



## Cynthia Johnson

September 15, 1941 - December 1, 2020

Mother Cynthia Johnson was born September 15, 1941, in Brooklyn, NY to Willie and Marguerite O'Neal. She was the youngest of three children and was preceded in death by both her brothers George and William O'Neal. Mother Johnson graduated from Sarah J. Hale High School in Brooklyn. As a young woman, she aspired to dance professionally. She was blessed to dance with the renowned Katherine Dunham's Dance troupe. She had the esteemed privilege of being selected to travel with the Dance troupe; however, was unable to travel with the dance troupe due to heart health concerns. On January 15, 1961, Cynthia married the late Leroy A. Johnson. To this union came three children, Harold (deceased), Patrice and Tyrone. As a young mother she juggled alone raising her children and working. She held various clerical and administrative positions. After many years of working, Cynthia discovered that her independent nature was better suited for business ownership. She loved children and decided to launch her own private, successful day care center, which she named CJ's Day Care. She genuinely loved the kids and they loved her back. The Word of God tells us in Proverbs 22:6 to train up a child in the way they should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it. The seed of the Gospel was sewn early in Mother Johnson's life. She confessed, believed, and accepted the Lord Jesus as her Savior as a young teen. As she matured in life, so did her faith and commitment to the Lord. As a member of the Brooklyn Tabernacle Deliverance Center, she further deepened her faith. She attended Community

Bible Institute. In May of 1998, she received her Missionary license. Cynthia was tremendously proud of this opportunity to serve the Lord and His people. In 2003, after 62 years of living in New York City, Mother Johnson relocated to Suwanee, GA. After searching for a place of worship Mother Cynthia, along with her daughter and son-in-law, joined New Mercies Christian Church (NMCC). As she faithfully served, the NMCC family came to know and love her great sense of humor and jubilant, fun-loving personality. Mother Cynthia was a faithful woman of God and an active member of NMCC for over 17 years. She was a member of the Crowned Jewels, Pearls of Wisdom Mothers Ministry, served in the Mercy Seed Food Pantry, and engaged in the Outreach Evangelistic ministry by annually donating gloves and mittens she personally knitted and crocheted. She fought the good fight of faith! On Tuesday, December 1, 2020, the Lord called His beautiful daughter home to rest. He said, "Daughter your work is done! You stayed the course, you finished well, and now enter into My rest." Mother Cynthia was loved and will be profoundly missed; but as 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 says, "we do not sorrow as the world because we, who are in the Lord, will see our loved ones in the "Great by and by!" Mother Cynthia Johnson was preceded in death by her father, Willie O'Neal; her mother, Marguerite O'Neal; her two brothers: William O'Neal and George O'Neal; and her son, Harold Johnson. She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter, Patrice Jones (John); son, Tyrone Johnson (Lori); five grandchildren, and a host of nephews, nieces, and other loving relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Mercies Christian Church  
4000 Five Forks Trickum Rd SW  
Lilburn, GA 30047

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a [Click Here for Live Stream in memory of Cynthia Johnson](#)*



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**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - December 11, 2020  
at 10:57 PM

LK

*To my extended family*

*I am still at a loss for words and lost with so many unanswered questions but that is okay, my Auntie is free and healthy you see. Auntie was a strong-willed woman and did not take anything from anybody, not even me. She taught me so much about God and that was the greatest gift of all. Through some of her teaching, I learned to seek God. Auntie, I loved you from Midwood Street and will never forget you. You were there even when my mom turned on me, (though you started it, by telling something you heard, lol). It is funny now but it was not back then. I remember when my due date was fastly approaching and you felt I should have a baby shower, you gave it to me. I remember my craving for bananas and no one wanted to get me any, you gave them to me and I cried some more because they were spotty and I did not like that kind. The point is, you got things done.*

*Well, you have won the race and you have crossed the finish line. Now, You and Harold can worship together, the way it used to be.*

*I will miss you but to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. I will cherish the memories your family and my family shared with me forever.*

*To my God-Sister Shelly,*

*I love you and thank you John for being the King that you are to my Queen. We must get together and do better, Life is too short, here today gone tomorrow. Again, I LOVE YOU!*

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**LAJAUN c Kingsberry-Thompson** - December 12, 2020 at 12:22 PM

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“*Rest in Peace, my Sister and Friend, and may your Memories be a Blessing to your Family and Friends! Much Love, Priscilla*

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**Priscilla Drain** - December 12, 2020 at 10:48 PM

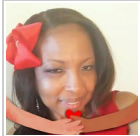


“ *Patrice, Tyrone, John, Lori and to all of your family we send up our prayers and wishes for God to comfort and strengthen you today and the days ahead. Your mom's smile is what I see today and what I remember most, the warmth and the joy that she exuded every time she smiled. She exhibited a joy for life and people and that is what I will remember. Our physical presence was not there today but we were there with you in spirit.*

*Love Rondlyn & family*

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**Rondlyn Hooks Hawthorne** - December 12, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ *To the Family and Love ones,  
We send prayers to you all,  
Patrice and Jones our deep sympathy, lost of a  
mother is never easy*

*Mother Cynthia was a gift from God with plenty  
of love and compassion for others.*

*May her memories give you comfort and peace, as she lives on in  
our hearts. She is finally free with a new song and dance to share in  
heaven with the King of Kings. I love you Cynthia, until we meet  
again enjoy your new walk in Heaven. Love Lorraine Bassett and  
Family.*



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**Lorraine Bassett** - December 12, 2020 at 10:56 AM

SH

“ Dear Patrice & family,  
My deepest condolences to you, your brother & family. I'm so grateful that I got to know your mom, she was always so warm, kind, funny & fun to be around!!! She also gave me my BFF, whom I cherish dearly!! Your mom will be missed & her memory will live on in the hearts of many!!!  
Love Always, SheilaHollingsworth

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sheila hollingsworth - December 12, 2020 at 10:02 AM

KH

“ It's been a pleasure being your neighbor for all these years! I can always count on you to watch our home when we were out of town. And even when we're not. 😊 I enjoyed our chats – you often made me laugh with your brutal honesty. Your bubbly spirit, smile and loud voice will be missed. ❤️ There's nothing like hearing someone call down the hill “Hey Neighbor”! 😊 Thank you for the memories. May you Rest in Heaven Beautiful. 🙏🙏🙏

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Kia Hodges-Harper - December 12, 2020 at 08:00 AM

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Rhonda O'Neal - December 11, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ You were one of the first family members to embrace me when I married into the family. You said, “Call me Auntie you are family now”. I will never forget your smile, your sense of humor, your love for people, your caring spirit and most of all your love for your children. Rest on Woman of God!!!! Save me a seat in Heaven for when we meet again. Your Niece Sarah

Sarah O'Neal - December 11, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ To the world you were Cynthia Johnson or mother Johnson to me you were Goddy. I'm going to miss that bubble spirit your laugh most of all I'll miss hearing you call my name the one you gave me (Nicky) you took your title Godmother seriously and for that I thank you until we meet again your God child will miss you .

Monique Williams - December 11, 2020 at 07:52 AM



“ Mother Cynthia, I will miss you so much! You brought joy to me and my mother's life! Thank you for the laughs, your friendship, love and concern for her, and for all the Sunday fellowship memories. You were one in a million! The Mother's Row will not be the same without your hugs, smiles and encouraging words!! I don't know if I've ever told you, but I love you! Hugs and kisses!

Michelle Smith - December 10, 2020 at 01:31 PM



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Rhoda Monique Williams - December 11, 2020 at 07:49 AM

GW

*Mother Cynthia i will miss you from winking your eye at me when you can't get to me to speak. Rest in Peace.*

*Mother Georgia S. Williams*

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**Georgia Shipp Williams** - December 11, 2020 at 06:28 PM

RF

*From the first time we met each other you told me to call you momma! And every since you have always treated me and my family like yours! We are going to miss you! Love you and Rest In Peace*

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**Ralph Byrd and family** - December 12, 2020 at 10:35 AM



*I will miss your smile...your kindness...and you. Rest well momma.*

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**Sam Bowman** - December 12, 2020 at 12:12 PM