



The maker of a nation. The matriarch feed, clothed, provided shelter to a nation

Gave them nutrients of kindness, love, patience, and joy. She Grew and nurtured the seeds of life so we could all become a field of flowers. She would water us and give us light when we would enter her greenhouse.

The matriarch. Raised her field of flowers to be in her likeness. Kind, loving, patient, and jovial.

The matriarch birthed, provided, and adopted a nation. We as her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and etc. should never forget to tend to her flowers and be the light and water for each other so we can continue to grow our field of flowers.

~ Catherine Johnson

Family Gratitude

We would like to thank each of you for your continued prayers, visits, texts, Facebook entries, and any other acts of kindness and love. Special thanks to Travis and his team from Contact One Hospice; Terri Green; Gentle Touches Staff. Let us pray for each other.

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Resting In Jesus

Celebrate Our Beloved Matriarch

Mrs. Eurla (Ficks) Johnson

Sunrise: May 24, 1924

Sunset: February 17, 2021



Graveside Service

Thursday, March 4, 2021 • 1:00 p.m.

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens • Osceola, Indiana
Apostle J.B. Williams, Officiant

Her Journey

The Johnson family lost the matriarch of their family when Eurla (Hicks) Johnson was called home on Wednesday, February 17, 2021. She was surrounded by family in her home in South Bend, Indiana.



Eurla was born May 24, 1924, to Minnie and Fred Hicks. She had 3 siblings: Willie Lee, William (Bill), and her sister, Bessie (Sis). She got the name 'Bae Bae', because her brother Bill could not pronounce her name. Eurla lost her mother at a young age and the family moved to Memphis.

Eurla met James Johnson in 1940 and they married in 1942. In 1947, they moved to South Bend, Indiana and they had 4 beautiful children: Herbert Johnson, Alma (Johnson) Wynn, Terry Johnson (deceased), and Tonya (Tyrone) Robinson. She worked as a Cook at Cardinal Meridian and retired in the 1970s and she was employed as an Educator for Logan until she retired in 1991. That same year, she opened a daycare "Johnson's Little People of the Future".

Eurla was preceded in death by her parents; Fred and Minnie Hicks, husband; James Johnson, two brothers; Lee and Bill Hicks, one sister; Bessie, and one son; Terry Johnson. She is survived by three children; Herbert Johnson, Alma Wynn, and Tonya (Tyrone) Robinson, 25 grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren

She always had a warm smile and a word of encouragement for anyone who needed to hear it. Her greatest impact was the love she had for her family. She loved people, especially the kids, and regularly adopted people into the family. She enjoyed cooking good meals, sharing laughs and jokes, traveling near and far, watching movies, and music. Her favorite rapper was 50 Cent. She will be remembered as a fair and loving mother and confidant. The family will forever cherish her home-cooked meals, style, sense of humor, storytelling, and generosity.

The Order of Service

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Opening Prayer

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The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament and New Testament Readings

Dr. Redgina Hill

Poem

Fred Walker



Remarks

Lynetta Labb [Family Friend]

Committal

Jacqueline Norris



Closing Remarks and Closing Prayer

Apostle J.B. Williams