

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**

Yutha Elizabeth Johnson

Sunrise: September 24, 1934 - Sunset: February 3, 2017



Service:

Saturday, February 11, 2017 - 10:00 am

HOLY SPIRIT LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

17 North Clinton Street • East Orange, New Jersey

Father Max Osais, Officiating

Obituary

Yutha Elizabeth Johnson was born on September 24, 1934 to the late Charles and Clara Petersen in West Islip, New York. Her heritage was an important part of her life being born to a Shinecock Indian Mother and a Father from the Island of St. Croix.

The family later relocated to Newark, New Jersey where she met and married the late Alvin Johnson. Through their union four daughters were born.


Yutha worked her entire career over thirty years for Western Electric/AT&T/Lucent Technologies she retired at that young age of fifty five.

Yutha became a member of the Catholic Church in her early 30s and she worked extremely hard helping keep the doors open to St. Ann's school where her daughters were enrolled. She formed a special bond with Sr. Patria Hogan at St Ann's and joined Holy Spirit Our Lady Help of Christian's church once Sr. Patricia relocated there. Even though Yutha had a demure personality, she was very active at the Church. She was Treasurer of the Rosary Confraternity for many years. In fact, when it came time to elect new officer for this group, no one volunteered because they knew they could not do the great job Yutha did. In fact, members told her she was "Treasurer for Life".

Yutha will be remembered for her many contributions to everyone, her friendly and loving demeanor and her ability to put together extremely complicated puzzles in a matter of hours which was one of her favorite pastimes.

Yutha ascended to the arms of the Heavenly Father on February 3, 2017. She joins her siblings Malady Fair, Charles Cuffie and Clara Burroughs, who preceded her to eternal life.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughters, Cynthia Johnson, Tina Griffin, Teresa Johnson and Alisa Johnson. Her Grandsons, Marquise Griffin, Jerome Davis Johnson, Virgil Griffin, Tremaine Griffin and Khari Johnson-Ricks. Her Granddaughter Yasmin Johnson-Ricks and two great grandsons, De'Mari Griffin and Chauncey Griffin, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, in laws and a host of other family and friends.



Order of Service

Opening Hymn

Opening Prayer

First Reading

Responsorial Psalm/2nd

Gospel Acclamation

Prayer of Faithful

Offertory

Incensement

Lord Prayer

Communion Song

Meditation Song

Closing Prayer

Obituary

Special Tribute

Recessional

INTERMENT

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey



2 Timothy 4:7, 8

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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