

Celebrating The Life Of
Ena Dolores Johnson

August 17, 1934 - November 10, 2014



Monday, November 17, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

832 E. 166th Street • Bronx, New York

Obituary

"I am Blessed"

Our loving Mother, Grand and Great Grandmother, Sister and Friend, **Ena Dolores Johnson** was called to eternal rest on Monday, November 10th, 2014.

Ena Dolores Johnson was born on August 17th, 1934 to the late Clifford and Laura Brown on the sunny, beautiful island of Jamaica, West Indies. She was nicknamed and called "Dulce" by her older and only sister, Winnifred "Winnie" Brown and closest childhood friend, the late Ivy Dingwell. Ena was raised in the Catholic faith, and remained devoted to her religious faith until she passed.

Ena received her first formal education from attending Catholic schools in Jamaica as a child. Later, she became a master seamstress from attending a vocational trade school in Jamaica.

Ena went on later to meet the love of her life, "her beloved" in her early twenties, the late Ira Oliver Johnson. They married at Holy Trinity Church in the Parish of Kingston, Jamaica on August 25th, 1956.

Ena left her late parents, sisters, relatives and friends to board a plane shortly after she married her late husband. She started a new life in the United States. Ena lived in Palm Beach, Florida briefly as a new wife and later on a mother. Ena relocated several times between New Jersey and Manhattan before finally settling down with her family at a new housing development, William McKinley Houses to call her home in the Bronx.

Ena was a very huge fan of various types of American sports teams. She really enjoyed watching televised seasonal games of her N.Y. teams such as, the Mets, Yankees, Jets, the Brooklyn Nets, NY Giants and of course, the New York Knicks. She often liked

wearing her favorite New York Knicks jersey, given to her by her son, Michael Anthony Johnson (deceased), especially as she watched the games in her recliner also known as, "The Chair". She enjoyed listening to the sports station, WFAN every day.

Besides sports her other favorite activities were playing the Lottery, shopping and listening to music as well as singing her favorite tape recordings such as, "The Long and Winding Road" by Paul McCartney and The Beatles, "The Lady in Red" by Simply Red, "Wind Beneath My Wings" by Bette Midler and her classic Jamaican spiritual, "I Am Blessed" by Mr. Vegas. These songs were very special and sentimental to her. Her late daughter, Christine, recorded her favorite songs for our dear, "Mommy" as she was affectionately called by her children.



Interment

St. Raymond's Cemetery
Bronx, New York



Acknowledgement

*The family of **Ena Dolores Johnson** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.*

God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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