



Ira Joyce Johnson

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Ira Joyce Johnson, 82, of Chattanooga, passed away Sunday, June 25, 2023, in a local hospital. She was a graduate of Howard High School and received her Associate degree from Cleveland State Community College. Ira was a member of Greater Tucker Baptist Church. She retired from Erlanger Medical Center as a Registered Nurse. She later was employed by Moccasin Bend Mental Institute for several years. Ira was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Johnson; and son, Dejuan Woods. Survivors include her sons, Darrell Frazier and Dargin (Tamara) Johnson, both of Chattanooga; grandchildren, Tiara Frazier (Deven) Gafford of California, Kirstin Johnson, Nigil Johnson, Alexa Grace Johnson, Xavier JE Johnson, and Gianna Johnson, all of Chattanooga; great-grandchildren, Somayah Johnson, Indyah Johnson, and Ahmir Hunter, all of Chattanooga; a host of cousins; other relatives and friends. Ira will lie-in-state Thursday, July 6, 2023, from 12:30-5:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Friday, July 7, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. at Greater Tucker Baptist Church. Burial on Monday, July 10, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. in Chattanooga National Cemetery.



Events

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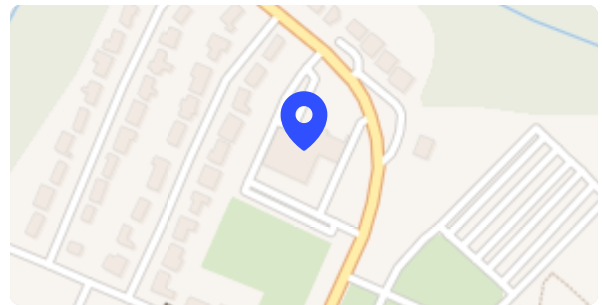
Lie-In-State

- Thursday**, July 6, 2023
- 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM ET
- Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Service

- Friday**, July 7, 2023
- 11:30 AM ET
- Greater Tucker Missionary Baptist Church**
1115 N Moore Road, Chattanooga TN 37411



Burial

- Monday**, July 10, 2023
- 10:30 AM ET
- Chattanooga National Cemetery**
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404





Tribute Wall

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Clarissa James lit a candle in honor of Ira.

July 7 at 2:49 PM



Dianne Hicks lit a candle in honor of Ira.

July 7 at 6:34 AM



Kristi Berry posted:

When I first started working at the Election Commission, she was instantly one of my favorite people. Prayers and hugs to the family. Mrs. Johnson will certainly be missed!!

July 7 at 6:02 AM



Ivy Powell July 12 at 11:36 AM

I'm so sorry for your loss I didn't know that Mrs Joyce had passed away until today you know she was like a mom to me I wish I could have been there to say bye I'm praying for you and the family girl I love you all



Kenyetta Renne Scott lit a candle in honor of Ira.

Mrs.J to know her was to love her so full of life and the most infectious laugh she always had great advice with a prayer to follow she always encouraged me and saw the best in me at times when I didn't. Mrs.J you have gained your wings and take your rest job well done. I love you always

July 6 at 7:27 PM



Starlyn M Howard lit a candle in honor of Ira.

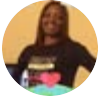
July 6 at 4:54 PM





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Pamela Sheats Appleberry lit a candle in honor of Ira.



July 6 at 3:57 PM



Pamela Sheats Appleberry July 6 at 4:08 PM

Mrs Johnson will surely be missed! A trailblazer as well as a very determined woman of God. She was an example of hard work, determination, and grit. Rest in peace. Praying for Dargin and the entire family.



Andrea Smith posted:

We met Mr Joe and Mrs Johnson on the Brainerd tennis courts and soon after she began to teach my daughter, we developed a relationship that lasted for 20+ years, she has been my friend, my sister and at times my pastor. My heart goes out to Dargin, Darrell, Kiersten and Nigel because she was so much more to them.

July 6 at 3:35 PM



Jacqueline Bradley posted:

Our prayers to the family.GOD bless you.

July 6 at 10:38 AM



Darrell & Tamiaka Hinton posted:

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.Darrell & Tamiaka Hinton

July 6 at 10:34 AM



Teresa Gordon lit a candle in honor of Ira.



July 6 at 8:29 AM



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IS

Ivy Strickland lit a candle in honor of Ira.

July 5 at 12:28 PM



WA

Wanda Autry lit a candle in honor of Ira.

July 5 at 5:19 AM



LH

Laretta Harrison lit a candle in honor of Ira.

July 3 at 8:59 AM



CB

Comm. Greg And Pat Beck lit a candle in honor of Ira.

July 2 at 12:41 PM



DF

Diane Ellison & Family lit a candle in honor of Ira.

July 2 at 12:37 PM



TS

Terry Shields posted:

Praying for the Johnson family - Terry Shields (HPTC)

July 1 at 7:16 PM



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Washington Hills Neighborhood Associatio lit a candle in honor of Ira.



July 1 at 6:55 PM



Diana C Williams posted:

Mrs Johnson was a lovely lady my husband and I visited her two weeks ago at life care she was very talkative we enjoyed talking to her and her son . Mrs Johnson was a member of our prayer group at Tucker Baptist Church she was a very hard pray person we prayed every Sunday for anyone who asked us to she always made it to the room even on her walker I will miss her very much much love to her sons we though a lot of your mother!! ❤️❤️

July 1 at 5:00 PM



Betty Palmer July 3 at 9:39 AM
Condolences to her sons.



Betty Palmer July 3 at 9:38 AM
I have known Joyce for over 60 years, she was a lovely person. Betty Palmer.



Kathy Cooper-Sligh lit a candle in honor of Ira.

Send Condolences in the Homegoing of Great Woman. Thanks for your kindness while I was at Erlanger. Kathy Cooper -Sligh



July 1 at 1:30 PM



James Dale posted:

Darwin my condolences to you and your family. Your mother was a beautiful woman of high character. She believed in your tennis skills. I will always remember helping her drive to the ATA nationals in Fort Lauderdale, Florida with players from Chattanooga. James "Boo" Dale

July 1 at 2:54 AM



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IS

Ivy Strickland lit a candle in honor of Ira.

June 30 at 10:22 AM



CM

Chattanooga District Women's Ministry lit a candle in honor of Ira.

We, the members of the Chattanooga -Hamilton County Baptist Missionary and Education District Association Women's Ministry do bow in humble submission to the home going of our beloved Sister Johnson. She was a very faithful member, a great worker, and a songstress for our Ministry. She will be sadly missed by all of us.

June 29 at 2:24 AM



KP

Kathryn Payeton posted:

I am a Boxtown child !! My memory of Joyce was her catching a taxi in Boxtown because she was going to Nursing school and got a job as a RN. She I remember her 2 boys back then because Derwin wasn't born until she married my cuzn Joe Johnson. From: The Payeton family Boxtown

June 26 at 1:34 PM

BS

Bettye Bryson Sanderfur July 7 at 8:55 AM

My condolences to the family. Joyce and I went to Nursing School together and she was my Head Nurse in the Clinic @ Erlanger. She was a wonderful friend.

KP

Kathryn Payeton June 30 at 2:34 PM

My correction!! Joyce and the Payeton family we lived in Bozentown!! Rev. Harman lived next door to Joseph Chapel!! It was the best Black neighborhood!! The Chandler-Johnson family reunion!!! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!!! 🙏



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ira by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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