



Acknowledgements

We would like to express our deepest appreciation for everyone's sympathy as we mourn the loss of our mother, grandmother, and cousin. The many phone calls, flowers, sympathy cards and words of condolences meant a great deal.

The Johnson Family

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Celebration of Life for *Mary Gladys Johnson*

March 25, 1942 - November 9, 2021



Thursday, November 18, 2021

Wake: 1:00 p.m. - Service: 1:30 p.m.
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9116 Union Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44105
Minister Marie Mango, Officiating

Order of Service

Prelude.....

Processional.....

Scriptures.....

 Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

 New Testament - John 4:1-4

Prayer..... Minister Marie Mango

Selection..... Organist

 Song: *Amazing Grace*

Acknowledgements/Resolution(s).....

Reflections..... (Two Minutes Please)

Obituary..... (Read Silently)

Selection..... Organist

 Song: *Take Me to The King*

Eulogy..... Minister Marie Mango

Recessional.....

Honorary Pallbearers

Demetrius Martin | A. D. Harris | Michael Martin

Jerome Harris | Pete Haywood | Jay Harris

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Obituary

Mary Gladys Johnson was born March 25, 1942, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the only child, of Mary Ruth. Her family relocated to Cleveland, Ohio, where she was raised by her maternal grandmother, Mary Smith, after the death of her mother at the age of five years old.

Mary Gladys graduated from St. Edwards Catholic School. Mary Gladys Ruth married Henry Johnson and of this union they had her only child, Donnell. She was widowed young twice when her first husband, Henry Johnson, drowned and her second husband, Arva Johnson, was murdered in 1975. Mary Gladys loved her work as a seamstress and she worked at various sewing factories and companies in Cleveland such as E&W, Armond's and Richmond Brothers. She worked for over 20 years at VGS sewing army fatigues and other military items until her retirement in 2009.

She leaves to mourn her only child, Donnell Johnson; her only grandchild, Atlena Hunter, sister-in-law, Joyce Johnson, cousins; Eugene DeLoach, Nadirah Malik, Dallas Sweeney, Clifton Sweeney, Thelma Smith, Bernice Houston, Rhonda Flores, Annette Sweeney, Lon Sweeney; best friends Evelyn Mansure, Martel Pratol; and a host of relatives and friends.

