



## Ms. Katrinia Johnson

November 6, 1962 - December 23, 2021

### Obituary

On November 6, 1962, God stretched out His hand and brought forth the life of Katrinia Marie Draper from the union of her parents; Raymond Draper Sr and Chrystell Draper in Kansas City, Kansas. At an early age Katrinia became a member of the Progressive Church of God in Christ, where she served as a faithful member for 49 years.

Katrinia was educated in the Kansas City Public Schools, where she graduated from Van Horn High School as a qualifying track runner. She continued her education at Penn Valley College.

On October 4, 1985, Katrinia Marie married Wesley Braxton Johnson. To that union was born Carlos Rey Johnson on September 22, 1987, Ryan Lamont Johnson on December 10, 1989 and De'Anthony Leray Johnson on March 9, 1993. Her three boys were her pride and joy and the apple of her eye. She taught them the significance of knowing God, being strong, respectful and how valuable it was to save. Katrinia was an adamant money saver and about her Holy Father's business.

Katrinia was a hard worker. She was employed by the Adams Mark Hotel; where she was the first African American employee in their gift shop, as well as at McDonalds, Woolf Brothers, the Law Offices of James Scott, American

Family, Country Wide Home Loans, then Martin Luther King Village where she served for 17 years as Administrative Assistant until October 2021.

Katrinia was blessed to become a grandmother to her two Princesses: Aniyah LaRae and Marley Johnson. Her granddaughters were the beat to her heart. On Sundays, grandma Trinia would make sure that they were dressed in their finest to fellowship as she would testify, at her “great church Progressive”. She made sure to teach them that they were royalty, and they should be treated as such. Her granddaughters admired her dearly.

Katrinia was a woman of God and through her life she embodied what it meant to walk by faith and not by sight.

On Wednesday, December 22, 2021, God stretch forth his hand and called home Katrinia Marie Draper Johnson to her eternal home. She was preceded in death by her father Raymond Draper Sr and her sister Charlotte Draper Adams. As well as her maternal and paternal grandparents.

She leaves to cherish her three sons; Carlos Johnson, Ryan Johnson, and De’Anthony Johnson; her two granddaughters Princess Aniyah Johnson and Princess Marley Johnson; her mother Chrystell Draper; her siblings Raymond Draper Jr, Doris Dunn (Billy), Darlene Eure, Corliss Denise Holliday, Jacqueline Williamham, Randy Draper (Monique), Rodney Draper, Anthony Draper; nieces and nephews, her special best friend Douglas Moore, as well as a host of other family members and friends.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, January 7, 2022, 11:00am at the Progressive Church of God In Christ. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30-11:00am at the church. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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

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# Tribute Wall

AJ

“ *A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Katrinia 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*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Katrinia Johnson** - May 25, 2023 at 12:23 PM

ES

“ *Wings of a dove tribute blanket was purchased for the family of Ms.  
Katrinia Johnson.*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 25, 2023 at 12:23 PM

DF

“ *Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Katrinia Johnson  
by Debra McElroy Butler and the entire McElroy family.. Send  
FlowersTo the Draper and Johnson families. Our deepest, heart felt  
condolences on the passing of our dear Niece and Cousin Katrinia  
Draper Johnson. May God hold you and keep you all in his loving  
care.Debra McElroy Butler and the entire McElroy family.*

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**Debra McElroy Butler and the entire McElroy family.** - May 25, 2023 at 12:23 PM

LH

“ *I miss you sooo much Auntie!*

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**Latrece Holliday** - February 21, 2022 at 02:59 PM

DB

“ I'm wishing you all comfort and peace during this time. I am deeply saddened at the passing of my dear, sweet cousin Katrinia Draper Johnson. She had such a beautiful soul and spirit. She was delicate and beautiful and precious, just like the Swarovski's she collected. I'll never forget her kindness and generosity when she let me stay at her home during one of my visits to Kansas City. She was the most gracious hostess! I'll forever remember her raspy voice and laugh! I love you Katrinia and I'll miss you! You are with the angels now. Fly high! I pray that God will keep your entire family in his loving care and provide them with strength and comfort. With love, Debra McElroy-Butler.

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**Debra McElroy Butler** - January 06, 2022 at 03:22 PM

MM

“ It is with great sorrow and heaviness of my heart that Katrinia is not here with us, but I thank God for her because she was one of the sweetest. I loved her personality, and her spirit, I miss you my cousin, I love you dearly my family. May the Lord give us strength, and encourage our hearts.

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**Marie McElroy** - January 06, 2022 at 10:15 AM

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“ A 'Rose' gesture was posted

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**Dorecia Dixon Fields** - January 05, 2022 at 11:31 PM