



## Zelma Edythe Morton

November 22, 1942 - February 11, 2025

Zelma Edythe (Johnson) Morton

We are deeply saddened by the passing of Zelma Edythe Morton, 82, on February 11, 2025.

She was born November 22, 1942, in Huntington, WV to the late Robert H. and Frances E. Johnson (Steward). Married to James C. Morton (deceased) for 58 years.

Zelma was a graduate of Douglass High School, where she was a majorette. She worked at the A.D Lewis Community Center and as a housekeeper for the Hampton family (Huntington).

She is survived by her sons, Michael Morton and James Morton Jr.; Grandsons: Michael-James MaShawn Morton, Michael Morton II, Malcolm Dyonte' Morton, Luke Morton, Joshua Morton, Noah Morton; special Daughters: Tanya Morton, Lissa Marcum, Bobbie Jo Jordan; great-granddaughters: Kynlee Morton and Stella Ellis; sisters: Roberta Louise Jones and Edna Ruth Zerquera.

She was predeceased by both her parents, husband and sisters: Johnnie Mae Johnson, Toby Johnson, Ellen Johnson; brothers: James William Johnson, Archie Johnson, and Robert Johnson Jr.

She leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, "adoptive daughters", and close friends.

A Memorial service will be conducted 12:00 P.M, Friday, February 21, 2025, at Young Chapel African American Episcopal Church of Huntington, WV with

Rev. David Wade officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the memorial service. Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, Huntington, WV has been entrusted with serving the Morton family. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [Ferrell-ChambersFuneralHome.com](http://Ferrell-ChambersFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visiation

FEB **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Young Chapel AME Church  
836 18th St.  
Huntington , WV 25703

## Memorial Service

FEB **21**. 12:00 PM.

Young Chapel African American Episcopal Church Of Huntington

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Trey Fitzpatrick and Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Zelma Edythe Morton.*



Trey Fitzpatrick and Family - February 18, 2025 at 07:18 PM

VP

“ *Victor Plante planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Zelma Edythe Morton.*

Victor Plante - February 17, 2025 at 02:24 PM


VP

“ *Victor Plante purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Zelma Edythe Morton.*



Victor Plante - February 17, 2025 at 02:24 PM

AH

“ *Blessings to the Motion Family and Friends!  
I Give Thanks to have known Zelma! Nape to Curl Zelma was My Girl! A final toast My Friend! Love Always!  
Anna Marie Palmer-Harper  
Los Angeles CA* 

Anna Make Palmer Harper - February 16, 2025 at 09:34 PM

TP

“ Tasha Pegram purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Zelma Edythe Morton.



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Tasha Pegram - February 16, 2025 at 05:44 PM

LB

“ Condolences to the family. Prayers for peace and comfort. 🙏

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Lisa Booth-Copley - February 15, 2025 at 02:41 PM

DS

“ Praying for comfort and peace for the Morton family. I loved Zelma! She always made me feel special when she saw me saying “hey Niecey” with a huge smile and warm embrace. She also got my hair Easter Sunday ready many times in my years of youth. And let’s not forget Mr. Pete- her dog. I was so afraid of him.  
Rest easy Zelma  
Niecey-Denise Scott

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Denise Scott - February 14, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ Such a lovely lady for whom I felt a special love. May all her family find peace and strength during this difficult time. May Zelma rest peacefully in the arms of a loving God

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Carole Marcum - February 14, 2025 at 07:56 AM

HA

*My sincere prayers and condolences to the family*

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HANEEF (DALE) ABDULLAH - February 14, 2025 at 10:13 AM

CM

*My heart grows heavy for the Morton family after learning yesterday of Miss Zelma's rise to the spiritual plane. I will miss her unnecessarily long embraces and giant kisses on the cheek. My forever lasting vision of her will always be of Miss Zelma holding court in the family kitchen and hearing her voice call "Baby !!" to me when she noticed my presence in the house. Bless you beloved lady, your impact on all that knew you and all that loved you is forever.*

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**Christopher Marcum** - February 14, 2025 at 11:33 AM