

Homegoing Celebration For



Marilyn L. Johnson

Sunrise
July 8, 1947

Sunset
August 7, 2016

Service

Friday, August 12, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

ST. MATTHEW AME CHURCH

336 Oakwood Ave.

Orange, NJ 07050

Rev. Dr. Lanell D. Guyton, Pastor

Rev. A. Craig Dunn, Officiating

Obituary

Marilyn Johnson was born on July 8, 1947. She was the beloved daughter of William and Willa Mae Gray.

Marilyn was raised and educated in Newark, NJ. She attended 18th Avenue Grammar School. Subsequently, Marilyn attended West Kenny Junior High School; and graduated from South Side High School in 1965.

Marilyn started her Administrative career at Western Electric Manufacturing Company. After Western Electric, she moved on to Newark Pre School Council; and finally, after 25 years of service, she retired from Rutgers University- Newark.

At the age of 14, Marilyn met her future husband, Walter “Tony” Johnson, in 1961. Seven years later, in 1968, they were married. From that union, two children were born; Anthony D. and Jacquelyn L.

Over the years, Marilyn became a world traveler, casino visitor, and bingo player. Marilyn was our family’s rock. She was a homemaker, decorator, landscaper, “Do-it-Yourself” expert, and loving wife and mother. The world was a better place with her in it.

Marilyn is survived by her husband of 48 years, Walter “Tony” Johnson; son, Anthony “Tony” Johnson (Dawn- Marie Leonard); daughter, Jacquelyn Brandon (Alonzo Brandon, III); grandson, Alonzo Kellen Brandon; sisters, Patricia Simpson and Winnie Gray Williams, in addition to a host of family and friends who will forever carry on her legacy.

Order of Service

*Rev. A. Craig Dunn
First Baptist Church of Madison*

Final Viewing

Opening Prayer Rev. Dunn

Selection “How Great Thou Art”

Scripture Readings:

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 23 Robyn Sorbino

NEW TESTAMENT: John 14: 1-6 Sharon Webber

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Dunn

Reflections (2 MINUTES)

Obituary (Read Silently)

Selection “Blessed Assurance”

Eulogy Rev. Dunn

Recessional “Let The Church Say Amen”

Interment

Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey

Repast

*St. Matthew Church
336 Oakwood Ave.
Orange, NJ 07050*

Acknowledgement

There are so many people we would like to thank. Your encouragement and support has been sincerely appreciated and comforting.

While we continue to grieve, it is truly helpful knowing that we have a circle of family and friends that will hold us in prayer and love.

Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered and appreciated.

*With sincere thanks and gratitude,
The Family of Marilyn L. Johnson*

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