



Annie Johnson-Richardson

September 13, 1943 - May 16, 2026

Ms. Annie Jean Johnson-Richardson

Ms. Annie Jean Johnson-Richardson departed this life after a brief illness, surrounded by her loving family.

Annie was born on September 13, 1943, in Selma, Alabama, to Mary Lee Callens and James Patterson. Known affectionately by her family as “Ma,” Annie was a soft-spoken woman with a loving heart. She enjoyed cooking and dedicated many years to fostering children in need of a loving home. In her free time, she loved putting puzzles together and teaching her grandchildren how to cook or crochet with her.

In 1963, Annie married the late Johnny I. Johnson, and from this union two daughters were born. Later in life, Annie remarried Lewis M. Richardson, and together they welcomed one son.

Ms. Annie J. Johnson-Richardson leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Michelle D. Henderson of East Haven and Kaprice V. (Alex) Miller of Hamden; one son, Daryl (LaShonda) Richardson of North Carolina; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one unborn great grandson; one niece, Monica (Ronald) Johnson; two very close family friends and neighbors, Sabrina Brown and Shirley Freeman; along with a host of other family and friends.

Annie was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Patterson Brown; her father, James Patterson; her uncle, Claborn Callens; her sister, Josephine Brown; her brother, Clinton Patterson; and her husband, Lewis M. Richardson.

Annie made her personal end-of-life choices early on. She decided she wanted to be remembered as a woman of dignity, class, and full of life. In accordance with her wishes, a private memorial service will be held.

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A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Private