



In Loving Memory of

LATONYA FLORENCEA JOHNSON

Sunrise
March 18, 1965

Sunset
December 3, 2018

Visitation

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 • 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

THE CHAPEL OF OWENS FUNERAL HOME
216 Malcolm X Blvd. • New York, NY 10027



Success

To laugh often and much: to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children: to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends: to appreciate beauty: to find the best in others: to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition: to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson~

Obituary

Latonya Florencea Johnson was born on March 18th, 1965 to the late James Frank Johnson Sr. and Audrey M. Weston. She was the youngest of three children.

Latonya was born and raised in Harlem, NY. She graduated from Brandeis High School and attended Baruch College. After college, she went into customer service for The Gimbel Brothers Department Store and American Express. In 1988, she married Mr. Wendell Powell Sr., and from this union one son was born, Wendell Powell Jr. She raised her family in Washington Heights. A few years later, sadly this union dissolved.

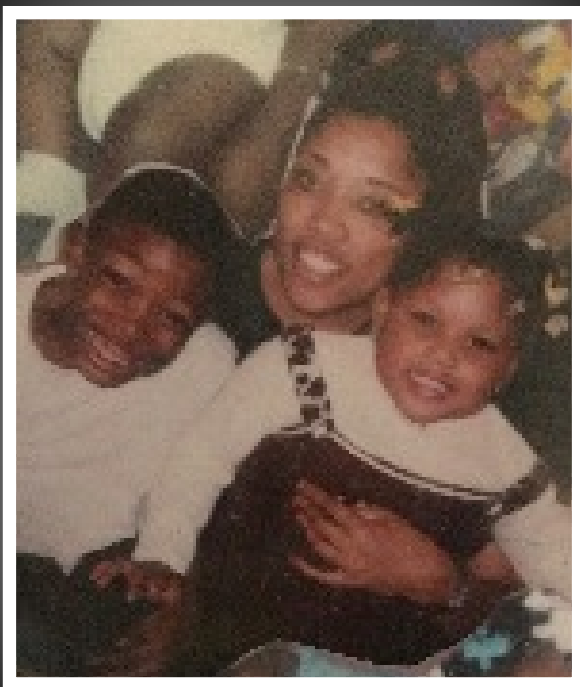
In 1994, she gave birth to her daughter, Naima Switzer, also daughter of Mr. Bruce Switzer. Latonya enjoyed her life with her children, family, and friends, both in NYC and her time in Duluth, Georgia.

In 2002, Latonya successfully had a heart transplant surgery at New York Presbyterian/Columbia University Hospital. She spent the next sixteen years of her life traveling, partying, raising her family, obtaining certification in child care, and uplifting and supporting other transplant patients regularly.

In the past year and a half, her health quietly diminished. She always kept herself positive and upbeat, however she succumbed to her illness on December 3rd, 2018.

She leaves to cherish; her children, Wendell and Naima; her two siblings, James and Theresa; her two uncles, Mr. Allen Parrott of NYC and Mr. Earl Johnson of Darlington, SC.; and her goddaughters, Rho'Shelle (Star) and Rho'Nyse. She also leaves to cherish a host of cousins, friends, sister-friends, and other family.

Latonya's life will forever be in the memories of all who had the privilege of knowing and loving her!!! We will miss her tremendously.



Dissolution

Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York

Repast

Saturday, December 15, 2018
35 East 106th Street
New York, New York
5:00 PM- 10:00 PM

Acknowledgements

*The family of **Latonya Florencea Johnson** would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.*

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