

Honor & Tribute

Gloria attended Grant High school where she participated in track and field.
She was quite the sprinter.

As she grew older and began to have a family, she loved to cook and grill.

Later, she married Mr. Derrick Dansby and had twins named, Riena and Ramone.

Gloria was a CNA by profession, for many years. She loved taking care of people.
She also loved her music, dancing and singing.

Side story from her daughter Riena: So, my mom was a night owl. And sometimes in the middle of the night, mama would fry her some chicken wings with the front door wide open. One night, it was freezing, and she was singing and frying her chicken wings with the door wide opened, freezing cold and all. Lol

She worked hard until her health started failing. Gloria always love family, friends, and she just loved people.

One Sunday, Gloria and I were going to Morning Star Church. We did make it around there but didn't go in and we ended up at McDonald's on MLK & Fremont because we were hungry. When we finished eating, church was over.

Gloria was always fashionably late to everything. We were late going to church that morning.

What I am going to miss from my sister is her calling me on my birthday. She would call me and sing me a birthday melody. She did this every year except this year, she didn't call me but she definitely knew the date when I asked her, when is my birthday, she said "April 30th". I would call her on her birthday. I will continue to give her a birthday shout out on October 29th.

She told me before she passed that when she met me on 14th & Going St., she said, "this is going to be my friend" and we were like 11 years old and that is what we have been for over 50 years. RIH my sister, my friend forever. -Olita



Arrangements by:

Terry Family Funeral Home

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In Loving Memory



Gloria Faye Elizabeth Johnson

Sunrise

October 29, 1956

Sunset

May 7, 2021

A Celebration of Life

Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 11:00 AM

Albina Christian Life Center

2149 N. Willamette Blvd.

Portland, Oregon 97217

Gloria Faye Johnson was born October 29, 1956 in Portland, Oregon to Wilbert Alvin Johnson and Mamie Etta Johnson. Gloria was preceded in death by her mother, Mamie Etta Johnson, her father Wilbert Alvin Johnson, grandfathers Robert Lawrence and her grandmothers Daisy Palmer, her brother Orin Ellis Johnson, her brother Robert Lee Johnson, her Aunt Hattie ("Eddie Lee") A. E. Leffall, her Aunt Agnes Maggie Byrd, her uncles, Leroy and Alfred Byrd, her cousin Melodie Leffall, her great-niece Ezera Pearl and her great-nephew David Michael Johnson.



Gloria Faye Johnson was the third child of eight children. Gloria leaves to mourn her son Ramone Dansby, her daughter Riena Dansby, her brother Von Ray Johnson, her brother Michael Anthony Johnson, her brother Alvin Johnson, her brother Thomas Johnson, her sister Anita Johnson, her nephews Orin Shawn Johnson, and Andre Lewis, her great



nephews Christian Johnson, Shawn Johnson Jr., Quinten and Nehemiah Lewis, her grand-nieces Kalynn and Madison Lewis, her grand-nephews Miquel and Matthew Johnson, her nieces Sharee Davonna Key, April Candie Knight, Lacey Nicole Johnson, her nephew Lil'



Robert Lee, her niece Miesha Johnson and Mamie Etta, her nephews Alvin Johnson Jr., Alexander LeAndre Johnson, and niece Ale'a Johnson, her nephews Lamar Hardy Jr., Gabriel Hardy, and Thomas Hardy. Her nieces Miriam Johnson, Faith Cameron, and Joy Cameron.

Her cousins Willie Roy, Edward Leffall, Daisy Leffall, and David Leffall, as well as a host of great nieces and nephews, grand kids, in laws and friends.



Order of Service

Prelude		Von Ray
Opening Prayer		Michael Johnson
Scripture Reading		Alvin Johnson
Obituary Reading		Olita Moore
Musical Selection	'The Lord's Prayer'	Brown's Sister
Acknowledgements & Cards		Lashuna Gonzales
	Slideshow Presentation	
Remarks	2 Minutes Please	Friends & Family
Musical Selection		Johana McCoy
Eulogy		Pastors LJ
Musical Selection	'The Battle'	Ale'a Johnson

Please join the family for a Repasst following the service at
 Imago Dei Community Church from 4:00—6:30 PM
 3130 SE 148th Ave Portland, Oregon 97236

We ask that you please wear a mask at all times unless except while sitting at your table eating in order to follow current Covid-Guidelines. Thank you.

Pallbearers

Ramone Danby Alvin Johnson Michael Johnson
 Anita Johnson Von Ray Johnson David Leffall

Honorary Pallbearers

Alvin Johnson Jr. Roney Booker Sr. Alexander Johnson
 Ralph Willis Michael Johnson Jr. Robert Lee Lewis