

## Obituary

**Edna Hogan** was born in Newberry, South Carolina on May 8, 1941 to Louise and Robert Johnson. She was baptized and accepted Christ at an early age in Bethlehem Baptist Church. She moved to New York City in 1950, later making Amityville, Long Island her home. She was an accomplished cook in her career. She retired as Head Cook from Long Island Disability Center at age 62.

Edna was an avid shopper and dressed to the nines, but gardening was her joy. She took great pride in caring for her plants, growing flowers and landscaping the trees and garden around her home. Her yard was always well manicured.

Above all else, Edna was a family woman. She was mother to Janice and Patrick Johnson and played a major role in raising her grandchildren, whom she loved dearly.

She enjoyed family company, not only was her house summer camp to generations of cousins, nieces and nephews, but when it came to family affairs she was considered the hostess with the mostest. Edna's love was felt in her bold laughter and culinary skills.

She showered her family with good times. She loved spirits and talking smack. From the summer barbecues to holiday soirées, Edna showed out. Her family gatherings were mini reunions loaded with dishes that pleased everyone's palate. Food, drinks and desserts would be spread out buffet style for family and friends indulgence. Edna was her family's top chef, she loved to cook and was excellent at it.

Her laugh will be missed. Her food will be missed. Her love will be missed. Edna will be missed.

Edna departed this life at 1:00 p.m. on October 15, 2013 at Cold Spring Nursing Home. She goes to join her parents, sisters, Margaret Shelton and Nettie Mae Young, brother, Thomas Johnson, Willie Morris and Raymond Louis and son, Patrick Johnson. She leaves her memory behind to be cherished by: her daughter, Janice Johnson-Pearson; grandchildren, Ruben Johnson and Monique Johnson, great-granddaughter, Daijah Mon'e Johnson; siblings, Robert Louis Johnson (Chick); sister-in-law, Jean Casteleberry, Marcel Johnson, nieces and nephews including Willie Brad and Hattie Johnson, Helena Ann Bryant, Danny, David, Mary, Mark and Vera Shelton, Rick and Lynn Young, Patricia Mills, Robert Johnson Jr. (Bobby), Charles Harris, Adrianne Epps; and a host of extended family and friends.

### Order of Service

**Processional** 

**Selection** 

**Scriptures** 

**Prayer of Consolation** 

Selection

Acknowledgements

**Obituary** 

**Selection** 

**Eulogy** 

Viewing

**Benediction** 

Recessional

#### **Interment**

Rosemount Memorial Park Elizabeth, New Jersey

# To Those I Love

To those I love and those that love me. When I am gone, release me, let me go I have so many things to see and do You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears Be happy that we had so many years. I gave you my love, you can only guess How much you gave me in happiness I thank you for the love you each have shown But now it's time I travel alone So grieve for a while for me if you must Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part So bless the memories within your heart I won't be far away, for life goes on So if you need me, call and I will come Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near And if you listen with your heart you'll hear All my love around you so soft and clear And then, when you must come this way alone I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home." -Author unknown

### **Hcknowledgements**

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May God Bless and Keep You!

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