

In Loving Memory of
Phyllis B. Johnson



Sunrise: December 14, 1942
Sunset: July 4, 2019

Service

Friday, July 12, 2019 - 12:00 Noon

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Obituary

Phyllis Betty Johnson, 76, passed away Thursday, July 4, 2019 in the Bronx, New York. She was born on December 14, 1942, in New York, NY and was the daughter of the late Herman Johnson and Muriel Sylvia Cobb.

She graduated from high school in New York and then went to California where she met and married her first husband Ronald. This marriage produced her two daughters, Tamara and Geniece. She returned to New York with her two daughters. Phyllis was devoted to her children, family and friends. She worked at and retired from CUNY's City College of New York. She joined the CUNY Medical School at City College under the chair of the Community Health and Social Medicine Department in 1986. In 1998, she moved to the School of Architecture to work with the Chair and Dean of that Department until she retired in 2005. She did work and traveled overseas with the Doctors without Borders Program in the early years of her retirement.

She loved fashion and was a fashionista. She also loved dogs and Major, a German Shepherd, was the first dog she shared with her daughters. Books kept her mind busy. She was very proficient in the use of words and wrote strongly. She had great technical skill and loved the computer. Some of the other things she enjoyed were family gatherings, watching classic movies and musicals, speed writing, typing, home economics, cooking, electronics, dancing and hair.

She is survived by: daughters, Tamara and her wife Margo and Geniece and her husband, Candido both of the Bronx, NY; two grandsons, William and his wife Sabrina of Canadensis, PA and Jonathan of the Bronx, NY; four granddaughters, Shana and her husband Tyrone of New York, NY, Kwana and her husband Jared of Bangor, PA, Hilda and her husband Larry of Upstate NY; and Lorayne and her husband Eddy of Hialeah, FL; eight great grandchildren, William Jr., Christopher, Christian, Ann Marie, Avery, Zaria, Raquel and Yesenia; four great-great grandchildren, Victoria, Jocelyn, Christian and Paola; her sister, Lorraine of the Bronx, NY; niece, Cynthia and her husband Alex of Washington DC; her great nephews, Sean and Zak; as well as many cousins and friends.

In addition to her four husbands, Ronald, Raphael, Vincent and Edward she was predeceased by her sister Barbara.

Donations can be made in her name to: The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), PO Box 96929, Washington, DC 20077-7127 (<https://www.aspca.org>).

Star Name Deed: Be it known to all that this star, designated in the scientifically renowned Star Name-Registry© as: 6421301 - Sagittarius. Residing in the boundaries of the above constellation is hereby named: Phyllis Johnson - 4th July 2019. The star's astronomically verified position is: Right ascension 20h 23m 25.28s Declination -41° 49' 11.32" Magnitude 12.0970000. "Just Like a Star You Will Shine Forever In Our Hearts and Memories."

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

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

May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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