

Pallbearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Pheshe' LaShoern Thompson-Johnson, would like to thank each of you for your prayers, love, and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. We would like to also extend a special thank you to the entire medical staffs of the MUSC and Prisma hospital systems. Your commitment to Pheshe's health was always with grace, dignity, and incredible expertise. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

As I Sit In Heaven
As I sit in Heaven and watch you
everyday
I try to let you know with signs that
I never went away
I hear you when you're laughing
and watch you as you sleep
I even place my arms around you
to calm you as you weep
I see you wish the days away,
begging to have me home
So I try to send you signs so you
know you're not alone
Don't feel guilty that you have life
that was denied to me
Heaven is truly beautiful, just you
wait and see
So live your life, laugh again, enjoy
yourself, be free
Then I know with every breath you
take
You'll be taking one for me.
Love you from Heaven.

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A Service of Victory Celebrating the Life of

MS. PHESHE' LASHOERN THOMPSON-JOHNSON



FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026
12:00 NOON

FRANCIS BURNS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
5616 FARROW ROAD
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND GENEVA STAFFORD
-PASTOR-

Obituary of

Ms. Pheshe' Lashoern Thompson-Johnson

Pheshe' Lashoern Thompson-Johnson was born on November 26, 1968, in Columbia, South Carolina. A lifelong resident of Columbia, she was raised in a nurturing community and was a proud product of both Richland County public schools and the Catholic parochial school system. She attended V.V. Reid, St. Martin de Porres, and St. Peter's Catholic Schools before graduating from W.J. Keenan High School in 1986. During her time at Keenan, she served as class president for three years and was an active member of the marching band.

Committed to education and service, Pheshe' earned her Bachelor of Social Work from South Carolina State University in 1991 and her Master of Social Work from the University of South Carolina in 1993. From her undergraduate years forward, she dedicated her life to social work, advocacy, and uplifting vulnerable populations.

Throughout her distinguished career, Pheshe' worked extensively with at-risk children and families affected by abuse and hardship. Her work spanned multiple agencies and roles, including service with the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice and the Richland County Department of Social Services, where she supported foster care, assessment, and independent living programs. She also shared her knowledge as a college instructor, teaching substance abuse courses at Voorhees College.

Pheshe's professional reach extended through collaboration with numerous organizations, including the Columbia Urban League, the Richland County Foster Care Review Board, and the Richland County Sheriff's Department. Her ability to build strong, strategic relationships across medical, legal, and educational systems made her a highly respected figure in her field. Known for her expertise, she was often called upon to serve as an expert witness in complex and sensitive legal cases.

A woman of deep faith, Pheshe' was an active member of Only God's Word and a former member of Francis Burns United Methodist Church, where she faithfully served and remained committed to uplifting others. At Only God's Word, she established a clothing ministry to serve those in need. Her faith guided her life, her work, and her love for others.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Pheshe' was deeply committed to her community. She took great pride in mentoring students, encouraging them to complete high school and pursue higher education. She also played a key role in organizing events that supported and celebrated foster families, leaving a lasting impact on countless lives.

Pheshe' leaves to cherish her memory: her beloved daughter, Caitlin Mary Anissa Johnson; stepson, Donovan Johnson; and bonus sons, Justin Williams and Michael Jones. She is also survived by her loving mother, Martha Scott Smith; stepfather, Murray Smith; and stepmother, Darlena Thompson. She is further survived by her cherished in-laws, Edith and Donald Johnson Sr.; bonus sisters, Kim Titus, Kirsten Whittaker, and Renee Joye; beloved sister-cousin, Paulette Weston; great-aunt, Iceletta Jenkins (Dave); aunts, Rachel Dixon (Mike) Cynthia Scott, Jeanette Justine, and Virginia Smith; uncles, Robert Lee Williams (Connie) and Robert Scott (Amelia); along with a host of bonus aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Harold Ezell Thompson; her sister, Shannon Anissa Thompson; her aunts, Janice Hoyle, Ellen Valetta Williams, Barbara Ann Stukes, and Pauline Williams (David); her uncle, James Williams Jr.; the love of her life, Donald Curtis Johnson Jr.; and her grandparents, Mattie and Roger Scott, and Mary and James Williams Sr.

Pheshe' will be remembered for her unwavering dedication to others, her strength of character, her deep faith, and her boundless compassion. Her legacy of service and love will continue to inspire all who knew her.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Greetings.....Reverend Geneva Stafford

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Jessica L. Williams
Pastor, New Nation Ministry

Scripture Readings.....Elder Rachel Dixon
Zion Mill Creek Baptist Church

Affirmation of Faith

Musical Selection.....Ms. Rose Marie Moore

Reflections.....Ms. Caitlin Johson

Musical Selection.....Ms. Rose Marie Moore

Words of Comfort.....Mr. Robert Scott, Uncle

Musical Selection....."Shalom to You"

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Greenlawn Memorial Park
7100 Garners Ferry Road
Columbia, South Carolina