral service 11:00 AM Thursday, December 29, 2022, at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Pastor Miles Franklin officiate with interment Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place from 9:00 AM until time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (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

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

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

Tribute Wall



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



Browne's Mortuary - December 29, 2022 at 10:50 AM

IC

*To the Johnson family
Beautiful service today. Gone but not forgotten. Must love to your family. #GODBLESS..MUCH LOVE TO YOUR FAMILY 🙏🙏🙏❤❤*

IRMA CHISM - December 29, 2022 at 12:13 PM

RS

With you all in Spirit RIP angel thank you for the love

Rosalind Spellman - December 29, 2022 at 02:34 PM

LC

Love you so much Madear, RIH and give cousin Raymond a big hug from me. You both will live forever in my heart ❤

Lana Cheryl - December 30, 2022 at 08:45 PM

GS

“ *Geraldine Southern lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson*



Geraldine Southern - December 31, 2022 at 12:35 AM

ES

“ *Ethel Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson*



Ethel Shaw - December 30, 2022 at 08:04 PM

AC

“ *Annie Carr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson*



Annie Carr - December 30, 2022 at 07:04 PM

JW

“ *Jimmie And Beverly Westbrook sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson*



Jimmie and Beverly Westbrook - December 30, 2022 at 10:09 AM

SS

“ *Shelva Scott-Veal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson*



Shelva Scott-Veal - December 29, 2022 at 11:34 PM

VT

“ Valerie Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson



Valerie Taylor - December 29, 2022 at 01:34 PM

VF

“ Valerie Foster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson



Valerie Foster - December 29, 2022 at 10:54 AM

PM

“ Sorry for your loss praying for your family be strong



Paula marshall - December 29, 2022 at 08:26 AM

EC

“ Evon Chism lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson



Evon Chism - December 29, 2022 at 07:45 AM

JH

“ *Jamie Sanders-Raymond Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson*



Jamie Sanders-Raymond Hicks - December 29, 2022 at 02:41 AM

JM

“ *Jerome Miller may you rest in peace.*



Jerome Miller - December 28, 2022 at 08:11 PM

VS

“ *Vermell L Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson*



Vermell L Sangster - December 28, 2022 at 06:39 PM

CM

“ *Cheryl Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson*



Cheryl Moore - December 28, 2022 at 05:43 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson.



December 28, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson.



December 28, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Ella Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson*



Ella Evans - December 27, 2022 at 05:56 PM



Condolences & Prayers to The Family,She was sweet & caring Mother. Sleep on Mother Johnson,We love you dearly except Jesus Loves you more

Ella Evans - December 27, 2022 at 05:58 PM

SW

“ *Sheila Whitson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson*



Sheila Whitson - December 27, 2022 at 12:48 PM

BM

“ *Mrs. Johnson will truly be missed my fondest memories were coming over on Thanksgiving & Christmas to get my piece of Red velvet cake which is still my favorite...(but nobody makes them like she did💕) Im sending heart felt condolences to the entire family she was like a grandmother to me as well... Sending love to you all...*



BaQui McKnight - December 27, 2022 at 10:17 AM

CS

“ *Chris & Foxy Snow sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson*



Chris & Foxy Snow - December 27, 2022 at 09:35 AM

TJ

“ *Tina Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson*



Tina Johnson - December 27, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson.*



December 26, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *Eugene And Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson*



Eugene and Michelle Blair - December 26, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson*



Joanie Williams - December 25, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ *Maurice&Marie Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson*



Maurice&Marie Washington - December 23, 2022 at 08:43 PM

LK

“ Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson



Larry Kemp - December 23, 2022 at 08:25 PM

PH

“ Madea, was such a beautiful woman, I have spent plenty nights with my cousins growing up. Mom and Madea were running buddies and they didn't let no grass grow under their feet 😊❤️ My heartfelt condolences to my cousins Jean, Lois, Barbara Ann, Renee, Shirley and Tina. Your Beautiful Mom Is Resting In Paradise, Sleep On Madea, watch over All of us with your warm beautiful spirit. 🙏❤️

Pankie Harris - December 23, 2022 at 09:20 AM

RS

Rest in Heaven; your loving smile will never be forgotten; condolences to family and friends

Rosalind Spellman - December 23, 2022 at 10:42 AM

BW

“ Love, hugs, prayers and condolences to the family, extended family and friends. May God continue to bless you all!!



Bernice Williams - December 22, 2022 at 01:02 PM

LF

“ *L.D. FRIERSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson*



L.D. FRIERSON - December 22, 2022 at 12:25 AM

DW

“ *Denise @ Jackie Wilburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson*



Denise @ Jackie Wilburn - December 21, 2022 at 07:12 PM

ST

“ *Sheryl Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson*



Sheryl Thomas - December 20, 2022 at 06:03 PM

BC

“ *Brenda C Culberson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson*



brenda c culberson - December 20, 2022 at 03:30 PM

RB

“ *Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson*



rochelle brewer - December 20, 2022 at 03:08 PM

GD

Rest in Peace and Power Ma Dear. During my childhood the only place my parents trusted for me to spend a night was at you and Mr. Raymond's house with Barbara (my best friend since second grade). Thanks for teaching me how to make your delicious potato salad!!! My deepest sympathy to Jean, Lois, Barbara, Renee, Shirley and Tina. Thanks for the heart-warming memories. Love always, Georgia D. Manzie-Porterfield (Lois Manzie)

GDManzie-Porterfield - December 22, 2022 at 01:59 AM

IC

“ *TO THE JOHNSON FAMILY AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. PRAYING FOR YOU FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME* 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



IRMA CHISM - December 20, 2022 at 12:45 PM

TG

“ *The Guster's lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson*



The Guster's - December 20, 2022 at 12:02 PM

TC

“ Mother Johnson first and foremost I Love You, To hear you've went on To Glory my Heartaches knowing I won't see you again, But memories sheltered in my Heart I will Cherish, God called on and your most definitely A Woman of God, So You Rest In Glory, until we meet and Greet once again in The Spirit 🥹, To Mother Johnson Beautiful Family My Heartfelt Condolences Go out To Each of You... 🙏❤️ Love You All and from Mount Carmel Family 🙏🙌🙌❤️



Theresa Cooper - December 20, 2022 at 09:15 AM

JA

“ Joel Alston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson



Joel Alston - December 20, 2022 at 06:01 AM

BD

“ Rest in peace mom. You're in the hands of God now.



Betty Donald - December 19, 2022 at 07:11 PM