



Barbara Ann Lewis Johnson

June 24, 1934 - February 3, 2023

Barbara Ann Lewis Johnson

88, of Huntington, WV, transitioned from Earth to Glory on February 3, 2023. Barbara was the sixth child of the late James Henry Lewis and Clara Louise Martin Lewis and is also preceded in death by her first born Charles Johnson III; Sons-in-law Willie Rippy and Wendell Coleman; Grandchildren, Fierre Rosser, Arley Ray Johnson II, Rebecca Johnson, and all of her eight siblings: Christine Hayden (Wallace); James Lewis; Gertrude Board (James); Clara Deering (Charles); Richard Lewis (Margaret); Henrietta Garrett; Nettie Jackson and Betty Lewis.

Barbara was raised in Huntington, WV and attended Douglass High School. She married Charlie Johnson Jr. May 24, 1952 and relocated to the coalfields of Logan, WV. After the devastating Buffalo Creek Flood in February 1972, the family returned to Huntington, WV. She was a loving matriarch and primarily a housewife. She did childcare in her home. Also she was affectionately known as Granny and keep numerous grands and great grands over the years while their parents worked. Barbara was a longtime faithful member of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. She was a Mission member, one of the Mothers of the church and chairperson of several Pastoral Anniversaries. She will be dearly missed and forever remembered.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband of 70 years, Charlie Johnson Jr; nine children, Teresa D. Coleman, Kinsley Lee Johnson (Denise), Diana L. Graves, and Deborah M. Garrett (Elson) of Huntington, WV;

Charlene C. Rippy of Ellenwood, GA; Arley Ray Johnson (Mia Fe') of Bowie, MD; Carl Timothy Johnson (Tonya) of Columbia, SC; James Edward Johnson (Lori) of Lexington, KY; Anthony C. Johnson of Columbus, OH., Daughter-in-law, Ann Johnson of Man, WV; forty-four Grand Children, fifty-three Great-Grandchildren, four Great Great-Grandchildren, Sisters-in-law, Thelma Lewis of Washington, DC ;Jan Faye Smith of East Pointe, GA.,; Brothers-in-law, Billy Garrett of Fairburn, GA; William Jackson of Tampa, FL; and Don Ray Johnson of Portsmouth, VA. and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Special thanks to Teresa Coleman and Shawn Johnson for their dedicated care to our Momma.

Visitation will be 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., Saturday, February 11, 2023 at the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Huntington, WV. A Home Going service will be 12:00 P.M., Saturday, February 11, 2023 at the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church Huntington, WV with Rev. Dr. Franklin Murphy Sr. officiating. Interment will follow at Spring Hill Cemetery Huntington, WV. The family will have a repass at Knights of Columbus, 1429 6th Avenue, Huntington, WV 25701. Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, Huntington, WV is handling arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.ferrell-chambersfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Cemetery

Huntington , WV

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
915 8th Ave
Huntington, WV 25701-2805
(304) 525-9387

Home Going

FEB 11. 12:00 PM.

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church Huntington

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Ann Lewis Johnson*

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Aaron Arnold lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Ann Lewis Johnson*



Aaron Arnold - February 14, 2023 at 10:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Barbara Ann Lewis Johnson.*



February 11, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Carol and I would like the family to know that if we could be at the
funeral on Saturday we would be there. Illness is keeping us away.
We send our love to all the Johnsons. Maury Taylor*

Maury Taylor - February 10, 2023 at 11:24 PM

WC

“ *Barbara Ann Lewis Johnson*

I am a firm believer that when we lose someone close to us, like a mother, they continue to live on through us and give us unbelievable strength. They're so connected to us that they become a part of us. Your mother Barbara Ann Lewis Johnson's endearing legacy is carried through all of us. Sincerely and much love. Bill Coleman

William Coleman - February 10, 2023 at 08:25 PM

TP

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Mrs. Johnson. I didn't know her very well but I know several of her children and by knowing them tells me that she had to be a good Christian woman because the bible says you will know them by their fruits. She did a wonderful job raising her children. God bless you all and may Mrs. Johnson rest in peace.*



Tina Palmer - February 10, 2023 at 03:03 PM

CJ

I would like to extend my Condolences to Charlene Rippy and the Johnson family. God Bless You. Carl V. Cannon Jr.

Carl V. Cannon Jr. - February 11, 2023 at 10:49 AM

AF

“ *and your family. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Barbara Ann Lewis Johnson.*



and your family. - February 10, 2023 at 01:30 PM

CB

“ *Celeste Beal purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara Ann Lewis Johnson.*



Celeste Beal - February 10, 2023 at 11:53 AM

DR

“ *Darnell & Rosalyn Rippy purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Barbara Ann Lewis Johnson.*



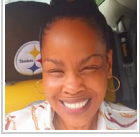
Darnell & Rosalyn Rippy - February 09, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Lewis Johnson.*



February 09, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Mrs. Barbara Ann, from the first time I met you in you was friendly, Loving, your smile was so bright and beautiful. Even though I am Denise's sister you treated me like family. I appreciate the love you showed me everytime I came down to visit. Mrs. Johnson, You will be truly missed by everyone you came in contact with. You was a Angel on earth Now You is a Angel in Heaven. You is up there in Heaven watching down on everybody, flowing your Love down through the clouds' to the the ground. Mrs. Barbara Ann I Will forever Remember your Smile. Johnson Family May God Bless You and Wrap His Arms' Around You. Sincerely Elizabeth Pointer (Foster)*

Elizabeth Pointer - February 08, 2023 at 11:47 PM

SM

Condolences to the entire family from the Turner and Morris families.

Sybil Morris - February 11, 2023 at 07:55 AM

DS

Mother Barbara Ann Lewis-Johnson

We the members of the Redeeming Grace Baptist Church of Portland OR, pause here today, to sincerely extend our deepest sympathy to the family of our much-beloved departed friend Mother Barbara Ann Lewis-Johnson. We can say without contradiction, that in her passing, a committed, hardworking, and dependable soul is at rest. A full day's work finished, being weary of the burdens of life, the Lord whom she served so devotedly, sent down from the shining courts of glory, a beautiful Glorified Messenger with orders to release from its body, this Christian Spirit.

In the passing of Mother Lewis-Johnson, we truly recognize that we have lost a faithful member of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. She was especially loyal to the Mother's Board, speaking words of encouragement and urging all to higher ideals. By her friendly disposition, and unselfish dealings, she endeared herself to many, and this memory will be a worthy monument to her life.

Mother Johnson was a woman after God's own heart who serve without accolades. When I was in town at the church, she came to me and encouraged me, she called me Donnie and said I have watched you and your work, so get back out there, we need more workers and then she just turned around and walked away. I was thinking "I love this Woman", but who is she?

Be it therefore resolved, that though her presence will be greatly missed by her loved ones and those to whom she had endeared herself; we accept the Christian submission of God's will, His calling Mother Barbara Ann Lewis-Johnson's home. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and commend them to the Divine Comforter who is able to sustain, encourage and strengthen all who call upon Him.

Be it further resolved that we will forever cherish her memory and emulate her admirable traits, and look forward with joy to meeting her in the home which she knew for so many years was being prepared for her in Glory. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord; whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's." We love you, family.

Lovingly Humbly Submitted

Donald K. Singleton

Donald K. Singleton, Pastor – REDEEMING GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

February 10, 2023

The Redeeming Grace Baptist Church of the Portland OR
P.O. Box 2348 Beaverton OR. 97075

Donal K Singleton - February 11, 2023 at 10:07 PM