



Gladys Johnson

January 12, 1952 - December 10, 2023

Welcome to the Home Going of Gladys Trudell (Barnes) Johnson (71)

Of Alexandria, VA passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 10, 2023. Born to the late Alfred J. and Emma (McKelvin) Barnes on January 12, 1952, in Washington DC. Gladys enjoyed many careers during her lifetime. Gladys obtained her CDL license and used it to build a career in Transportation working for Fairfax County Public Schools as a School Bus Driver, receiving numerous awards and appreciations from staff as well as touching the many lives of the children that had the privilege to ride her bus to and from school every day. Many to this day have stayed in contact with her and she has welcomed as extended family. Gladys could and would drive anything a true professional driver. She had a short tenure driving for Omnilink Commuter Services driving the big commuter buses as well as working part-time as a shuttle driver and vehicle transporter for Avis Rental car. Can you believe this “she drove a dump truck” also for a small hauling company in VA. Gladys was a true driver, not sure if there wasn’t anything she could not drive and loved road trips and traveling. She could get you anywhere in the DMV within 30 minutes flat.

Gladys was a pillar to her community, a member of Rising Hope Mission Church where she volunteered in the food pantry and clothing pantry and became a beacon of information to her peers and family.

Gladys a loving and caring mother leaves her legacy and memories to her children: Trinette Greene, Stevie Johnson Jr, and Katrina (Christopher) Jackson; Grandmother to Dominigue Morris, Stevie Johnson III, Jazze and Jade Greene, and Serenity, Jeremiah, and Elijah Jackson. Great Grandmother to Robert Penick, Rahzell Walker, and she was awaiting a bundle of joy due any day now Kureese (Jackson) Greene. Sister Gloria Barnes of Washington, DC. Nieces Abina (Jamil) Johnson, Shanisha (Travis) Barrinos. Great-nephews Jamil Johnson Jr, Jairus and Kendric Barrinos and Ex-husband Stevie Johnson SR, and a host of caring cousins, relatives, and friends. She will truly be missed by many.

Relatives and friends may be received at Jefferson Funeral Chapel 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315, Monday, December 18, 2023, from 3PM-7PM. A funeral service will take place Tuesday, December 19, 2023, 11AM-12PM. Memorial contributions may be made to anyone of her children or a charity of your choice. Please view and sign the family guestbook.

Gladys favorite quotes:

Never forget the bridge that brought you over.

Always follow your heart, God knows it and will judge you accordingly.

Love and take care of your family always, the keys are love.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **18**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
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Alexandria, VA 22315
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Funeral Service

DEC **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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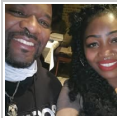
Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Gladys Johnson



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - December 16, 2023 at 01:41 PM



Beautiful memories!

Anika Poole - December 19, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Gladys Johnson



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - December 14, 2023 at 11:08 AM



May God bless the service today. I pray the family will be comforted in a most personal way with you Lord. In Jesus name Amen -Tisha

Anika Poole - December 19, 2023 at 11:04 AM



Me and Mike send our love and wish we could be there today.

Anika Poole - December 19, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ *Anika Poole sent a virtual gift in memory of Gladys Johnson*



Anika Poole - December 19, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *EBN Mother - 9" Ebony Angel Figurine was purchased for the family of Gladys Johnson.*



December 19, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ *Nana G, I love and miss you very much! I will never forget you or your love and kindness you always showed me. You will be forever in my heart.*

*With love,
Bre*



Bre - December 15, 2023 at 06:26 PM

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“ Nana, I love and miss you so much! You will be forever in my heart. Nana, I will never forget about you or all the love you gave me. ❤️
Love your grandson,
Stevie III or Buttons as you affectionately called me.



Stevie III - December 15, 2023 at 05:53 PM

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“ Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to help you face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

Much love,
Deanna

Deanna - December 14, 2023 at 10:16 PM

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“ Ms. G, was a very loving and strong woman who will be missed very much by all who has had the pleasure of knowing her. I love you and will definitely miss you Ms. G. I will always hold a special place for you in my heart.

Much love,
Deanna


Deanna - December 14, 2023 at 10:12 PM

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“ *Deanna lit a candle in memory of Gladys Johnson*



Deanna - December 14, 2023 at 09:51 PM

 Kesha Sampson

“ *I am still attempting to recuperate from the news of losing you, aunt Dale. I ask that your spirit finds harmony, and I desire to be united together with you in paradise. You were so unique and can never be forgotten. I am exceptionally disheartened to know about this misfortune. May God favour your spirit. Rest peacefully 🕊️🕊️🕊️*

Kesha Sampson - December 14, 2023 at 03:12 PM