



Esther Anne Johnson

May 7, 1932 - January 7, 2022

Deaconess Esther Anne Cotman Johnson (89) was born on May 7, 1932, in Charles City, VA, went peacefully to be with the Lord Jesus Christ on January 7, 2022. Preceding her earthly departure was her loving husband, Thomas “Raymond” Johnson, Sr., sons, Vernon “Hugo” Johnson Sr., and Thomas “Junie” Raymond Johnson Jr. She leaves behind her children, Lorenzo Isaac “Ike” Johnson, Sr., Deborah Bradby (Bervick “Pete”), Doreen Cephas and Cardell “Pop” Johnson.

She also leaves to cherish her memory 1 Sister, Elnora Lightfoot (Richmond); 1 Brother, Ralph Lightfoot (Florida); Daughters at heart- Brenda Cotman, Dale Crewe, & Eva “Pokey” Bell-Pugh; Devoted Uncle and Aunt- Stanley “Sam” Cotman (Hilda); 9 Grandchildren, Vernon Johnson, Jr., Lorenzo Johnson, Jr., Wayne Crawley Jr., Harvey Taylor Jr., Arndre’ Johnson, Brian Bradby, Ameka Johnson, Esther Bradby-Carter & Jerel Johnson; 9 Great- Grandchildren, Vershaun Johnson, Alexusia Johnson, Almasi Taylor, Eleysia Bell, James Winfield II, Xavier Washington, Elaynah Winfield, Rhea Taylor & Kai Taylor; 2 Great- Great Grandchildren, Kameron Johnson & Naomi Mitchell; Special Friends – Mattie Wallace (*Best Friend*), Jackie Wallace & Clara Harris and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A funeral service will be held 12-Noon Friday, January 14, 2022, at Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge, VA. A viewing will take place Thursday

January 13th from 6pm-8pm at the funeral home. Burial to follow services at Little Elam Baptist Church.

****Masks are required when attending services****

*A recording of the funeral service for Mrs. Johnson can be found at the following link: <https://vimeo.com/672111823> *

Cemetery Details

Little Elam Church Cemetery

8840 Church Ln
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Funeral Service

JAN 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Mrs. Eva Bell And Family lit a candle in memory of Esther Anne Johnson*



Mrs. Eva Bell and Family - January 19, 2022 at 11:06 AM

FC

“ *Frances Cotman lit a candle in memory of Esther Anne Johnson*



Frances Cotman - January 18, 2022 at 02:18 AM

RB

“ *Richard M. Bowman lit a candle in memory of Esther Anne Johnson*



Richard M. Bowman - January 16, 2022 at 01:48 PM

EB

“ *Ella And Agnes Bradby lit a candle in memory of Esther Anne Johnson*



Ella and Agnes Bradby - January 14, 2022 at 08:00 PM

GG

“ *My cousin Esther was a beautiful lady. Praying for the family.*

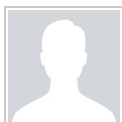
Gail and Steward Greene - January 14, 2022 at 05:56 AM



“ *Silene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Esther Anne Johnson*



Silene Johnson - January 13, 2022 at 10:25 PM



My deepest sympathy to the family. May the wonderful memories of Pretty Lady as I called her bring comfort to you in your time of bereavement. Love and prayers to all of you.

Silene Johnson - January 14, 2022 at 06:44 AM

EB

“ *Esther Bradby-Carter lit a candle in memory of Esther Anne Johnson*



Esther Bradby-Carter - January 13, 2022 at 08:05 PM

MC

“ *Robert & Marion E. Cotman Jr.*



Marion E. Cotman - January 13, 2022 at 07:35 PM

LB

“ *Lorna Braxton lit a candle in memory of Esther Anne Johnson*



Lorna Braxton - January 13, 2022 at 07:34 PM

LB

“ *My deepest condolences to the Johnson family. Ms . Esther was a beautiful person inside and out. She will be truly missed by all who knew her.*

Lorna Braxton - January 13, 2022 at 07:33 PM

WA

“ *William And Marguerite Allen lit a candle in memory of Esther Anne Johnson*



William and Marguerite Allen - January 13, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ *Doreen, sending my condolences and prayers.*



Charlene Redman - January 13, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ *Joie Howell sent a virtual gift in memory of Esther Anne Johnson*



Joie Howell - January 12, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ *To Vernon, Jr, Alexuia& Vershaun I extend my condolences to you in lost of your loved one. God bless you.*



Joie Howell - January 12, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ *To Vernon Jr, Alexis and Vershaun I ext*

Joie Howell - January 12, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ *Condolences to Ms Esther’s family ! I grew up right across the road from her and to know her was to Love her ! A Beautiful Woman has truly gained her wings .*



Fara Adkins - January 12, 2022 at 10:47 AM

EH

“ *Condolences to the entire Johnson family. Ms.Esther was a beautiful woman inside and out. God bless you all. Harley Cannada and Edith Holmes*



Edith Holmwa - January 12, 2022 at 09:53 AM

BA

“ *Bert Sharon Allen lit a candle in memory of Esther Anne Johnson*



Bert Sharon Allen - January 12, 2022 at 02:43 AM

MC

“ *Lorenzo and family I am sorry to hear about the passing of your mom and loved one. I remember her so well always looking pretty from head to toe. I loved hosting events at the Center because ever so often I would see your mom and her friends dressed to the "nines". Her inner beauty shined around and allowed those around her to be happy. I pray that God will take away the "sting" of death and allow you all to find peace.*



Marilyn B Crump - January 12, 2022 at 12:30 AM

HS

“ *Hank And Joyce Sellers lit a candle in memory of Esther Anne Johnson*



Hank and Joyce Sellers - January 11, 2022 at 10:04 PM

AJ

“ *Arndre Johnson lit a candle in memory of Esther Anne Johnson*



Arndre Johnson - January 11, 2022 at 09:35 PM

AJ

“ *A grandma's love is like no other and I miss my Big Momma more than I ever could've imagined! Love Arndre your baby cakes*

Arndre Johnson - January 11, 2022 at 09:34 PM

DA

“ *Darra lit a candle in memory of Esther Anne Johnson*



Darra - January 11, 2022 at 08:16 PM

SJ

“ Sharon & Mattie JONES lit a candle in memory of Esther Anne Johnson



Sharon & Mattie JONES - January 11, 2022 at 05:16 PM

ME

“ To: Debra, Doreen, Ike, Cardell and the rest of the family. May God be with you during your grieving period and there after. You mother was a special person in our lives as teenagers. She will never be forgotten. May she rest in peace.
Condolences, Melvin & Molly Charity



Melvin - January 11, 2022 at 04:52 PM



“ Lois Jones lit a candle in memory of Esther Anne Johnson



Lois Jones - January 11, 2022 at 04:30 PM

WC

“ Big Momma I am soooo missing you already. You have instilled so many values of love, spiritual, religious, families worth into me over these years. Im going to miss our talks, our visits, our flower talks, our jokes, our spiritual walks, my childhood memory talks and more. We talked several times a week face to face or over the phone. I was there with you before and leading up to you leaving us. My sadness is from knowing your presence has exited my life, but i am so thankful to know i have a guardian angel in heaven. I listened to voicemails today of when you called me checking to make sure i was ok and more. I will cherish this FOREVER.. We would always end our conversations with I LOVE YOU... The last thing you told me face to face and over the phone was I LOVE YOU... I am blessed to have a grandma like you. I was there during your last minutes on this earth holding your hand a praying to God. You couldnt speak but I looked at you and you squeezed my hand like three times. This to me you was saying "I LOVE YOU" ... We have so so many memories shared the same favorite colors, the love for vehicles, love for our fashion and jewelry, our love of hats, our love for our plants and flowers, the love for our family and more. Its a honour to me today but painful to type this knowing i will see you. But you always be with me in my heart. You taught me so much but the only thing you didnt teach me was how to live without you... LOVE YOU LOVE LOVE YOU... Wayne Crawley a.k.a. PooH... a.k.a. to you Poo Poo... 🙏



Wayne and Nicole Crawley - January 11, 2022 at 12:24 PM

WB

“ Sincerest sympathies to the family. R.I.P. Mrs. Johnson.



Warren and JoAnne Bell - January 11, 2022 at 10:54 AM

EC

“ Eugene’ And Judy Crump lit a candle in memory of Esther Anne Johnson



Eugene’ and Judy Crump - January 11, 2022 at 10:13 AM

EC

To the Johnson family we are so sorry for your loss and we are sending prayers and condolences to you with love Eugene and Judy Crump

Eugene’ and Judy Crump - January 11, 2022 at 10:18 AM



Ms Esther was such a sweet and loving person She will be greatly missed Sending heartfelt condolences to the Johnson family

Lois Jones - January 11, 2022 at 04:28 PM

EL

“ Elnora Lightfoot lit a candle in memory of Esther Anne Johnson



Elnora Lightfoot - January 11, 2022 at 10:12 AM

CB

“ Carolyn&Linwood



Carolyn Binford Brown - January 11, 2022 at 09:59 AM

BF

“ *Brian, Shereen & Family lit a candle in memory of Esther Anne Johnson*



Brian, Shereen & Family - January 11, 2022 at 07:49 AM

KT

“ *Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Esther Anne Johnson*



Kenneth Tabb - January 11, 2022 at 07:04 AM

LC

“ *Lloyd And Elaine Carter lit a candle in memory of Esther Anne Johnson*



Lloyd and Elaine Carter - January 11, 2022 at 05:24 AM

EC

“ *Esther & Warren Cannada lit a candle in memory of Esther Anne Johnson*



Esther & Warren Cannada - January 11, 2022 at 02:19 AM

CG

“ Lorenzo, may God bless you and your family.
Condolences from a 1970 Ruthville High
School classmate.



Cynthia Graham-Aaron - January 10, 2022 at 07:54 PM

RC

“ Rev Sheila Crump lit a candle in memory of
Esther Anne Johnson



rev sheila crump - January 10, 2022 at 07:38 PM

AJ

“ To the family of Mrs Esther Johnson Sorry for
your loss. Mrs Johnson was a very sweet
person. She was my Elizabeth Taylor idle as I
word called her with those fancy hats and
beautiful clothes.



RIP Mrs Johnson I will continue to rock the clothes and hats for you.

Amanda Jones - January 10, 2022 at 07:17 PM