



## Ms. Donna Marie Johnson

October 6, 1962 - January 25, 2018

Celebrating The Life Of Donna Marie Johnson:

Donna Marie Whitmire was born to the late Donald B. Whitmire and Gloria A. Whitmire on October 6, 1962 in Detroit, Michigan. She was preceded in death by her grandmothers, Ruth Whitmire and Julia B. White, and her aunt, Dorothy G. White.

Donna was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Whitmire.

Donna was educated through the private school system in Detroit, Michigan. She then attended Virginia Farrell Cosmetology School in which she found her passion. She loved to make others feel good by making them look good. Donna later received a job working at the Mop Shop Hair Salon in West Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. She loved reading her Bible, doing hair, talking to family and friends. Later in life, Donna was employed at St. John Providence Park Hospital in Novi until her death.

Donna was united in holy matrimony to Elmer Bates on August 30, 1986 and to this union Emmanuel Eugene Bates was born on April 9, 1991. This was her heart and soul.

Donna was wedded to Micheal Johnson on December 11, 2005.

Donna accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Grace Christian

Methodist Episcopal Church. She was a member of the Youth Choir and did various activities around the church.

# Cemetery Details

## **Detroit Memorial Park West**

25200 Plymouth Road  
Redford Twp., MI 48239

# Previous Events

## **Family Hour**

Friday, Feb. 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace Christian Methodist Episcopal Church  
642 W. McNichols  
Detroit, MI 48203

## **Funeral Service**

Friday, Feb. 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Donna Marie Johnson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Deepest Faith was purchased for the family of Ms. Donna Marie Johnson.*



January 31, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *My sympathies are with the Johnson family. I hope you can find strength and comfort that is needed at this time.*

*John 11:25 - "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life."*

**Adam Gregory** - January 30, 2018 at 07:49 PM



“ *The KC Connection Lockes & Poindexter purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Donna Marie Johnson.*



**The KC Connection Lockes & Poindexter** - January 30, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Donna Marie Johnson.*



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January 30, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ *Diana Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donna Marie Johnson*



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**Diana Kennedy** - January 30, 2018 at 07:03 AM