



# Mother MAY I

May I tell you words do not explain the impact left at the mention of your name.

May I say, I'm just like you, others may say the same thing too.

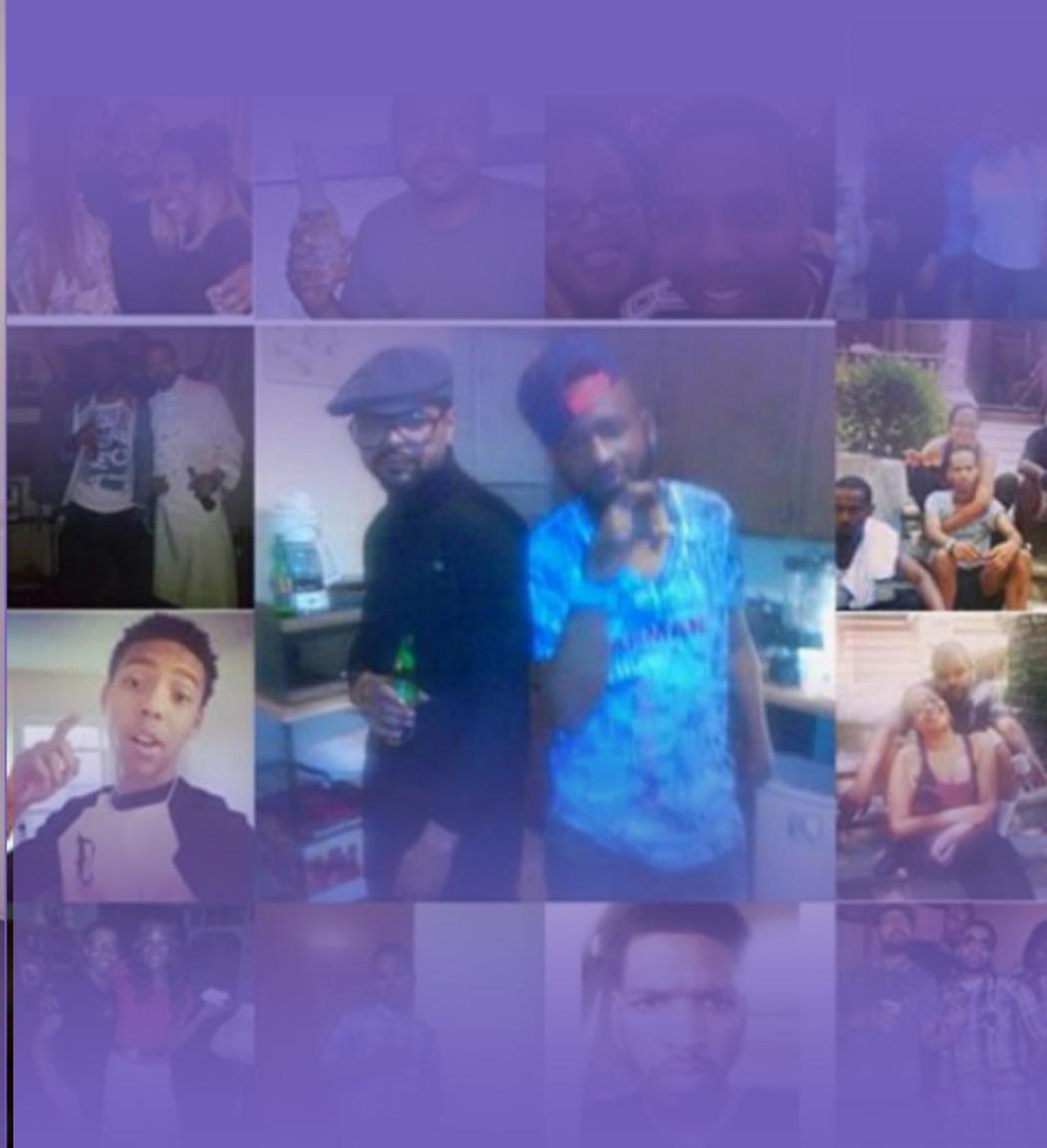
That's how much you've meant to so many; you will be remembered by plenty.

May I have this time to grieve,

May I take this time to believe, if seeing you again is a choice, that's how I still hear your voice (get it together, is what she would say), and now I hear it every day.

May I thank you and tell you I am not alone, I share with others, your brothers, your sisters, a friend, or Fam.

**We love you, Harriet,**  
with prayers and folded hands.



## Acknowledgments

The family of the late Harriet Johns wishes to extend our sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to us during our period of bereavement. May God bless you and keep each one of you in His tender care.

*The Family*



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# In Loving Memory of Harriet Johns

*Sunrise*  
Dec. 29, 1947

*Sunset*  
May 12, 2025

**Saturday, May 24, 2025**

**Celebration Service 2 p.m.**

**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses**  
419 E. Locust Avenue,  
Philadelphia, PA 19144

Discourse, Mark Paulmier  
Obituary Reading, Brother Shaheed Islam



# Life Story

**Harriet L Johns** was born in Philadelphia, Dec 29th, 1947, and was a devoted Wife, Mother, Sister, daughter, Aunt, Cousin, and friend to all who knew her.

**Harriet** was married to Demetrius Johns before his unfortunate passing for 33 years. Mother of 6 children. Raised as a devoted Christian of Jehovah's Witness faith, baptized at 16, she remained a faithful, devoted servant till her last breath. Harriet worked as an executive secretary for Drexel's administrative and research department and then in the same role for Charles Drew Mental Health Facilities.

**Harriet** is the oldest sibling of 12 and was instrumental in the love and care for her brothers and sisters, assisting her mother and Father. Harriet was an extremely family-oriented individual who embraced family time and togetherness with everyone. She loved laughter, music, and family gatherings. She loved to be visited by her multitude of nieces and nephews, and she loved every opportunity to spend time with her grandchildren.

**Harriet** was the first to help her family as best she could with any needs they may have had and was instrumental in the raising of most of her grandchildren. Her love, compassion, and joyful personality will forever be missed. She would light up a room with her spirit of joy and love that she showed everyone she encountered. She truly will be missed and remembered by all.

**Harriet** is preceded in death by her sisters Carol Lacy and Bettyanne Johns, her brothers Darrel Johns, Greg Johns, and Julius Johns, as well as her son Matthew Johns and grandson Brandon Johns.

**Harriet** leaves behind 6 siblings of the 12: Victor, Valerie, Lisa, Marilyn, Christine, and Maxine. 5 children: Mark, Danielle, Derek, Leslie, and Bruce. 14 grandchildren; Kiye, Jessica, Jasmine, Shamira, Shania, Hunter, Jaavon, Marquise, Mason, Carter, Jeremiah and Traci, Markera, and Marquian, and a host of nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren and friends.

Lovingly,

# The Family



# Order of Service

Selection ..... God's Promise of Paradise

Bible Discourse ..... Mark Paulmier

Obituary Reading ..... Brother Shaheed Islam

Song and Prayer.... 151 He will Call, Brother Shaheed Islam

Recessional ..... Clergy and Family

# Forever IN OUR Hearts

