



## Laura Allston Johnson-Herring

April 5, 1930 - May 26, 2018

Laura A. Johnson-Herring, affectionately known to her family as “Old Lady, or Big Laura”, departed this life Saturday evening, May 26, 2018 at home surrounded by her Family in New Haven, Connecticut. She was born April 5, 1930 at 107 Dixwell Avenue, in New Haven the daughter of the late Walter N. and Hilda Ralston Allston.

She was formally educated in the public schools, Commercial High School. She worked in New Haven and was formally employed at G & O Manufacturing Co. and Winchesters. Also, she was a member of Christian Tabernacle Baptist Church in Hamden for many years.

Mrs. Johnson-Herring was Loved and a mother to many in her family and friends. She kept her children and family very close to her. If you needed food or shelter, she made room for you to stay. Feeding ten plus people for dinner was never a problem for Mrs. Herring. She had an open door policy when it came to family. She was kept up to date on everything that was going on with her children and family, and let them know it when she seen them. If she don't see you in a few days, she would call you and say “Are you coming over today?”. She believed that everyone has different needs. And she was there for everyone. What a remarkable Mother she was that taught everyone the values of being a close Family.

Mrs. Johnson-Herring Was very active in the home care of her Mother Hilda, Brother Collie, and Sister Lillian during their illness until they passed.

The Eagle Has Left The Nest

Survived by Her Children:

Laura G. Johnson-Dawson (Anthony) of Hamden. Paula J. Johnson, May Austin-Herring, Darlene Johnson, Joy Herring-Yancey (Harold), Eric Johnson (Deidre) of New Haven.

Grandchildren: George Johnson, Shabrel C. Johnson, Keisha DeBarbieri (Matthew), Alvin Grant (Vanessa), Chrissy N. Culbreath, Kimberly Spearman (Japacco), Terrence Grant (Tawanda), Tyrell Herring, William Herring, Michael Grant, Shaquanda Herring, Alfred Herring, Edward Sheffield, Carlina Jenkins, Cameron Jenkins, Eric McKiver, Jovann Johnson, Aaron Walker, Gordan Johnson, Jaden Oliver, Jesse Oliver, Tori Hall, Harold (Tay) Herring, LaKeya Grant, James Grant, Ashley Johnson.

Great Grandchildren: George Johnson Jr., Emoni Thomas, Shotage McKnight, Tariq Johnson, Devon Johnson, Cae'Lon Kitchens, Taliya Spearman, Dijon Spearman, Tyrell Herring Jr., Ryan K. Herring, Lyric R. Herring, Musiq K. Herring, Jaz P. Herring. Marcus DeBarbieri, Anna DeBarbieri, Kanjie Grant, Syncere Grant, Alvin Grant Jr., Avonna Grant, Skylar Grant, Lennox Grant, India Moreno, Terrence Grant Jr., Johnathan Grant, Alexiyah Grant, Tamia Grant, Zakeya Herring, Daniel Herring Jr., Raegan Herring, Shiquan Lacks Taijha Herring, Tay'Qwan Herring.

Great Great GrandChildren: Saige Simmons, La'Nyah Lacks.

Nieces, and Nephews:

Esther (Hubba) Moore, Geraldine Ledbetter, Lawrence Allston, Albert Bowman, Micheal Gholston, Robert Glover, Iris Glover, Dorman Bowman,

She was predeceased by:

Son: Gordon G. Herring

Brothers: Walter (Sonny) Allston and Collie E. Allston,

Sisters: Jessie A. Glover, Ester A. Gholston, and Lillian J. Allston

Her Husbands: Willaim E. Johnson, and Marion G. Herring

Niece, and Nephews: Collie E. (Butch) Gholston, Barbara Glover, Gilbert (lord) Allston,

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

JUN 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church  
255 Goffe Street  
New Haven, CT 06511

### Service

JUN 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Allston Johnson-Herring*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy and prayers to Miss Paula and family. Lynn Esposito*



lynn esposito - June 01, 2018 at 01:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Laura Allston Johnson-Herring.*



June 01, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ *My condolences to the family, with deepest sympathy. Melis*



Mel - May 31, 2018 at 12:11 PM

HG

“ *My condolences to the Family.*

Harrett Garrett - May 31, 2018 at 09:55 AM

MP

“ *Maria Pullen lit a candle in memory of Laura Allston Johnson-Herring*



Maria pullen - May 30, 2018 at 07:06 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Allston Johnson-Herring.*



May 30, 2018 at 05:49 PM

JH

“ *Praying for strength for the family.* 🙏🙏



Jeannette Hines - May 30, 2018 at 02:17 PM

MG

“ *i will miss her my condolences to the family* ”



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**mayling graves** - May 30, 2018 at 01:03 PM