



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Sunrise

SEPTEMBER 13, 1957



Sunset

JUNE 22, 2025

Debra Ann Johnson

"Forever In Our Hearts."

Saturday, July 12, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

729 Calhoun Avenue - Yazoo City, MS 39194

Administrative Asst. John H. Scott, Sr., Host Pastor

Reverend Sam Washington, Officiating

HER JOURNEY

Debra Ann Johnson

Debra Ann Johnson was born September 13, 1957, to the late Minnie Lee Washington and the late Roosevelt (Sonny) Newton. Debra Ann gave her life to Christ at an early age and was baptized at Pleasant Grove Church. After receiving her high school diploma at Yazoo City High School, Debra Ann attended Job Corp where she obtained her nursing license, and started her nursing career at the Care Inn Nursing Home in Yazoo City, MS.

On September 13, 1995, Debra Ann was united in matrimony to Chester Johnson in Yazoo City, MS. They later moved to Detroit, MI where Chester was employed as a long-distance truck driver and Debra Ann continued her career in nursing with Lake Shore HealthCare and Embassy Nursing Home, where she made many friends.

Debra Ann departed her earthly home on Sunday, June 22, 2025.

Debra Ann was preceded in death by her mother Minnie Lee Washington, father Roosevelt (Sonny)Newton, sister Gloria Jean Washington, brother Gregory Washington, grandmother Bessie Washington, and grandfather Alfred Washington.

Debra Ann leaves to cherish her memory, husband, Chester Johnson of Detroit, MI, a son, Michael Washington of New Orleans, LA. A grandson, Dexter Washington of Arlington, TX. A great- grandson, Deavion of Yazoo City, MS. 14 sisters and brothers. Kathy Gillum of Dallas, TX, Dorothy (Wardell) Winfrey of Chicago, IL, Roosevelt (Delores) Newton III, of Milledgeville, GA, Otha (Gloria) Thomas of Greenville, MS, Diane Young of CA, Elizabeth Thomas of Chicago, IL, Mario (Doris) Singleton of Oakland, CA, Juanita Reeves of Yazoo City, MS, Rosene (Calvin) Newton Myers of Hempstead , NY, Timothy Currenton of Miami, FL, Stephanie (Kwame) Moore of Clinton, MS, Sha-Ron Newton of San Antonio, TX, Sherard (Ashley) Newton of Yazoo City, MS, Sherman Young of Ft Walton Beach, FL. and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends in addition to her sisters-in-law Josephine (Charles) Bolden of Detroit, MI, and Mary (Henry) Rowland of Detroit, MI, who cared for her through her illness.



Weep not for me though I have gone into that gentle night,
Grieve if you will, but not for long upon my soul's sweet flight.
I am at peace, my soul's at rest there is no need for tears,
For with your love, I was so blessed for all those many years.
There is no pain, I suffer not the fear is now all gone,
Put these things out of your thoughts in your memory, I live on.
Remember not my fight for breath remember not the strife,
Please do not dwell upon my death but celebrate my life.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional..... Clergy and Family
Prayer Pastor Gregory Taylor
Scripture ReadingOld & New Testament..... Pastor Gregory Taylor
Solo..... Tanisha Thompson
Expressions Two Minutes Please..... Family & Friends
Obituary..... Read Silently Soft Music
Solo..... Tanisha Thompson
Eulogy Reverend Sam Washington
Scott Memorial Funeral Directors in Charge
Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Debra Ann Johnson would like to thank everyone for your many thoughts, prayers, calls, and various expressions of love. We appreciate the gestures of kindness shown to us during this most difficult time. We love you. May God bless you!

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Family & Friends

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