



Ms. Esther Christine Johnson

May 19, 1946 - January 8, 2017

Ms. Esther Christine Johnson “Peaches” as she was fondly called was born on May 19, 1946. She departed this life peacefully on Sunday, January 8, 2017 at Vidant Medical Center.

“Peaches” received her formal education in the public School System in Pitt County. She attended G. R. Whitfield and graduated in 1965. “Peaches” later continued her education at Pitt Community College. She joined St. Peter’s Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Daniel House.

“Peaches” was known by everyone and was found to be a very humorous person, extremely outspoken and sharp tongued. But to know her was to love or leave her. If you left her, you definitely come back for more. She was full of wit and loved to joke and tease. “Peaches” could find humor in the toughest of situations even during her illness.

“Peaches” was a diligent worker and to work with her was a joy because she would keep you laughing and in stitches. She was employed with Hamilton Beach, Grady White Boats and Vermont America. “Peaches” was a great welder, just like her son, Dana who followed in the same trade. She had excellent work ethics, enjoyed her independence, her life and her dog, “Peanut”. “Peaches” treated her dog as a human being!

“Mother J” as she was affectionately called was a caring and loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, neighbor and friend. Family was very important to her. Nothing gave her more pleasure than having her children, grandchildren(Fun Mom), sisters (The and caretakers visiting with her. Even though she later in life became a very private person, she was still driven by social interaction and continued laughter and humor. “Mother J” would pick on you just to trigger a response which became her trademark of your acceptance. She was authentic and genuine. No artificial flavor or preservatives added, she was 100% natural. Prior to her illness she enjoyed music and dancing. “Mother J” will truly be missed by all who loved her.

“Peaches” was preceded in death by her parents, her mother whom she was named after, Esther Mae House Johnson; father, Willie Mac Johnson whom named her “Peaches”; grandparents, Walter (Doc) and Lily Mae Gatlin House, Joshua and Roena Johnson; son, Tyrone Johnson; sisters, Lily “Skeeter” Daniels, Barbara Jean Little; brother, Walter Lee Johnson.

“Mother J” memories will forever be cherished by her son, Dana Johnson (Patricia) of Greenville, NC; four grandchildren, Swykiatrice Johnson, Dana Johnson II both of Greenville, NC, Eric Johnson, Erin Johnson (Lacey) all of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; three great-grandchildren, Shakayla Johnson of Washington, NC, Mehkai Johnson, Liam Johnson both of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; three sisters, Clara Solomon of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Doris Johnson of Winterville, NC, Annie Pearl Dudley (William) of Greenville, NC; one brother, Willie Ray Johnson (Faye) of Fredericksburg, VA; one uncle, Eddie Johnson (Betsy) of Baltimore, MD; one aunt, Ella Hardy of Hampden, Connecticut; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, neighbors and friends.

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the

heaven; A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance...

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 KJV

Previous Events

Service

JAN 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church
1295 Mumford Road
NC 27834

Visitation

JAN 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Esther Christine Johnson



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - January 16, 2017 at 02:06 PM



I miss you my Aunt may your soul rest in peace.

Little Donald - January 17, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ Ms. Esther Christine Johnson

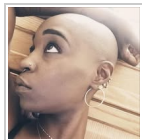
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“ Belinda Newton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Esther Christine Johnson



Belinda Newton - January 17, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ Love you Grandma.....Swykiatrice & Shakayla Johnson

Swykiatrice Johnson - January 14, 2017 at 04:25 PM



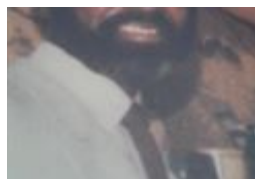
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CA

“ *The Cambridge Neighborhood Association wish to express our sincere sympathy and offer our prayer to the Dana, Patricia and family during this time of bereavement.*

*Blessings
Joyce Williams
Association President*

Cambridge Neighborhood Association - January 13, 2017 at 11:10 AM

JK

“ *Jannia, Kelley,Daye'Vion, & Kyson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Esther Christine Johnson*



Jannia, Kelley,Daye'Vion, & Kyson - January 12, 2017 at 12:45 PM

MF

“ *Mattie H.Simmons & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Esther Christine Johnson*



Mattie H.Simmons & Family - January 12, 2017 at 12:40 PM

PB

“ *Sorry to hear...such great times working with Peaches at Vermont American. RIP*

Peggy Barber - January 12, 2017 at 04:49 AM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Esther Christine Johnson



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - January 10, 2017 at 02:05 PM