



## Dianne M. Johnson

February 13, 1955 - March 25, 2020

“So much of what we know about caring and sharing, we have learned from each other.”

Dianne Marie Johnson was born on Sunday, February 13, 1955 in Jamaica, New York. She was the second child of William and Willie Lee Johnson and the fifth of Willie’s children. Dianne grew up in Amityville, New York and attended Deauville Gardens Elementary School in Copiague, NY. She later went on to graduate from Copiague Senior High School in 1973.

Dianne attended Nassau Technological Center and graduated as a Licensed Practical Nurse in 1989. Dianne truly enjoyed her profession as an LPN at Central Island Nursing Home in New York. She often shared stories about her experiences working the night shift. She was well respected and loved amongst her patients, their families and her colleagues.

In 2006, Dianne picked up the family and moved to Lawrenceville, Georgia. She desired better opportunities and better education for her children. She continued her work as an LPN at New London Skilled Nursing Facility in Snellville, GA, where she retired in 2015. In her spare time, Dianne actively participated at events in the Dacula Cluster of schools and as a member of Christ the King Church in Dacula, Georgia. In 2019, Dianne moved to her final residence of Evermore Senior Village in Snellville, GA. There, she was an avid member of the community and quickly made friends. She was a bright spot in the lives of many. Always available to talk, listen or laugh.

Dianne was a kind, caring and generous soul. She genuinely helped others in

any way that she could. Whether it was cooking one of her famous dishes, creating centerpieces for an event, jumping in as an expert spades partner or shopping for baby showers-Dianne could always be counted on! In the early 1990's, Dianne opened her home as a foster parent. She provided a stable environment for many children in need for 20 years.

Throughout her life, Dianne shared hobbies that also highlighted her incredible creativity and talent. She loved to sew, crochet, quilt, paint, decorate and create various projects. She had a "green-thumb" for nurturing the earth that she lovingly attributed to her father.

On Wednesday, March 25, 2020, Dianne finished her earthly course at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. She is pre-deceased by her sister Ruth, brothers Herbert and Herman, grandson Jemuel and sister-friend Shirley.

Dianne's greatest passion was her family.

As the matriarch, Dianne spread love between her ten children:

Leandra, Meliesha, Shakir, Raquel, Antenia, Denzel, David, Evelyn, Mikayla and Chelsea.

She cherished her grandchildren:

Na-Shi, Nichelle, Jacia, Destiny, Nyasia, Callia, Makenna, Denver, Auden, Kaleb, Jasmine and Kiera.

Dianne adored her great-grandchildren:

Eli, Kasen, Evan and Josiah.

She leaves to mourn her sister Elaine and nephew Andre of Amityville, New York, Aunt Ruth of Ohio, Cousin James Belser of Georgia, a host of extended family and dear friends.