

Obituary

An Angel in disguise that blessed anyone that came across her path. Joann's presence was a gift, and the encounters always ended with a smile or laugh. Let the light in her that shines never dim in your memories or dreams.

Mrs. Joann McDaniel Johnson was born on June 19, 1954, to the late Sallie Katherine McDaniel and the late Joseph Edmunds. She went home to be with her Heavenly Father, peacefully on Saturday, June 21, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Joann attended Eau Claire High School in Columbia, SC. It was there that she met the love of her life, Bennie Lee Johnson, Jr. Their love story led to their marriage that lasted 42 years, until the passing of Bennie. Joann was a devoted wife with unlimited grace that only God could measure.

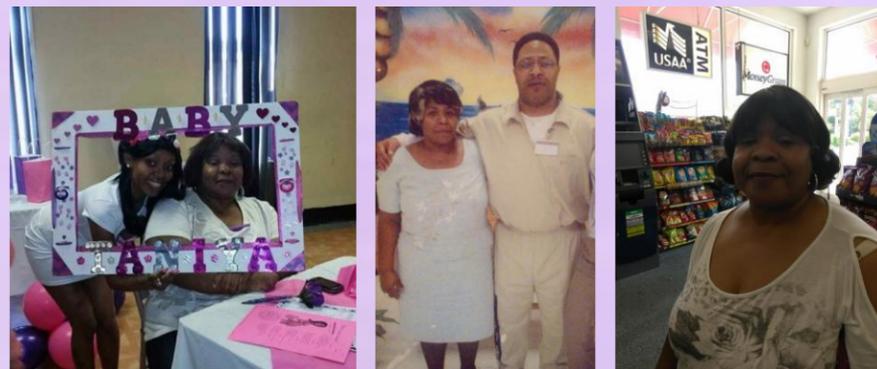
Her patience was inspired by many. Joann was a loving woman with a beautiful spirit that transcended over any condition, good or bad. A faithful servant of God's will, a virtuous wife, an outstanding mother, humble grandmother and great friend. Joann had an impressive work ethic about herself.

Joann committed many years of service to the Marriott Hotel Brand that covered a span of more than 15 years. Upon Joann's retirement from Marriott, she could not sit still. She became employed with Prisma. Joann dedicated many years to Prisma before retiring permanently.

Joann was also preceded in death by her son, Benjamin Lee Johnson, granddaughter, Angelica Vonte Johnson; two sisters, Florence McDaniel English and Mary Vivian McDaniel; and one brother, Willie McDaniel.

Those left to cherish Joann's memory are: her three sons, Jerome H. McDaniel, Christopher A. Johnson. Sr., and Jaquill J. Johnson, all of Columbia, SC; two daughters, Breanda L. Johnson and Kissy L. Johnson, both of Columbia, SC; her bonus son, Dave (Mimi) Alexander, of Savannah, GA; grandchildren, Tatyana Johnson, Deasia Robinson Johnson, Michael Young and Jonathan Johnson who worked effortlessly to take care of their grandmother until her passing; additional grandchildren, Donovan McDaniel, Damien Johnson, Tierra Gallman, Latrell Binyard, CJ McDaniel, Christopher Johnson Jr, Savon Johnson, Omeisha Johnson, Daquan Grissett, Justice Belton, Vantaisha Johnson, Jayla Sanders, Danyail Lewis, Anthony Johnson, Benjamin Johnson, Jr, Ethan Ellis, Kameron Johnson, and Niasha Mention; 30 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Frankie J. McDaniel and Elmore Ashford (LaTrice) McDaniel; three sisters, Sandra McDaniel, Jeoremetha Jacobs and Trician McDaniel; uncle Moses McDaniel; her best friend Miriam Davis; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Opening Selection.....Ms. Jennie Martin
"Going Up Yonder"
- Scripture Readings.....Pastor Garrett Hayes, Sr.
Old Testament – Psalm 23:1-6
New Testament – I Corinthians 15:50-57
- Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Yancy Martin
- Reading of Obituary.....Ms. Shelie Trezvant
- Solo.....Mr. Nickie White
- Poem.....Ms. Justice Belton
- Remarks.....Mr. Christopher Johnson
Ms. Kissy Johnson
Family Friend
- Selection....."Jesus Promised Me a Home"
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Yancy Martin
- Crowning Ceremony
- Viewing.....*In the Vestibule*.....Funeral Directors
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina