



Rhonda Diane Johnson

AUG 24, 1961 - JUN 29, 2023



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Rhonda Diane Johnson, 61, of Chattanooga, passed away peacefully Thursday, June 29, 2023, in a local hospital surrounded with love by her family. She was born August 24, 1961 in Chattanooga, Tennessee to James Willie and Callie Mae Jefferson. Diane gave her life to the Lord at an early age. She loved people. She was an avid music fan and enjoyed get-togethers with her family and friends. Diane loved to cook, and was a fabulous baker, but loved it when people enjoyed her cooking even more. She attended Fisk University and was the first family member to graduate from college, earning her Bachelor of Arts in Social Work. She dedicated her life to the service of others, particularly children in the foster care system. For many years Diane worked at the Department of Human Services and Youth Villages and loved it. She was preceded in death by her parents, James Willie and Callie Mae Jefferson; brother, Wesley Ward, Jr.; and sister, Lyla Jean Jefferson. Diane is survived by her sons, William C. Johnson, III of Chattanooga and Technical Sergeant Corey Johnson, U. S. Air Force stationed in Misawa, Japan with wife, Kayoko, who is expecting the couple's second child; grandchildren, Xavior Robinson, Zion Chatman, both of Chattanooga, and Ashley Johnson of Misawa, Japan; great-grandchild, Xavion Robinson of Chattanooga; sisters, Eva Ivory, Cynthia (Lonnie) Smith, both of Chattanooga, and Gladys Jefferson of San Francisco, CA; special niece, Tamara (Adrian) Steward of Chattanooga; and beloved nephew, Mario (Justine) Jefferson of Chattanooga; daughter-in-love, Laylona Chatman of Chattanooga; adoptive sons, N'Taj Brown, Russ Rebennack, both of Nashville, TN, and Steven Clark of Chattanooga; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Diane loved her family deeply and fiercely and will be sorely missed. Diane will lie-in-state on Saturday, July 8, 2023, at 9 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon in the chapel. A private family burial will be Tuesday, July 11, 2023, in Lakewood Memory Gardens East.



Events

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Lie-In-State

 **Saturday**, July 8, 2023

 9:00 AM ET

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Service

 **Saturday**, July 8, 2023


 12:00 PM ET

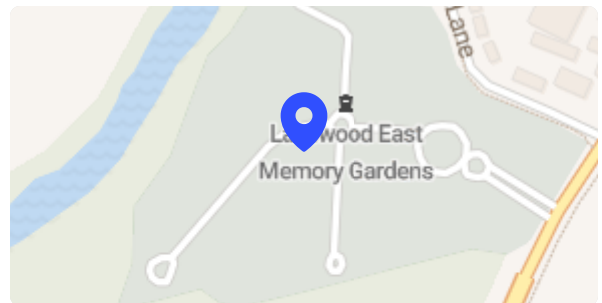
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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Private Family Burial

 **Tuesday**, July 11, 2023

 **Lakewood Memory Gardens East**
4621 Shallowford Road, Chattanooga TN 37411





Tribute Wall

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Theresa Sanders shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Diane was a wonderful person who made everyone around her happy! She was my classmate at Fisk University and we shared many laughs together. May her soul rest in power. And May hee memory be a blessing to her family.



July 6 at 10:29 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Johnson family.



July 5 at 1:09 PM



Sharon Moore shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.


Diane, was a very dear friend. We met in 1979 at Fisk University. She was my home girl. Please know I'm praying for your family and I'm so sorry for the loss of this beautiful person. God bless you.



July 5 at 6:28 AM



Sherine L Jennings lit a candle in honor of Rhonda.

My Condolences To The Family. Diane Was A Cool Sister-n- Law 



July 1 at 3:41 PM

PM **Pauline McClurkin** July 3 at 8:08 AM
My condolences to the family, RIP



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Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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