



## Evelyn Johnson

December 15, 1932 - October 27, 2023

Evelyn (Boo) McCluster was born in Columbus, Georgia. Her parents Tommie and Marcellus McCluster preceded her in death. Evelyn was the oldest of 2 children. She is preceded in death by her younger sister Dorothy Ann Kirkpatrick (Garland).

At an early age Evelyn and her family moved to Pontiac Michigan during the Great Migration. She was baptized and became an active member of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church. She graduated from Pontiac Central High School and went onto help integrate Oakland County Register of Deeds as one of their first Black employees. In 1955 Evelyn met and wed James E. Johnson, where they established residence in Detroit, Michigan and started their family. The Jewish Welfare Federation was Evelyn's employer for over 25 years. While employed there she had a variety of positions which led to her meet Shelly Baines. They developed a lifelong sisterhood. Both ladies survived breast cancer twice. Evelyn served at Hartford Memorial Baptist Church as an usher and was a community block club leader.

Evelyn loved sports, soap operas and casinos. She was always aware of fashion trends, current events, and political news. She found joy in reading and her generosity was well known. Evelyn's no-nonsense opinionated personality always let you know where you stood with her. Her love for her mother and family was unsurpassed.

Evelyn is survived by her daughter Angeline, son Reggie and granddaughter Jasmine. She has many loving nieces, nephews, family members and friends who will miss her dearly.

# Cemetery Details

## Perry Mount Park Cemetery

627 Brady Lane  
Pontiac, MI 48342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Wednesday, Nov. 1. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Thursday, Nov. 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hartford Memorial Baptist Church  
18700 James Couzens Fwy  
Detroit, MI 48235-2573  
(313) 861-1300

## Funeral Service

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Thursday, Nov. **2**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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