



## Geneitha Renee Johnson

December 8, 1960 - May 24, 2024

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, Verdás (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, Verdás Jr.; great-grandchildren, Kaisen and Kailee; step-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.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2116-2124 Shepherd Rd  
Chattanooga, TN 37421  
(423) 499-9740

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

JUN 4. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411  
(423) 622-8152  
<https://www.taylorfh.com/>

## Service

JUN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411  
(423) 622-8152  
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# Tribute Wall

DP

“ Debra Ann Payne lit a candle in memory of Geneitha Renee Johnson



Debra Ann Payne - June 04, 2024 at 10:00 AM

DO

“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Geneitha Renee Johnson



Donna - June 02, 2024 at 07:55 AM

KW

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



Kiesha Watkins - June 02, 2024 at 01:56 AM

MT

“ *Melissa Taylor purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Geneitha Renee Johnson.*



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**Melissa Taylor** - June 01, 2024 at 01:30 PM

LH

“ *Laretta Harrison lit a candle in memory of Geneitha Renee Johnson*



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**Laretta Harrison** - June 01, 2024 at 01:26 AM

YF

“ *Your Steel Warehouse Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Geneitha Renee Johnson.*



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**Your Steel Warehouse Family** - May 31, 2024 at 11:28 AM

MM

“ *Michael Morris lit a candle in memory of Geneitha Renee Johnson*



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**Michael Morris** - May 31, 2024 at 03:21 AM

MM

*Thank you for your beautiful motherly gifts*

Michael Morris - May 31, 2024 at 03:23 AM

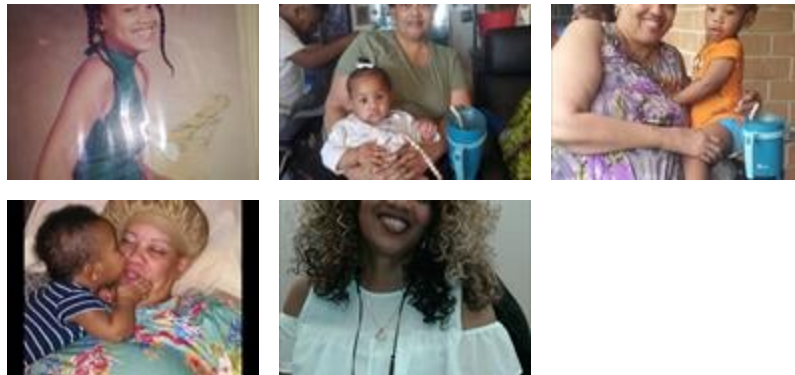
PM

*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*

Pauline Mcclurkin - June 04, 2024 at 07:52 AM

SR

“ *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!*



Shaquita Rowe - May 31, 2024 at 12:28 AM

VM

“ *Valerie Thurman Mills lit a candle in memory of Geneitha Renee Johnson*



Valerie Thurman Mills - May 28, 2024 at 12:10 PM

WR

“ 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.

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**Whittney Ransom** - May 27, 2024 at 08:29 AM

WR

“ Whittney Ransom lit a candle in memory of Geneitha Renee Johnson



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**Whittney Ransom** - May 27, 2024 at 08:24 AM

AP

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

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**Andrea Prater** - June 02, 2024 at 10:19 PM