


In Loving Memory of
Tracey Elizabeth Johnson

Sunrise
March 23, 1964

Sunset
January 16, 2012



Friday, January 20, 2012
Eleven o'clock in the Morning

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ
Bishop Hilton Rawls, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Tracey Elizabeth Johnson, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and wife was born on March 23, 1964 at Martland Hospital in Newark, New Jersey.

Daughter of the late Claybon and Adell Goods, originally from Roxboro, North Carolina but migrated to Newark, New Jersey in 1956. And Tracey was born 8 years later. She was the 11th born of 12 children.

Mom was educated in the Newark public school system. While working at the Kopaco Packaging Company at the early age of 19, mom met Sylvester Johnson Sr. They were married on April 7, 1983, and of this union two children were born; son Sylvester Bjorn Johnson Jr. and daughter Jac'lynn Shade Johnson.

Over the next several years Mom made her living by selling Avon products. She later went on to start her own business providing daycare from the comfort of her own home. Mom possessed an unparalleled love for children and she took great pride in nurturing and caring for them. Although she only gave birth to two, she was like a mother to many. And as the years passed her home became not only her place of business but also a place of refuge to many nieces and nephews.

Mom was a sweet, caring, selfless individual, with a big heart. She enjoyed spending quality time with her family, especially the apple of her eye; her granddaughter Sierra. Mom loved to cook and her pancakes were World Famous!!

On January 12, 2012 Tracey married her companion of 11 years Alan Kearney.

Mom was preceded in death by her father and mother Claybon & Adell Goods, two sister's Debra J. and Vanessa W, and brother Claybon Jr.

Mom leaves behind to cherish her memory her son, daughter, granddaughter, and 8 siblings; Don L. Goods, Myron E. Goods, Gail J. Howard, Robin D. Goods, Hiriam T. Goods, Michael A. Goods, Terry W. Goods, & Della M. Howard. Brothers-in-law Rowley Howard and Aaron Howard. Sister-in-law Marcia Goods. She also leaves behind a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Mom will be especially missed by nephews Leslie Goods, Morris Jennings Jr, and Hiriam T. Goods Jr. And neices Lamar Jennings and Dejah Jennings.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Emory Lee

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Bishop Hilton Rawls

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery • Newark, NJ

Devotions

Dear Mommy,

You were always there for me when nobody else was. You always loved me unconditionally whether good, bad, right, or wrong. You were my best friend and I love you dearly. Sierra and I will hold you in our hearts and memories for eternity. Love Bjorn.

Dear Mom,

I am so sorry you had to leave us so soon. I am so sorry for all that you will miss. The time we spent together will always be dear to me. I love you. Always have and always will. Love Jackie.

Amazing Grace

*God saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb
He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered, "Peace be thine"
The weary hours, the days in pain
The sleepless nights are past
The ever patient, worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.*



Acknowledgement

Bjorn and Jackie would like to express their deepest appreciation to those who provided comfort to our mom during her time of need. Your acts of kindness and contributions are truly appreciated in this time of sorrow. May god bless each of you.

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