



Ira Joyce Johnson

April 24, 1941 - June 25, 2023

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.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JUL **6.** 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

JUL **7.** 11:30 AM (ET)

Greater Tucker Missionary Baptist Church
1115 N Moore Road
Chattanooga , TN 37411

Burial

JUL **10.** 10:30 AM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *Clarissa James lit a candle in memory of Ira Joyce Johnson*



Clarissa James - July 07, 2023 at 06:49 PM

DH

“ *Dianne Hicks lit a candle in memory of Ira Joyce Johnson*



Dianne Hicks - July 07, 2023 at 10:34 AM

KB

“ *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!!*

Kristi Berry - July 07, 2023 at 10:02 AM

IP

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

Ivy Powell - July 12, 2023 at 03:36 PM

KS

“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



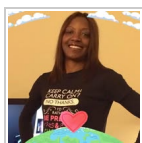
Kenyetta Renne Scott - July 06, 2023 at 11:27 PM

SH

“Starlyn M Howard lit a candle in memory of Ira Joyce Johnson



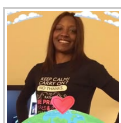
Starlyn M Howard - July 06, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“Pamela Sheats Appleberry lit a candle in memory of Ira Joyce Johnson



Pamela Sheats Appleberry - July 06, 2023 at 07:57 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.

Pamela Sheats Appleberry - July 06, 2023 at 08:08 PM

AS

“ 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.

Andrea Smith - July 06, 2023 at 07:35 PM

JB

“ Our prayers to the family. GOD bless you.

Jacquelline Bradley - July 06, 2023 at 02:38 PM

DH

“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Darrell & Tamioka Hinton

Darrell & Tamioka Hinton - July 06, 2023 at 02:34 PM

TG

“ Teresa Gordon lit a candle in memory of Ira Joyce Johnson



Teresa Gordon - July 06, 2023 at 12:29 PM

IS

“ *Ivy Strickland lit a candle in memory of Ira Joyce Johnson*



Ivy Strickland - July 05, 2023 at 04:28 PM

WA

“ *Wanda Autry lit a candle in memory of Ira Joyce Johnson*



Wanda Autry - July 05, 2023 at 09:19 AM

LH

“ *Laretta Harrison lit a candle in memory of Ira Joyce Johnson*



Laretta Harrison - July 03, 2023 at 12:59 PM

CB

“ *Comm. Greg And Pat Beck lit a candle in memory of Ira Joyce Johnson*



Comm. Greg and Pat Beck - July 02, 2023 at 04:41 PM

DF

“ *Diane Ellison & Family lit a candle in memory of Ira Joyce Johnson*



Diane Ellison & Family - July 02, 2023 at 04:37 PM

TS

“ *Praying for the Johnson family - Terry Shields (HPTC)*

Terry shields - July 01, 2023 at 11:16 PM

WA

“ *Washington Hills Neighborhood Associatio lit a candle in memory of Ira Joyce Johnson*



Washington Hills Neighborhood Associatio - July 01, 2023 at 10:55 PM

DW

“ *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!!❤️❤️*

Diana C Williams - July 01, 2023 at 09:00 PM

BP

I have known Joyce for over 60 years, she was a lovely person. Betty Palmer.

Betty Palmer - July 03, 2023 at 01:38 PM

BP

Condolences to her sons.

Betty Palmer - July 03, 2023 at 01:39 PM

KC

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



Kathy Cooper-Sligh - July 01, 2023 at 05:30 PM

JD

“ *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

James Dale - July 01, 2023 at 06:54 AM

IS

“ *Ivy Strickland lit a candle in memory of Ira Joyce Johnson*



Ivy Strickland - June 30, 2023 at 02:22 PM

CM

“ 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.



Chattanooga District Women's Ministry - June 29, 2023 at 06:24 AM

KP

“ 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

Kathryn Payeton - June 26, 2023 at 05:34 PM

KP

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!!! 🙏

Kathryn Payeton - June 30, 2023 at 06:34 PM

BS

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.

Bettye Bryson Sanderfur - July 07, 2023 at 12:55 PM