



Delores Yvonne Johnson

February 6, 1939 - May 7, 2021

Delores Yvonne Cambridge Johnson passed away at a hospital in Wilmington, Delaware on May 7, 2021. She was surrounded by family at the time of her death. She succumbed to illness 18 days after the passing of her husband of 60 years, Edward Alfred Johnson, Sr.

Delores was born to Benton Howard Cambridge, Sr. and his wife, Leel, in Trenton, Florida on February 6, 1939. She was one of eight children. Delores spent most of her childhood in Gainesville and attended Bethel A.M.E. Church as a child. She graduated from Lincoln High School in 1956. Delores applied to attend the University of Florida during the segregation era but never received a response to her application. She subsequently earned a bachelor's degree in Education from the nation's oldest historically black institution of higher learning, Cheyney State Teachers College in Pennsylvania. Delores also earned a master's degree in Education from Antioch University. She taught elementary school for 30 years and retired from the School District of Philadelphia. As a building steward, Delores was an active member of her teacher's union. She attended the 1963 March on Washington along with her husband, brother-in-law, and other union members. After raising her family in Mount Laurel, N.J., Delores spent her later years living in Gainesville and Alachua. As a retiree, Delores traveled in Europe and the Caribbean, read voraciously, enjoyed the company of friends and family, and was an active member of her beloved church home, Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist

Church.

She leaves behind three children: Edward Jr. (Margaret), Benjamin (Donna), and Angela. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Delores was the youngest and last surviving child born to her parents. She will be missed by all who knew her. The funeral will take place on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 11 AM at Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church located at 718 S.E. 11th Street in Gainesville, FL 32641.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ I remember when I first met Mrs. Delores, she had warm and kind spirit. She will be missed by me. My condolences to the family.

Kim McCoy - May 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Mrs. Delores sweet spirit will be missed. Ours prayers and thoughts to the family. Wendall and Audrey Williams



Audrey Williams - May 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ A life to be celebrated. She will forever be in our hearts.

The McGraw Family - May 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Angela, your linesisters are with you during this difficult time. We love you. Kenya KJ

Kenya Johnson - May 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ I enjoyed teaching with Delores at Morton Elementary School in Philadelphia. In later years we saw each others at conventions where she and her family wre vendors. so sorry to hear of her passing. Condolences to the family. Rosalyn Tillman Jones

rosalyn Jones - May 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM