



Mrs. Emma L. Johnson

November 19, 1939 - April 18, 2024

Born November 19, 1939 Emma Lena Johnson became a great addition to Conway, South Carolina and during a time her existence was a threat, yet an addition we all needed. As the daughter of the late Queenie Mack and Herbert Brown and younger sister to the late Allone Brown and James Brown, Emma began her journey as the spiritual force we know her to be today.

Shortly after welcoming her first child, Rondell Johnson, Emma and her late husband, Clark Harrison Johnson, moved to Washington, DC in 1956. Here is where Emma truly began her growth as a mother and spiritual leader. After years as a prayer student at John S. Thomas Baptist Church in Southeast DC, Emma became an unstoppable prayer warrior. Even through many losses, Emma used her faith in God and love for family to ensure the spiritual safety of everyone she encountered. If she met you or heard of you, she prayed for you.

Over the past 15 years, Emma continued her journey with New Redeemer Baptist Church as her home and extended family. Here she became known as a fierce nature and an undoubtable essence of God, using her prayer to empower and advocate for those unheard.

In her final days, Emma made it clear that no doctor had a final say on when or how she goes home; making statements such as “you can’t look at them and look at me” and “you can’t look at TV and look at me”. As she began her transition, Emma declared her love for God and family, calling our names for continued protection and grace - and in her final moment, she made her final

declaration for all to hear: "My name is Emma Lena Johnson."

Emma is survived by three children; Sophia L. Johnson, Claudia Jones, and Clark L. Johnson; seven grandchildren Michael Howard, Tameka Johnson, Antonio Shears, Sheena Johnson, Rayshaun Johnson, Maurice Johnson and Danielle Jones; and eight great-grandchildren London, Sage, SaVeena, Moe Jr., Milan, Messiah, Antia and Morgan.

Cemetery Details

National Harmony Memorial Park

7101 Sheriff Rd
Landover, MD 20785

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Redeemer Baptist Church
5714 Georgia Ave NW
Washington, DC

Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Redeemer Baptist Church
5714 Georgia Ave NW
Washington, DC

Tribute Wall



“ I would like to extend my prayers and condolence to the family of Mother Emma L. Johnson. I met her when she joined in on the St. James Baptist Church Tuesday Night Prayer Conference Call. Her zeal and love for God was evident every time she prayed, testified or simple spoke on the goodness of God. Her faith was unwavering. Even when she experienced physical challenges in her body, her soul still magnified the Lord. I remember when I finally met her for the first time; I recognized her because I heard her voice. I turned around and said, "that sounds like Mother Emma Johnson." She said, "yes, it me baby." She is truly a part of my great cloud of witnesses. Rev. Deborah McCraw

Deborah A McCraw - May 09, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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