



Geneitha Renee Johnson

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Mrs. Geneitha Renee Johnson, age 63, was born on December 8, 1960, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She departed this life on Friday, May 24, 2024, in a local hospital. Geneitha, or “Renee,” was a 1979 graduate of Brainerd High School. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt to her many nieces and nephews. She was a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. Renee was the founder and director of “God’s Little Sunshine” choir, which consisted of her grandchildren, for many years. Due to Renee’s passion and love for music, and her grandkids, “The Sunshines,” excelled as a children’s choir that performed for various churches throughout the city. Along with being a great singer herself, she loved the Lord and working in the church, doing fundraisers, feeding the homeless, and directing the youth choir. She loved swimming, fishing, cooking, sewing, and shopping. Renee’s greatest joy was when she and Verdis would take their kids and grandkids on different adventures in the van. Renee was an entertainer; she would sing and dance, host karaoke night as well as family gatherings. She was definitely the life of the party. Renee wore as many hairstyles as her mom, who was a beautician. She was very stylish and took pride in what she wore. She loved matching with her husband whenever they went out. Geneitha was preceded in death by her mother, Nellie R. Young; her father, Charles T. Young, Sr.; two grandchildren, Imaje Green and Alexya Goodwin; two brothers, Cedric Young and Anthony Whitaker; cousin, John Young; aunt, Celestine Printup. Geneitha leaves to cherish her memories her loving husband of 28 years, Verdis Johnson; beloved daughters, Ahquisha Young, Shaquita Rowe, and Kiesha (Jeremy, Sr.) Watkins, all of Chattanooga; sons, Karnell (April) Goodwin and Kendrell (Tabitha) Goodwin, both of Chattanooga; step-son, Verdas (Latorria) Johnson of Chattanooga; grandchildren, Kiara, Karnell Jr., Keshun, Kendrenae, Kyajá, Alyssa, Ta’Ney, Gia, Jariya, Ja’kila, Kristian, Kelsi, Antonio, Jeremy Jr., Tra’Jon, and Chase, Verdas Jr.; great-grandchildren, Kaisen and Kailee; step-



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mother, Ruby Young; sisters, Drucilla (Walter) Davis, Brunella Peterson, and Luwana (Bruce) Swann, all of Chattanooga; brother, Charles T. (Sarita) Young, Jr, of Chattanooga; sister-in-law, Norma Jean Passmore of Chattanooga; a host of nieces; nephews; and other relatives. Geneitha will lie-in-state on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel with Pastor James E. Calhoun as the eulogist. Burial in Highland Memorial Gardens.



Events

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Lie-In-State

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET

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Service

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

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Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens Cemetery
2116-2124 Shepherd Rd, Chattanooga TN 37421

(423) 499-9740





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Debra Ann Payne lit a candle in honor of Geneitha.

June 4 at 6:00 AM



Donna lit a candle in honor of Geneitha.

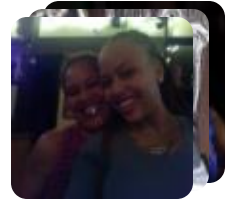
June 2 at 3:55 AM



Kiesha Watkins shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I miss you so much mommy. You will always be remembered and missed until we meet again. I love you the most. ❤️❤️

May 27 at 4:24 AM



Melissa Taylor sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Johnson family.

June 1 at 9:30 AM



Laretta Harrison lit a candle in honor of Geneitha.

May 31 at 9:26 PM



Your Steel Warehouse Family sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Johnson family.

May 31 at 7:28 AM





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Michael Morris lit a candle in honor of Geneitha.



May 30 at 11:21 PM



Pauline McClurkin June 4 at 3:52 AM

RIP my sister friend, when I moved to Chattanooga tennessee, renee was my frist girl friend, we use to have some good times on ivy st ,she will be missed rest easy my sister



Michael Morris May 30 at 11:23 PM

Thank you for your beautiful motherly gifts



Shaquita Rowe shared 13 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My beautiful precious mother! I love you, words can't express how much I already miss and will forever miss you! May you always dwell within our hearts!



May 27 at 4:24 AM



Valerie Thurman Mills lit a candle in honor of Geneitha.



May 28 at 8:10 AM



Whittney Ransom posted:

Miss Renee was such a beautiful person inside and out. She will definitely be missed. Please accept my deepest, heartfelt condolences to the family. I am continually praying for you all. May God Comfort you in your time of sorrow.

May 27 at 4:29 AM



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Whitney Ransom lit a candle in honor of Geneitha.



May 27 at 4:24 AM



Andrea Prater June 2 at 6:19 PM

She will be missed no more pain you're with the Lord now see you on the other side



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June 1 at 9:56 PM





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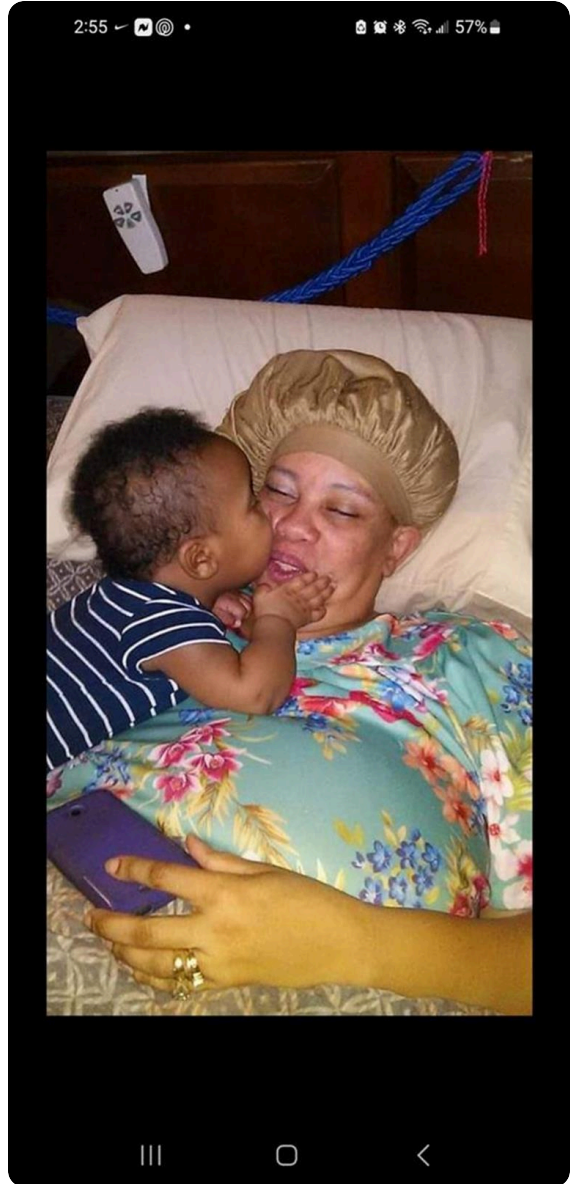




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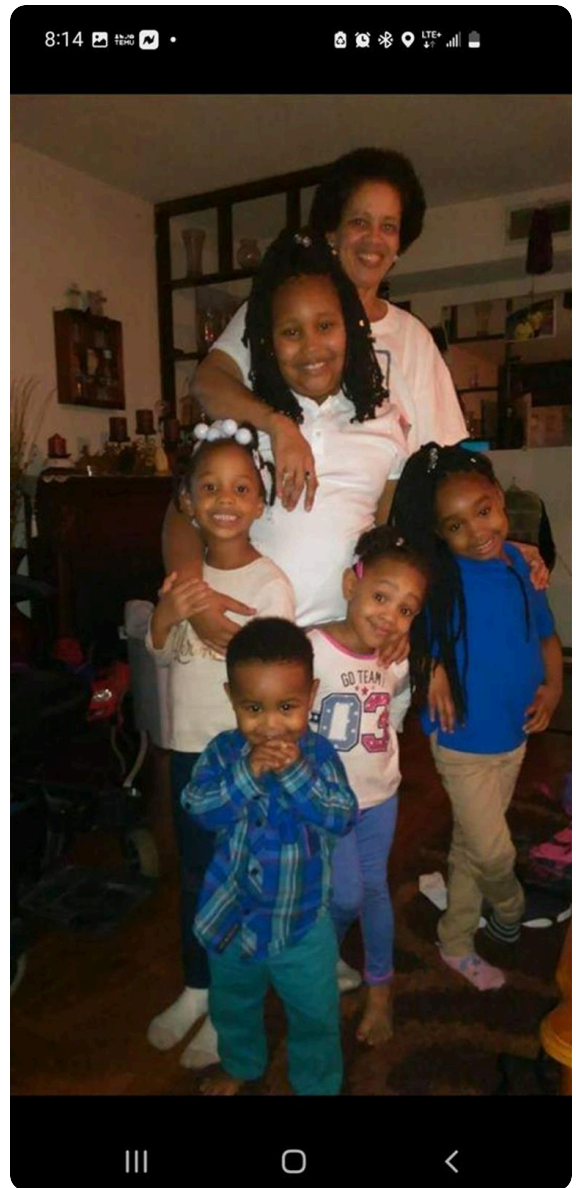




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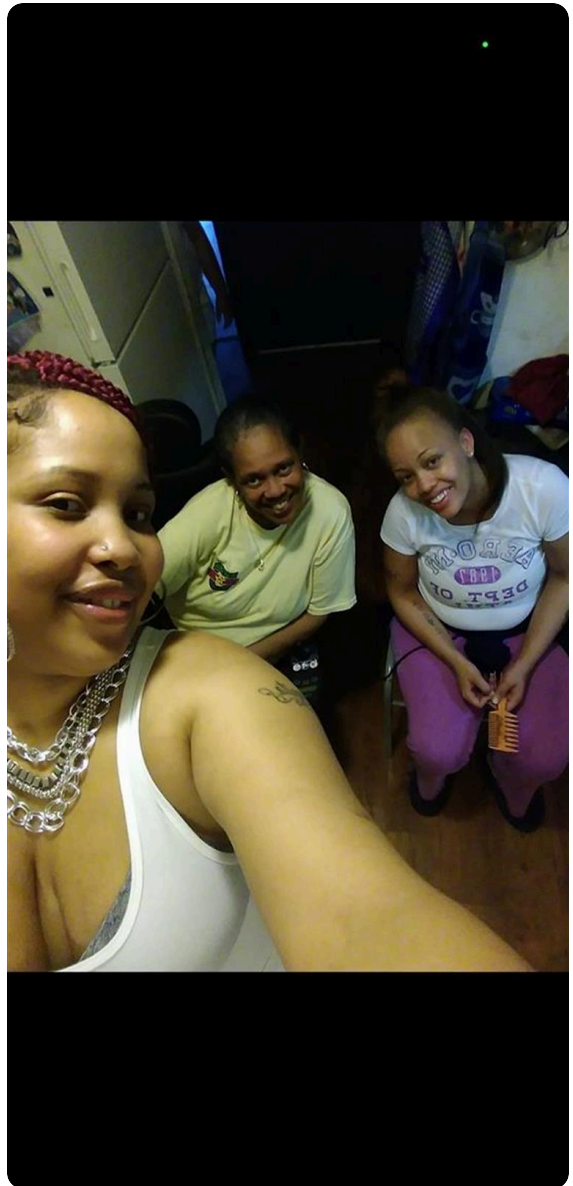




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Memories only last if you share them

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



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