



CELEBRATING THE LIVES OF

*Marjorie Lee Johnson*      *Anita Adorn Greer*

December 27, 1933-  
September 6, 2021

*Mother*

May 17, 1958-  
September 9, 2021

*Daughter*

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**Tuesday, September 21, 2021**

Family Hour: 10 AM | Service: 11 AM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

1000 Eliot, Detroit, MI 48207

*Fr. Norman P. Thomas, Officiating*

# *Marjorie's Obituary*

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**Marjorie Lee Johnson** was born in Detroit, Michigan, on December 27, 1933, to the late Silas and Eddie Mary Legion. Marjorie was the second child born to their union.

Marjorie accepted Christ at a young age and was baptized at Peace Missionary Baptist Church. She later became a member of Greater Grace Temple, where she enjoyed singing in the choir.

Marjorie was educated in Detroit Public Schools and attended Northern High School, where she met and married the late Isadore Holland Johnson in 1950. Throughout their marriage, they were blessed to raise nine lovely children (Brandon preceded her in death).

Over the years, Marjorie had become very respected by all who knew her for her strength and consistent encouragement. She would often say, "Keep the prayers going." She was a God-fearing and loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who was serious about protecting her family and giving them a good spiritual foundation. She considered it a blessing to be able to live to see the expansion of her family.

Aside from family commitments, Marjorie was a talented opera singer who had a passion for classical music—she even played the piano in church. Later, she became an employee at Northville State Hospital and a successful telemarketer at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

On September 6, 2021, Marjorie transitioned to life anew with Christ, along with daughter Anita shortly thereafter. To cherish her memory, she leaves her children, Weste (Ronalda), Larry, Adrian, Barney (Felicia), André, Robin (Egypt), and Gordon (Antrice); several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; four remaining siblings; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# *Anita's Obituary*

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**Anita Adorn Greer** entered this life on May 17, 1958, and she was the sixth child (brother Brandon preceded her in death) born to the late Marjorie and Isadore Johnson in Detroit, Michigan. Her most endearing qualities were that she loved others unconditionally and had a kind and giving spirit. Despite facing some obstacles in her life, especially in the latter years, she always maintained such a youthful exuberance.

Anita accepted Christ and was filled with the Holy Spirit as a young adult. She was baptized at Gethsemane Bethel Apostolic Church and was a longtime member of Greater Grace Temple, serving on the Comforter's Ministry for many years.

Nita, as she was affectionately known, was educated in the Detroit Public School System, graduating from Henry Ford High School in 1976. During those years, she participated in many hair shows and beauty pageants. From there, she earned a certificate in business administration from Cambridge Business School. Additionally, she studied fine arts at Wayne State University.

Anita's outgoing and assertive personality helped her land positions with a variety of employers, including the State of Michigan, Detroit Free Press, Motor City Casino, Pier 1, and Woodlawn Cemetery. Not one to allow her recent health challenges to hinder her activities, she took on her last position as a paraprofessional for Southfield Public Schools in 2018. Though she dabbled in several career choices over the course of her life, Anita felt her most important role was being a mother to her four children (daughter Shanel and husband Carl Greer preceded her in death).

Anita was a fun-loving and magnetic person who enjoyed spending time with others, whether in their presence or talking with them by phone. She became fast friends with those who crossed her path, as she never met a stranger. She was even eclectic, often exploring different cultures, from cuisine to clothing. Birthday celebrations were especially important to her; she always wanted everyone to at least have a birthday cake and some balloons. Anita went to concerts every chance she got—she loved to dance and listen to live music from famed artists. Jazz was her go-to!

On September 9, 2021, Anita transitioned to life anew in eternity with Christ. To cherish her memory, she leaves her three sons, Ronnell (Joyelle), Hosea, and Prince; grandchildren, Zealand, Aidan, and Landon; siblings; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

