



Ms. Dorothy M. Johnson

August 20, 1942 - January 15, 2022

Obituary

Dorothy Mae (Edd) Johnson was born August 20, 1942, in Little Rock, Arkansas to Mable Edd Dancer and Rochester Edd, Sr. She was the eldest of five siblings – three brothers, Rochester Edd, Jr.,

Robert Edd, and Raymond Edd and one sister Carol Edd-Reynolds. Although she was born in Arkansas, her parents made Kansas City, Missouri their home in 1940 prior to her birth. She was raised with strong Christian morals and values. Dorothy's spiritual home was Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, where at an early age she was baptized and accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She attended school in the Kansas City Public School System, graduating from Central High School in 1960. In 1991, at the age of 49, she returned to school earning an Associates of Arts Degree from Penn Valley Community College.

Dorothy joined in marriage to Clyde Benton Johnson in 1963. From this union they had five beautiful children Byron, Lisa, Aaron, Damon, and Tina.

Dorothy's parents, siblings – Robert, Carol and Raymond, great grandchildren – Aaron Jr. and Kade, husband, and son Damon, all preceded her in

death.

Dorothy enjoyed raising her children and establishing an environment of love and unity. She was a Den Mother for the Cub Scouts of America for over 15 years and touched the lives of many young men.

She was a stay-at-home mom for many years to care for her children until they all graduated from high school. She started working for American Academy of Family Physicians in 1991 where she worked until 2006.

Dorothy never knew a stranger. She had a heart of gold and an infectious smile, causing

everyone who met her to fall in love with her.

Dorothy was a big sports fan and loved her home teams the KC Royals and the KC Chiefs. She enjoyed cooking and celebrating every holiday with her family. Family game nights were her absolute favorite time.

Dorothy leaves to treasure her memory: Rochester Edd Jr., Kansas City, MO, Byron Johnson (Shalonda), Olathe, KS, Lisa Johnson-Guthrie (Keith), Kansas City, MO, Aaron C.B. Johnson (Melissa) Grain Valley, MO, Tina Johnson (Robert), Kansas City, MO, daughter Kim Roland, Lee's Summit, MO, a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren, and her lifelong best friends Annette Posey and Vera White.

A Walk through visitation Saturday, January 29, 9:00am-10:30am at Watkins Heritage Chapel. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website. Service will be live streamed www.mstcsunset.com

To send flowers
to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Ms. Dorothy M. Johnson, please visit our floral store.

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Tribute Wall

AJ

“ *A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Dorothy M. Johnson
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones
& Sons Funeral Chapels-Missouri - Lawrence A. Jones & Sons
Funeral Chapels
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Dorothy M. Johnson - May 25, 2023 at 12:17 PM

L2

“ *Dreaming with angels was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy
M. Johnson by Lasundra Edd (Sandy) Severn, MD. 21144. Send
FlowersWishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the
days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.
LoveAunt SandyLasundra Edd (Sandy) Severn, MD. 21144*

Lasundra Edd (Sandy) Severn, MD. 21144 - May 25, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy M.
Johnson. Send FlowersBest Wishes Richard and Angela Jones*

May 25, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Ms. Dorothy M.
Johnson. Plant a Tree*

May 25, 2023 at 12:17 PM

RD

“ Feathery palm plant was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy M. Johnson by Rita O. Dancer . Send FlowersThe family of Aunt Rita O. Dancer would like to express our sincere and deepest sympathy at the passing of Dorothy Mae. We will truly miss her smile and kind acts of love she gave to everyone!Rita O. Dancer

Rita O. Dancer - May 25, 2023 at 12:17 PM

LM

“ Dish garden with fresh flowers was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy M. Johnson by Linney Mozee. Send FlowersCondolences. From the Mozee familyLinney Mozee

Linney Mozee - May 25, 2023 at 12:17 PM

RC

“ I truly will cherish the times I had talking with Mother Johnson on the phone about sports, she was well versed on that topic, the Royals or the Chiefs. She was so pleasant to talk to, and very encouraging and inspiring. I'm so thankful for the fond memories. It is said that death is a state in which one live only in the memories of others, that being the case, she will live forever in my heart! My wife and church family wish to extend our condolences and heartfelt sympathy to Aaron Johnson and the Johnson Family. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! May the Almighty God comfort you as no one else can. God Bless and keep you is my prayer...

Rev. Linda & Pastor Samuel L. Martin / Heaven Sent Community Baptist Church
- January 29, 2022 at 01:54 PM

RJ

“ My condolences to the Johnson and Edd Families I remember coming to Kansas City for Christmas with my Father and Sandy when I was 7 years old and seeing Aunt Dorothy and you all for the 1st time. What a fond memory I have of her always saying I reminded her of my Father when he was little. Byron, Aaron, Lisa and Uncle Rodchester you all are in my prayers. Remember God never puts on us more than we can bare. Remember these words from the Lord, but we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep Thessalonians 4:13

Robert Edd, Jr. - January 29, 2022 at 10:16 AM

RB

“ To the family of Mrs .Dorothy Edd Johnson,our heatt felt sympathy are extended to you,she was a great neighbor and friend,also she used to keep my sister and myself,Robert M.Brown,and the Brown Family.

Robert M. Brown - January 29, 2022 at 09:16 AM

RE

“ Dont grieve for me, for now Im free,Im following the path God laid for me.I took his hand when I heard his call,I turned my back and left it all.I could not stay another day,To laugh, to love, to work, to play.Tasks left undone must stay that way,Ive found that peace at the end of the day.Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,Dont lengthen it now with undue grief.Lift up your heart and share with me,God wanted me now, He set me free.Love,From your Aunt Rozera

Rozera Edd - January 28, 2022 at 09:45 PM

CS

“ *What a sweet lady she was loved her . Loved that she was a part of my family.RIH*

Cassandra Shaver - January 28, 2022 at 07:55 PM

CS

“ *What a wonderful lady I loved her dearly (Family always).*

Cassandra Shaver - January 28, 2022 at 04:46 PM

ME

“ *My fondest memories will always be, as a child, going to visit Dorothy and Aunt Mable off Linwood Blvd and playing with all the kids in the neighborhood. Dorothy was ALWAYS very caring, sweet, and kind-hearted. A wonderful cousin, mother, sister, niece, grand mother, all-in-one.*

Michael Edd - January 24, 2022 at 03:15 PM

SA

“ *Sister's in-HeartWe shared much laughter and some tears tooWe had a spiritual kinship that grew stronger through the yearsWe were not sisters by birth but weKnew from the startGod put us together through RobertTo be Sister's in- Heart*

Sandy - January 24, 2022 at 11:50 AM