

A portrait of Jean C. Johnson, a woman with dark curly hair, wearing glasses and a light-colored hat with a floral pattern. She is wearing a purple ruffled blouse. The background is a gradient of purple and pink with decorative light streaks.

Celebrating the Life of
Jean C. Johnson

SUNRISE: November 29, 1935

SUNSET: July 25, 2022

Thursday, August 4, 2022 - 10am

Greater Refuge Temple

2081 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd., New York, NY 10027

Obituary

Jean was born on November 29th, 1935 in New York City to Harry and Catherine Parker.

During her educational experience, Jean attended Central Needle Trades High School which was later renamed High School of Fashion Industries in Lower Manhattan. Shortly after graduating, she met and married the love of her life, Joe Johnson.

Following her passion for fashion, Jean honed her craft and union worked in the Fashion District for 40 years as a seamstress and sample maker. Jean worked diligently throughout her career for numerous fashion designers including Albert Nippon, Anne Klein, Leslie Faye and a host of other famous and world renowned designers of that time. After she retired, Jean continued to keep her sewing machine active making and altering clothing for friends, wedding parties and even uniforms of the Usherettes of The Greater Refuge Temple.

The only thing that eclipsed her passion of needle and thread were her children Catherine and Rodney, and her families well being.

Jean remained a very active member of the church as part of the Mother's Board overseeing children including her own son who was a junior usher, as well as supporting the Single Parents Family Ministry here at this church.

Jean leaves to cherish great memories for: her children, Catherine Johnson and Rodney Johnson; her granddaughter, Renee Paret; her nephew, Robert Singleton; and a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews and friends.

Jean now joins her mother, father and only siblings, Harry Parker, Jr. and Gloria Singleton in Paradise.

Jean was a strong soldier (combat boot ready) in the army of the Lord. She was a loving mother and grandmother, but mostly and profoundly a shining example of not just "Talking the Talk", but she walked the walk of her love of Jesus Christ and the principles he represented to ALL she came in contact with.

I am most certain that when Jean was received into heaven she heard, "Well Done, My good and faithful servant".

We will most certainly miss your presence here Jean, but your work reflects your life's legacy of love, compassion and honoring God and for that we say, Thank you!!! Take your Rest Jean.

We love you eternally!!!

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Solo:

“His Eye is on the Sparrow” - Rodney Johnson (Son)

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



INTERMENT:

Mt. Hope Cemetery
Hastings-On-Hudson, New York

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

13 Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. 14 For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.



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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