



## Mrs. Marjorrie Lorraine Johnson

July 25, 1943 - May 24, 2023

Marjorrie Lorraine Johnson was born on July 25th, 1943, in Braddock, Pennsylvania, (a borough of Pittsburgh). She was the youngest daughter of the late Florence Stephens Williams. Braddock is a steel mill town, located along the shore of the Monongahela River. Marjorrie was educated in the North Braddock public school system and was a graduate of Scott High School, Class of 1961. While in high school, Marjorrie was active in several groups including; the school chorus, Pep Club and the Spanish Club. Her mother, Florence, raised her to become a strong, independent woman. A committed Christian, her spiritual journey began at birth, when she became a member of Calvary A.M.E. Church in Braddock, PA. In her youth, she served as a Sunday School teacher and in later years also served as a Trustee, Church Secretary, sang in the church choir and worked in the Kitchen Ministry. She began attending Payne Chapel A.M.E Church in Duquesne, PA, following the permanent closing of Calvary A.M.E. As a member there she also served on the Culinary Crew Ministry, The Steward Board and sang in The Martineer Mass Choir.

It was in Braddock, that she met her husband of 59 years, Joseph Edward Johnson. "Edward" as she affectionately called him, was the first African American fireman to be paid for his service in the borough of Braddock. Marjorrie managed several grocery and convenience stores before finally taking a position as Kitchen Maintenance Supervisor for the Temple Sinai Synagogue, in Squirrel Hill, PA. Both Marjorrie and (her husband) Edward

were employed there until their retirement.

Marjorie was an avid bowler and was a member of several bowling leagues including Strikers and Troublemakers. She loved all sports and was a diehard Pittsburgh fan, to include the Pittsburgh Pirates (baseball), Pittsburgh Panthers (college football), Pittsburgh Penguins (hockey) and of course her beloved Steelers. She was also particularly fond of pets and over the years was never without a "fur baby" by her side. The last "furry" members of the family, Lacy and Butters will surely miss her.

In July of 2022, Marjorie and her husband, pulled up their Pennsylvania roots and relocated to Columbia, South

Carolina to be near their daughters in their later years. One of her sisters also made the move south with them. While here, they began to enjoy the southern hospitality of family and friends. They especially looked forward to going to Hopkins Park Adult Activity Center for daily activities each weekday morning.

Although ever-present in spiritual influence, she leaves

to cherish earthly memories her loving husband Joseph

Edward Johnson; two daughters: Oriol LaRae (Eric) Flores and Marilyn

LaFonda Johnson-Thompson (Ronald) both of

Columbia, SC; two sisters: Marlene L. Williams of Columbia, SC and Tawana

Patton of Swissvale, PA; four grandchildren: Yolanda (LaTausha) Johnson of

North Versailles, PA, Terry Johnson of Braddock, PA, Candice Nicole Johnson

and Joseph Edward Johnson II of Columbia, SC and a host of loving relatives

and friends who will miss her presence dearly.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 2. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia  
1200 Fontaine Place  
Columbia, SC 29223  
(803) 786-6300  
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

## Visitation

JUN 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel  
1200 Fontaine Place  
Columbia, SC 29223

## Lie in State

JUN 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethel AME Church  
819 Woodrow Street  
Columbia, SC 29205

## A Celebration of Life

JUN 3. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Bethel AME Church  
819 Woodrow Street  
Columbia, SC 29205

## Interment

JUN 3. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Senerity Gardens - Greenlawn Memorial Park  
845 Leesburg Road  
Columbia, SC 29209

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Marjorie Lorraine Johnson*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Marjorie (Flo) was a very pleasant person. May your precious memories and the sympathy of friends help to comfort you at this time. Leonard and Lena Wiley*

**L. Wiley** - June 03, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Marjorie was such a beautiful person. Always so full of joy. She was always so pleasant to be around. Kept you laughing. Will miss her dearly at our luncheon, it won't be the same, and in the kitchen working and laughing. She had a beautiful voice. Family you are in my thoughts and prayers. Beverly Mahone.*

**Beverly Mahone** - June 02, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marjorie Lorraine Johnson.*



June 02, 2023 at 09:41 AM

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“CHIPPER, DONALD, CHUCK, WILL & SHERINA. purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Marjorie Lorraine Johnson.



CHIPPER, DONALD, CHUCK, WILL & SHERINA. - June 01, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marjorie Lorraine Johnson.



June 01, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Marjorie Lorraine Johnson.

June 01, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marjorie Lorraine Johnson.



June 01, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marjorie Lorraine Johnson.*



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June 01, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marjorie Lorraine Johnson.*



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June 01, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Alfred & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Marjorie Lorraine Johnson.*



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**Alfred & Family** - June 01, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marjorie Lorraine Johnson.*



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June 01, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marjorie Lorraine Johnson.*



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June 01, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *Sam, Sandra & Brenda purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Marjorie Lorraine Johnson.*



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**Sam, Sandra & Brenda** - June 01, 2023 at 09:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marjorie Lorraine Johnson.*



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June 01, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Marjorie Lorraine Johnson.*

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June 01, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marjorie Lorraine Johnson.*



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June 01, 2023 at 06:35 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marjorie Lorraine Johnson.*



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June 01, 2023 at 06:15 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marjorie Lorraine Johnson.*



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June 01, 2023 at 06:11 AM



“ *I want you to know we all morn for your loss. Your mother was and is the all class. She will truly be missed.*  
*Tony Berkley & Family*



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**Tony Berkley** - June 01, 2023 at 04:26 AM

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“ Majorie and I have been friends for 20 years. We stayed across the street from each other and she was the kind of neighbor that every one should have. My fondest memory is us sitting on the porch drinking coffee and sharing childhood memories. We would be outside laughing for hours. My saddest memory is when she moved down south. I missed her but we talked at least twice a week. It wasn't the same but I looked forward to the calls. I'll miss my good friend but I know she's gone to be with the lord, and she's in good hands.

*My family and I send our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Johnson family.*

*Our condolences*

*Roeena and Sons*

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**Roeena Taylor** - May 31, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marjorie Lorraine Johnson.*



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May 31, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Marjorie Lorraine Johnson.*

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May 31, 2023 at 08:11 PM

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“ *LaRae and family my Gods love and peace  
be with you all during your time of  
bereavement! From Michael and Lydia  
Thompson*



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**Lydia Thompson** - May 31, 2023 at 05:43 PM