



Mildred L. Johnson

February 14, 1934 - December 26, 2023

Mildred Louise “Jie” (Howard) Johnson, 89, of Springfield, MA, entered eternal rest on Wednesday, December 27, 2023, at home surrounded by family. Mildred was born in Brookhaven, Mississippi, on February 14, 1934, to the late Dudley Howard Sr. and Bertile (Tillman) Howard. She attended Alexander High School in Brookhaven, MS, where she was a member of the basketball team. After leaving Brookhaven, MS, and Lansing, MI, Mildred moved to Springfield, MA. She was a longtime employee and retired from Savage Arms in Westfield, MA. Mildred was a God-fearing woman, who was raised in Galilee A.M.E. Church in Brookhaven, MS. She became a member of St. Mark C.M.E. Church after moving to Springfield, where she was known as “Mother Johnson”. She enjoyed going to church, cooking, watching Lifetime, horror movies and Family Feud (Steve Harvey), phone conversations with family and friends, her “special trips”, and spending time with her sons, family, and friends. Mildred was predeceased by her husband, W. M. Johnson, sons, David, Robert, and Melvin, siblings, Dudley Howard Jr, Robert Lee Howard, William Bishop Howard, Ethel Bland, Mary Kelly, and sister-in-law, Eula Johnson. She leaves to cherish her memories five sons: Paul Johnson Sr., Charles Johnson, Thomas Johnson, all of Springfield, MA, Gregory Johnson (Anjanette) of Atlanta, GA, and Kenny Johnson of Boston, MA, 13 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends. The funeral service will be held Wednesday, January 3, 2024 at 12:00 PM at the New England Funeral & Cremation Center

located at 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA 01108. Inurnment will be held Monday, January 8, 2024 at Oak Grove Cemetery. Visiting hours will precede the service Wednesday morning beginning at 11:00 AM. Family and friends are invited to participate in the live services by clicking on the live streaming link. Please visit Mildred's memorial page at www.nefcc.net for expressions of sympathy. <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTcwMzg5NjQ2NDI4ODAyMSZvbWVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

426 Bay Street
Springfield, MA 01109

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New England Funeral & Cremation Center
25 Mill Street
Springfield, MA 01108
(413) 733-1522
info@nefcc.net
<https://www.nefcc.net/>

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New England Funeral & Cremation Center
25 Mill Street
Springfield, MA 01108
(413) 733-1522
info@nefcc.net
<https://www.nefcc.net/>

Committal Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Oak Grove Cemetery
426 Bay Street
Springfield, MA 01109

Tribute Wall



“ *New England Funeral & Cremation Center created a LIVE STREAM Mildred L. Johnson 1934-2023 in memory of Mildred L. Johnson*



New England Funeral & Cremation Center - December 30, 2023 at 07:52 PM

TR

To our family, we are praying for you all in your time of loss. Jie was so special to Aunt Dot, she always lit up with happiness when she talked to her cousin. We send lots of love and hugs to you from Utah. Love, Tricia and Derek (Joyce's children). "TillmanStrong" ❤️

Tricia - December 31, 2023 at 08:32 PM

TH

“ *Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength. Wishing you peace and strength during this difficult time.*

*Deepest sympathies,
Charles & Tawana Hollis*

Tawana Hollis - January 03, 2024 at 06:16 PM

AR

“ *Will treasure the memories time spent with Aunt Jie at family reunions. Aunt Ji will be forever in our hearts. Love you. Regina& Family California*

Arvie - January 03, 2024 at 01:51 PM

OK

“ To the Johnson Family. So sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. May GOD be with you as you travel through this journey.
Kynard Family

Olivia Kynard - January 03, 2024 at 11:11 AM

TJ

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of my dear friend Jie. We had many years of wonderful conversations and laughter about past and present memories. My thoughts and prayers are with Jie's family during this difficult time. May God bless and comfort them.
Theresa Jacobs

Theresa Jacobs - January 02, 2024 at 07:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mildred L. Johnson.



January 02, 2024 at 03:06 PM

PR

“ It bereaves the whole Rasid Family to hear of Mildred's passing. Mildred was my mom's care giver, her tower of power, and my mom loved her so. We all appreciated all the hard work Mildred put in to make our mom's life easier and pleasant just being by her side. Each of us would take over at the end of Mildred's shift, we took turns staying overnight. Mildred became part of our family. We will miss her as much as we missed our mom, these two got along so well. We will be forever blessed by the care and love that Mildred showed our mom. We thank you Mildred, may your travels be swift and painless, may you sit at a special place in heaven, you are truly one of God's chosen ones.

Paul Rasid - January 02, 2024 at 09:48 AM

BH

“ Betty Herndon lit a candle in memory of Mildred Johnson



Betty Herndon - December 31, 2023 at 11:29 AM

BH

“ Gone from our sight but never from our hearts

Betty Herndon - December 31, 2023 at 11:27 AM

VF

“ Vernon and Katie Rucks Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred L. Johnson.

Vernon and Katie Rucks Family - December 30, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mildred L. Johnson.



December 30, 2023 at 11:14 AM