

Celebrating the Life of
Vannessa Fairfax-Johnson

Sunrise
August 28, 1955

Sunset
September 18, 2021



Saturday, October 2, 2021 - 12:00 Noon

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

143 Myrtle Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey
Rev. Stacey Fairfax-Harris, Officiating

Reflections of Life



Vannessa Fairfax-Johnson, 66 was born on August 28, 1955 in Ridgewood, NJ she resided in Paterson, NJ until she was called home Saturday, September 18, 2021.

Vannessa attended John F. Kennedy High School in Paterson, NJ where she received her diploma in 1974. Shortly after high school, she began her career at The State of New Jersey Judiciary in Paterson where she served the community for 36 years before her retirement in 2015.

Vannessa touched many lives and hearts of those she came into contact with. She was known for her professional, but funny quick witted replies to any and everything as well as her helpful spirit. Vannessa never judged anyone no matter their lifestyle; whether professional or the strange person hanging on the corner she viewed everyone the same.

She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph “Casper” Johnson, parents: Mary Ella Fairfax and Russell Allen Fairfax, nephew, Jomaine Fairfax Belton, brother-in-law, Charles Knight, and mother-in-law, Irene Johnson. Vannessa leaves to cherish wonderful memories her one and only daughter, Ashima Latray Fairfax; grandsons, Nadir E. Wilkes, Ahseem C. Ross; granddaughter, Monica J. Ross; great grands; Destinee, Ridan, Caden, Rylee, and Journee; brothers, Johnnie Fairfax Wheeler (Angie), Wayne Fairfax; sisters, Addie T. Fairfax Knight, Stacey F. Harris (Juan), Bonnie Fairfax and Patricia; three sisters-in-law, Evelyn Johnson Jones (Perry), Renette Johnson Milton (James) and Nora Johnson; four brothers-in-law, Daniel Johnson, David Johnson (Tobie), Michael Johnson (Frances) and Philip Johnson (Betty) and a multitude of nephews, nieces, cousins and also best friends, Tam Hayer, Tinker and Shabazz.



Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading.....Pastor Juan Harris
Old Testament -Psalm 23
New Testament -John 14: 1-4

Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Gloria Nobles

Poem..... Ms. Ashima Fairfax

Acknowledgements.....Pastor Juan Harris

Remarks Ms. Terre Fairfax-Knight

Obituary Reading.....Pastor Juan Harris

Selection “Amazing Grace”.....Mr. Wayne Fairfax

Eulogy.....Pastor Stacey Fairfax-Harris
Faith To Faith Ministries, East Stroudsburg, PA

Benediction... Reverend Gloria Nobles

Recessional....."Going Up Yonder"

Interment

Monday, October 4, 2021 - 9:00 a.m.
Fair Lawn Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Philippians 1:23-25

For I am in a strait betwixt
two, having a desire to depart,
and to be with Christ;
which is far better:
Nevertheless to abide in
the flesh is more needful for you.
And having this confidence,
I know that I shall abide and
continue with you all for
your furtherance and joy of faith.

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Vannessa Fairfax-Johnson** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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