



Mae T. Johnson

April 14, 1930 - November 10, 2020

Reflections

Mae Thelma Croom was born April 14, 1930 in Wayne County, North Carolina, the eldest of two children to the late Tyson and Sudie Croom. She attended Dillard HS in Goldsboro, NC and then attended Richardson Memorial Hospital Training School. She moved to Washington DC in the 1950s where she continued her career as a Registered Nurse and later met and married her husband Joseph E. A. Johnson Jr. in December of 1959. From this union resulted two children Lisa M. Johnson, and Michael J.K. Johnson.

In 1978, Mae was baptized into the Seventh-Day Adventist Church after attending the Breath of Life Crusade under the direction of the late Pastor Charles D. Brooks. Mae along with her daughter Lisa, were charter members of the newly formed Breath of Live Church now in Fort Washington, MD. During her time at Breath of Live Church she served as Sabbath School Teacher, Usher, and on the Hospitality Committee. In September of 1994 Mae transferred her membership to The Takoma Park SDA Church. She along with her husband were active members supporting the sick & shut-in ministry, community services, 50+, Women's Ministry, and the Discovery Bible School. Mae was always willing to give of her time and her means as a loyal supporter of numerous charities like The American Cancer Society, Children's Charities,

and SDA World ministries. Mae was a devout “Sabbath Schooler”. She studied her lesson daily, was always determined to be on time, and to actively engage in “spirited” class discussions every Sabbath. Many of her Sabbath School members would say she was the heart and soul of the class.

She also served as a church elder for a brief time before retiring from the VA Medical Center in 1996 in order to devote her time to the care of her ailing husband. Her husband Joseph, preceded her in death in November of 1998.

Mae spent much of her life caring for others. In 2015 she became the primary caregiver of her brother Elbert Croom until his death in 2016.

Mae loved to cook. She will be fondly remembered for her sweet potato soufflé, Carrot, German Chocolate, and “vegetarian” Rum cakes in addition to her collard greens and Carolina barbeque ribs.

She leaves behind to continue her legacy, her children Lisa Johnson and Michael Johnson, four grandchildren; Evans Chambers, Alexander Chambers, Elisha Chambers, and Danielle Johnson; three great grandchildren; Adam Chambers, Raegan Chambers, and Owen Chambers; Rachel Johnson, Trina Chambers, Joseph Johnson III, Glise Johnson, Elaine Lyons and a circle of family and devoted friends.

Her life was well lived and she now sleeps waiting for the trumpets to welcome her into the kingdom. Until then she shall forever live within our memories.

When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!

Cemetery Details

Parklawn Cemetery

12800 Veirs Mill Road
Rockville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

MARSHALL-MARCH FUNERAL HOME OF MD
4308 SUITLAND ROAD SUITLAND MARYLAND 20746
SUITLAND, MD 20746

Tribute Wall



“ *Mae T. Johnson*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Words cannot express how sorry we are to hear about your loss. Our love and prayers are with you. May the Lord continue to strengthen and keep you.*

*With love and remembrance of Aunt Mae,
Aunt Beth
Chris, Beth, Maya and Nicole Hester*

Beth Hester - November 22, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ *Lisa, my condolences to you and your family. May you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends. love you!*

Harriett

Harriett Pittman - November 21, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mae T. Johnson.*



November 20, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mae T. Johnson.*



November 20, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the family. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.*

Evans family - November 20, 2020 at 05:14 AM



My sincere condolences and prayers for the family. Gino Wilson

gino wilson - November 21, 2020 at 10:09 PM



“ *Sorry For Your Loss, Jesus Christ Loves Me, We Love You*



Thomas Widgeon - November 19, 2020 at 02:17 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.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - November 18, 2020 at 04:58 PM

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Our deepest condolences to the family. We cherish the memory and what she meant to our family (Smiths). We look forward to that grand reunion!

Amithy & Keith Smith

Keith Smith - November 18, 2020 at 09:55 PM

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My sincerest condolences to Lisa and her family in their time of loss. My God lay hands in you for comfort and healing.. God bless..

Angela, Audrey & Joseph (Tank) Wilkerson..

Angela Wilkerson - November 19, 2020 at 05:16 PM