



*Charlene E. Johnson*

December 1, 1946 – July 9, 2025

# Obituary

Charlene Eloise Lawson Johnson, 78, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 9, 2025.

Born in West Chester, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Annie E. Lawson.

She was happily married to James Edward Johnson for more than 40 years. They shared a happy and fulfilling union of love.

Charlene was a graduate of the West Chester Area School District, and then she went on to graduate from Immaculata University with a nursing degree.

She worked many years at local, county, and state nursing home facilities before ending her career and retiring from Norristown State Hospital.

Charlene enjoyed eating crabs, shopping, and baking. She attended Hutchinson UAME Church, where she served in the kitchen committee. She made delicious cakes. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with family.

She is survived by her husband, James Johnson; step-sons, Andrew Johnson (Annette) and James Cleveland Johnson (Donna); siblings: Anne E. Lawson of Sharon Hill, PA, Nora M. Lawson of Pottstown, PA, Ruth M. Lawson of Philadelphia, PA, John R. Lawson of Atglen, PA,

Joseph P. Lawson of Coatesville, PA, Dawn Boyer, Joyce Boyer, Bruce Boyer, and Kenneth Boyer of West Chester, PA; in laws: Ellen McGill (James) of Fleming Island, Florida, Mattie Vereen, Ann Miller (Charlie), Arthur Johnson, Felton Eaddie of Mullens, South Carolina and a whole host of nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

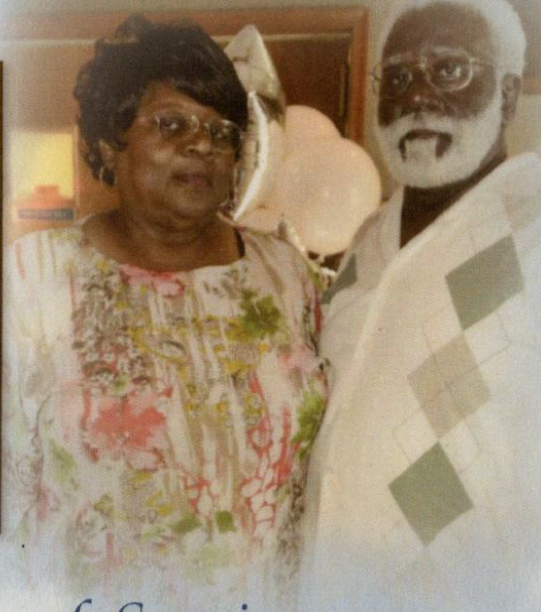
Charlene was predeceased by her parents, Charles H. Lawson, Sr. and Annie E. Lawson, her aunts and uncles, siblings, George H. Lawson, Claudine L. Boyer, Charles H. Lawson, Jr. (Dorothy), Ronald L. Lawson, and Charlotte M. Pernsley.

Her presence and laughter will be deeply missed by her family, friends and the community.

## *Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep.*

*Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glint on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you wake in the morning hush,  
I am the swift, uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circling flight.  
I am the soft starlight at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and weep.  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
(Do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I am not there, I did not die!)*





# Order of Service

Elder Rachel McDougal, Officiating

Processional .....	<i>Clergy &amp; Family</i>
Final Viewing	
Opening Hymn "What A Fellowship" .....	<i>Choir &amp; Congregation</i>
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament- <i>Psalms 23:1-6</i>	
New Testament- <i>2 Timothy 4:6-8</i>	
Prayer of Comfort .....	<i>Elder Rachel McDougal</i>
Music Selection	
Reading of Cards & Resolutions .....	<i>Sharon Hardin</i>
Reflections (2 Minutes)	
Reading of the Obituary .....	<i>Missionary Claudia Simmons</i>
Music Selection	
Eulogy .....	<i>Rev. Jeffrey Miller</i>
Remarks .....	<i>Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director</i>
Committal Service	
Recessional .....	<i>Clergy &amp; Family</i>

## HOMEGOING SERVICES

Thursday, July 17, 2025

9:00 AM Viewing

11:00 AM Service

## SERVICE LOCATION

The Historic Hutchinson Memorial U.A.M.E. Church

825 East Chestnut Street

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

Rev. Jeffrey A. Miller, Pastor

## INTERMENT

Private Cremation

## PALLBEARERS

Family & Friends

## REPAST

A repast will be held at the  
Robert L. Davis Fellowship Hall  
immediately following the service.

## A NOTE OF THANKS

*Thank you with sincere gratitude for your care  
and concern shown during our time of bereavement.  
Thank you all for your support and love. May God bless you.*

*Sincerely,  
The Family*



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