



## Mary Johnson

August 27, 1927 - May 31, 2022

Mary Lee (Goodwin) Johnson transitioned peacefully surrounded by her family on May 31, 2022 at Yale New Haven Hospital. Mary was born on August 27, 1927 in Orangeburg, South Carolina to the late Hester and William Goodwin. After losing her parents at an early age she was raised by her aunt and uncle, the late Stacy Booker T. and Della Sumpter.

Mary attended school in the Orangeburg County Public School system and upon graduation she briefly relocated to Washington DC where she would meet her future husband, Eugene G. Johnson. The couple would make New Haven, CT home for themselves and their children. After the passing of her aunt Della, Mary moved back to Santee, SC to care for her uncle and remained there for several years before ultimately moving back to New Haven.

Mary attended Chapel Hill Baptist Church in Santee, SC where she grew into Christianity and was baptized. While living in New Haven, CT she joined St. Matthews U.F.W Baptist Church while also maintaining membership at her home church in SC. When she moved back to SC she was involved in several church activities including being a very dedicated and active member of the Christian Aid, the Booster Club, vacation Bible School and Sunday School. While at St. Matthews she was a faithful member of the Willing Workers Choir.

Some of the things she enjoyed were spending time with her family and friends. She also had a love for fashion, shopping, traveling, cooking, baking, puzzles, game shows and listening to gospel music. She was loved and admired by all who knew her and will be remembered as a very humble, classy, caring, loving, kind, and giving individual.

Mary leaves to cherish her memory: Daughters, Cynthia Harris (Anthony) of Hamden, CT and Hope Johnson of New Haven, CT; Granddaughters, Kimberly Johnson, Tyhessia Ferguson, Monica Lawrence (Marlin), Dominique Wilson (Anthony), and Shallon Johnson; Grandsons, Shafiq R.F. Abdussabur (Mubarakah), Andre Johnson (Vicky), and Tommel Johnson; sixteen great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; a loving sister-in-law, Elizabeth Goodwin; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was predeceased by her husband, Eugene G. Johnson Sr.; daughters, Delores Dee Dee Johnson and Linda G. Johnson; sons, Eugene G. Johnson Jr. and David Johnson; twin brother, John Goodwin; sister, Inez Thomas.

Services will be live-streamed through Facebook "MFH Livestreaming page" .

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthews UFWB Church  
400 Dixwell Ave.  
New Haven, CT 06511

## Funeral Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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400 Dixwell Ave.  
New Haven, CT 06511

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Johnson*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about Aunt Mary. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love Maria & family*

**Maria Anderson** - June 06, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ *Being able to have you for 33 yrs of my life has been a blessing. I hope I'm making you proud because all you wanted to do is see me be a productive man. I'm gonna miss ya❤️ -Tommel*

**Ty Johnson** - June 06, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ *To Johnson Family: sending prayers and condolences on mom's. her 😊 always and loved her children and family, now going home with family and friends*



**Helen C Powell** - June 05, 2022 at 10:32 PM



“ *Kelvan Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Mary Johnson*



**Kelvan Fitzpatrick** - June 05, 2022 at 07:21 PM

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“ My condolences to you and your family. Mrs. Mary Lee was one of the sweetest people I know. When would we walk by going to the store she made sure she sat on the porch until we got back home. I will miss you so much. Sending hugs and prayers from the Sumpter Family in South Carolina.

Tawana Haynes - June 05, 2022 at 08:12 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Johnson.



June 04, 2022 at 10:24 PM

CB

“ Too the family MS Mary use to sing in the Willing Workers choir with my parents and me at that time Sis Eloise Green was our Pianist may she rip



Colette Quicksey Beamon - June 04, 2022 at 09:44 AM

JP

“ Jerry&Wanda Potter lit a candle in memory of Mary Johnson



Jerry&Wanda Potter - June 03, 2022 at 06:22 PM

BG

“ *BROXTON GIRLS lit a candle in memory of Mary Johnson*



**BROXTON GIRLS** - June 03, 2022 at 05:42 PM

RJ

“ *My sincere condolences*



**Rita Jones** - June 03, 2022 at 05:08 PM

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“ *Tommy Hammond lit a candle in memory of Mary Johnson*



**Tommy Hammond** - June 03, 2022 at 02:51 AM

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“ *Tommy Hammond lit a candle in memory of Mary Johnson*



**Tommy Hammond** - June 03, 2022 at 02:50 AM

DE

*My condolences to Hope and the family we send are love the Edwards, James,Rawls family*

**Dana Edwards-Rawls** - June 05, 2022 at 03:33 PM

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*“ Ms.mary Johnson rest in heavenly peace with Allah are God he is pleased with you soul you are going to be truly missed by many you are truly a wonderful angel in the eyes of allah.i met you once or twice but I wish that I could've really got to know you as my mother in law but one day when we meet again I will know you as a wonderful mother and grandmother to your wonderful beautiful kids and grandkids Ms Johnson Rest in God arms until we meet again tommy Hammond love you Ms.johnson.*



**Tommy Hammond** - June 03, 2022 at 02:49 AM

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*“ Our Deepest Condolences... Praying you comfort and peace during this difficult time. Much Love From Your Family. The Robinsons, Johnson's & Rogers*

**Lynette** - June 02, 2022 at 09:41 PM