



Mrs. Vera Johnson

June 24, 1949 - June 3, 2023

In Loving Memory Of

Born Vera E. Miller on June 24, 1949 in Dothan, Alabama however, raised in Bainbridge, Georgia, to the late Floria Miller and C.W Miller. She came from a family of ten and two preceded her in death Belinda Miller & James Miller She met her future husband Willie Lee Johnson in 1st grade. Her teacher said that she would marry Willie Lee and she refuted that, however on May 27, 1967 she would marry Willie Lee Johnson who preceded her in death after 54 years of marriage.

Through that union, they would share six children Gregory, Dexter, Marquita, Willie Jr., Tashekia, and Devon. Later, she would gain four additional daughters: Angela, Suberina, Crystal, and Darlene.

Vera and Willie would reside between Georgia and Florida, before moving to Detroit, Michigan where they would raise their family.

Vera occasionally worked outside the home while raising their children. She joined Faith Tabernacle Church in the late 70s where she would accept Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and where she was baptized with the Holy Ghost under the leadership of Bishop Morris Thomas Sr. and Betty L. Thomas and later Pastor V. Ricardo Thomas Sr.

She served as a minister-in-training at Faith Tabernacle Church, where she also joined the choir, volunteered in the kitchen and nursery, and served on the mother's board for several years. Later, she joined The River Church, under the leadership of Pastor Marlin J. Reid.

She loved baking and cooking. Her fried chicken, cakes, and cookies were a hit with everyone. She cherished spending time with her friends and family, completing crossword puzzles, and, most importantly spending time with her grandchildren. She was a prayer warrior and she would pray for you at the drop of a hat. She loved people and loved Jesus beyond all else. She also loved her friends and her family. She was a strong woman, nurturing and compassionate, she gave the best hugs and kisses and had a heart of gold. She would feed anyone.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Jun. **16**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour / Visitation

Saturday, Jun. **17**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

The River Church
17235 Middlebelt Rd.
Livonia, MI 48152

Celebration of Life

Saturday, Jun. **17**. 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to my family. My Auntie, one of the most God-fearing, sweetest, loving, kind person I know. It gives me peace to know that your memories will forever live on, especially our last swing in the yard in Georgia. You're now whole, complete and lacking for nothing...*



Deloris Miller - June 17, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vera Johnson.*



June 15, 2023 at 06:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vera Johnson.*



June 15, 2023 at 09:53 AM

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“ To the beloved children of Vera Johnson,

Though my heart is saddened, I smile with every memory of my Big Sis, Vera Johnson. From her passionate and warm bear hugs, kisses on the cheek, secret jokes and laughter, heart-to-heart sharing, and encouraging words, every priceless moment is treasured. She made a genuine difference in my life and has left an imprint in my heart. Her love was real.



I pray for each of you that God will grant you peace and that you will feel the love of Jesus Christ. May you find peace in His loving arms.

*Sincere condolences, Heart filled love, and prayers.
Linda A. Fuggs*

Linda A. Fuggs - June 13, 2023 at 10:49 AM

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“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. May God comfort you through his word the Bible and the gift of prayer. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - June 12, 2023 at 08:14 AM

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“ Auntie I love you and going to miss your kisses, hugs and beautiful smile.

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