



Ms. Nathanne "Mickie" Johnson

May 18, 1973 - March 29, 2026

Nathanne Patrice "Mickie" Johnson, 52, of Belton, Missouri, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 29, 2026, after a courageous and grace-filled battle with pancreatic cancer.

Mickie was born on May 18, 1973, in Kansas City, Missouri, to Nathaniel Johnson, Sr. and the late Barbara Evette Titus. As the youngest of five, she held a special place in her family—loved deeply, protected fiercely, and known for the warmth and light she brought into every room.

Mickie was united in marriage to Arthur Lee Mackey, Jr, and from this union she was blessed with her beloved son, Justin Mantez Mackey. To know Mickie was to love her. But to be her son was something truly extraordinary. She was a devoted and loving mother to Justin Mackey, her heart and her greatest joy. Their bond was unbreakable, filled with laughter, inside jokes, shared moments, and a deep friendship that so many admired. From their fun-loving Facebook posts to their cherished monthly brunch dates, they created a lifetime of beautiful memories side by side.

Mickie's faith carried her throughout her life. She accepted Christ at an early age at Christian Tabernacle COGIC and continued her spiritual journey at New Life in Christ and The Worship Center. Her faith was quiet yet powerful seen in her strength, her kindness, and the way she loved others so

effortlessly.

She was a proud graduate of Ruskin High School, Class of 1991, and went on to earn her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Missouri–Kansas City, followed by two master’s degrees from Webster University. Mickie’s determination was unmatched—balancing full-time work while continuing her education. She dedicated her professional life to serving others through her work at Children’s Mercy Hospital, the VA Hospital, and most recently at University Health, where she served as the Senior Manager of Medical Education in the Medical Education Department.

In 2004, Mickie was initiated into the Lambda Epsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, at the University of Missouri–Kansas City—an affiliation she held with deep pride and sisterhood, especially alongside her line sisters Stephanie Devonish, Aisha Augusta, Ph.D., and Tameka G. Dickerson.

Mickie had a spirit that was simply beautiful. She was gentle, loving, and genuine—a woman who made people feel seen, comfortable, and cared for. She loved to travel, enjoyed dancing (especially a good two-step), and somehow always managed to capture the perfect picture. Yet her greatest joy was found in the simple moments—being at home, laughing with family, and creating memories with those she loved most.

She was preceded in death by her mother and stepfather, Barbara E. and Hubert Titus; her brothers, Namon Thompson, Jr. and Everett Johnson; and her cherished sister-friend, Charnaë Thomas.

She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved son, Justin Mackey; her father, Nathaniel Johnson, Sr.; her sister, Danita Johnson; her brothers, Nathaniel Johnson, Jr. and Jeremy Johnson; her nieces, Nicole Johnson, Meyone

Johnson, Jazmin, and Evette Johnson; her nephews, Deontae Thompson, Royce Thompson, Terrion Johnson, and Terrence Johnson and L.A. Haynes; and a circle of family, sorority sisters, and dear friends who will forever hold her close in their hearts.

Though our hearts are heavy, we find comfort in God's promise:

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” — Jeremiah 29:11

Mickie's life was filled with love, and that love does not end here. It lives on—in every memory, every laugh, and every life she touched.

She will always be with us.

Funeral Services Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 3:00 pm at Watkins Heritage Chapel. Private Disposition. Visitation Saturday 1:00 pm -3:00 pm at the chapel. Omega Omega Service of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc will begin at 1:30 pm. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolence may be shared on our website lawrenceajones.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Watkins Heritage Chapel
4000 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64130

Omega Omega service of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc

APR 11. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

VR

“ *To my birthday twin - Happy heavenly birthday! I miss your beautiful energy.*

Vikki Rosier - May 18 at 10:19 AM

JM

“ *To the woman who gave me everything, and taught me everything. This was so unexpected and I'm at a loss, this feels like a bad dream I am going to awake from and find this isn't real.*

My shero, my confidant , my shoulder to cry on, my greatest teacher and advisor . Mom you were my best friend and I miss you like crazy. Words cannot express how much I love you and will always love you. I never expected that good bye would come soo soon. When I prayed I pleaded with God for months asking God to heal you and to fix this and he heard me. I cannot say this is the answer I ever anticipated, nevertheless I am happy you don't have to cry anymore about your pain, or the ones who treated you wrong when you only had the best of intentions for them.

I love you forever mommy



Justin Mackey - April 10 at 10:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Nathanne "Mickie" Johnson.



April 10 at 02:37 PM



“ Darlene Davis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms. Nathanne "Mickie" Johnson.



Darlene Davis - April 10 at 02:31 PM



“ Darlene Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Nathanne "Mickie" Johnson.

Darlene Davis - April 10 at 02:31 PM



“ Life have no timeline for no one, we all have to live each day together like it's our last day on God's earth and be grateful for the things the Lord has done in our life and allow us to accomplish Ms Johnson he did that for you ! Take your rest 🙏💜

Barbara Ford - April 10 at 02:28 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Nathanne "Mickie" Johnson.*



April 09 at 10:49 PM



“ *Connie Forrest lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nathanne "Mickie" Johnson*



Connie Forrest - April 09 at 08:29 PM



“ *Oh my big lil sis. You were there at a time in my life where I was lost. You showed me love on the spot without judgement and I'll forever be grateful for knowing you. I'll keep your memory and texts. I love you girl, sleep peacefully.*

Shanieka Gardner - April 09 at 04:18 PM



“ *Last year I reached out to Mickie to let her know how much I valued her friendship. I may not have always shown it so I wanted to make sure she knew I loved her. She told me she loved me and I'd always be in her forever crew. I'm so grateful to have experienced her unwavering love from the time I was a kid. To all who loved her and read this message, take her example and love hard. I'll always love her.*

Kim Wesley-Jones - April 09 at 03:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Nathanne "Mickie" Johnson.*



April 09 at 03:24 PM



“ *James and Tyson purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ms. Nathanne "Mickie" Johnson.*



James and Tyson - April 08 at 11:15 PM



“ *Mickie always shared how much she loved her son, and how proud of him she was. Just talking about him made her face light up. She was also deeply proud of her education, and shared advice on how to navigate situations as a woman and a professional. She was generous and loved to give gifts, making sure to ask you questions beforehand so she could pick just the right one. I will be praying for her loved ones, especially her beloved son, and all the patients, medical students and residents she helped over the years.*

Tiffany Miller - April 08 at 02:21 PM



“ *With Love, Shae Murff purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ms. Nathanne "Mickie" Johnson.*



With Love, Shae Murff - April 08 at 12:37 PM

SD

“ S.S. 7 D.W.A.R.F.S.S. purchased the *In Heaven's Arms Bouquet* for the family of Ms. Nathanne "Mickie" Johnson.



S.S. 7 D.W.A.R.F.S.S. - April 05 at 11:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ms. Nathanne "Mickie" Johnson.



April 03 at 09:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Nathanne "Mickie" Johnson.

April 03 at 09:33 AM

RW

“ *Rafael & Deneane Wilson-Hancock* purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Ms. Nathanne "Mickie" Johnson.



Rafael & Deneane Wilson-Hancock - April 02 at 10:58 PM

YC

“ YID, S.S. Capricious purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ms. Nathanne "Mickie" Johnson.



YID, S.S. Capricious - April 02 at 04:49 PM

RS

“ Roshonda, Mahauganee, Jalila, and Sheka purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Nathanne "Mickie" Johnson.



Roshonda, Mahauganee, Jalila, and Sheka - April 02 at 04:23 PM

TT

“ The Metz Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Nathanne "Mickie" Johnson.



The Metz Team - April 02 at 07:43 AM

TT

“ The Metz Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Nathanne "Mickie" Johnson.

The Metz Team - April 02 at 07:43 AM

CW

“ I met Nathanne as a college student/new initiate into our beautiful sisterhood, while serving as chapter president. I had so much to learn and she was our chapter advisor, but over time she became so much more than that. Not only did I learn so much through Delta from her, but she also taught me life lessons that have stayed with me.

A “shoe and bag girlie” like me, Nathanne was small in stature but mighty in spirit. She loved her son deeply and was a positive example for him and for young people like me who were watching and learning. She carried strength, grace, and wisdom in a way that left a lasting imprint on me, even now.

I’m grateful that our paths crossed when they did, and that we were able to remain in touch over the years. I did not want to believe she was gone.

My prayers are with her son, her family, her beloved Lambda Epsilon, KCMO Alumnae, and all who loved her. Rest in peace, Nathanne ❤️

Charron Whitener - April 02 at 12:44 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Nathanne "Mickie" Johnson.



April 01 at 07:50 PM

JC

“ She was one of my oldest friends. From the moment we first met, we were friends. Through the years, we lived far from each other but we always managed to stay close in other ways. I'm glad I was able to call her my true friend. Even though we will all miss her terribly, I am so happy she can rest now in the arms of the Lord.

Rest in peace my beautiful friend. I know you have on some fly heels up there❤️

Love,
Jolie

Jolie Curry - April 01 at 07:15 PM

SI

“ Susan Inestroza purchased the Country Basket B looms for the family of Ms. Nathanne "Mickie" Johnson.



Susan Inestroza - April 01 at 05:53 PM

SI

“ Susan Inestroza planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Nathanne "Mickie" Johnson.

Susan Inestroza - April 01 at 05:53 PM

SI

“Mickie will be dearly missed and forever remembered. We shared so many beautiful things in common—our love for dresses, appreciation for artwork, our birthday month, and countless cherished moments beyond that. Her thoughtfulness and the sweet gifts she would surprise me with were reflections of her generous and loving spirit, and those memories will remain treasured in my heart forever. I find peace in knowing she is now walking the golden runway with our Lord. Mickie has left an everlasting imprint on my heart, and her memory will stay with me always. Mickie I will not forget your advice to be active and not let the stress get to me.

Susan Inestroza - April 01 at 05:45 PM

NB

Rest well Mickie. 🙏 I'll never forget our allergy fellowship coordinating days. You were such a joy to work with!

Nancy Draffen Brown - April 01 at 07:15 PM

MU

“I will always cherish the hugs we would share at all Delta events we were presents at. Rest in Eternal Peace my Soror



Melba Underwood - April 01 at 04:48 PM