

# *The day God took you home*

*A million times I've needed you,*

*A million times I've cried.*

*If love alone could have saved you,*

*you never would have died.*

*In life I loved you dearly;*

*In death I love you still.*

*In my heart you hold a space,*

*where no one can ever fill.*

*It broke my heart to lose you,*

*But you didn't go alone*

*Part of me went with you,*

*The day God took you home.*



*Celebrating A Life*



*Barbara Ann Johnson*

*January 12, 1954 - September 23, 2022*

Barbara Ann Johnson, 68, of Springfield, passed away on September 23, 2022, after a strong battle with Covid & Pneumonia.

Barbara was born on January 12, 1954 to Bobby & Betty Johnson in Springfield, Missouri. After graduating from Central High School, she worked many long hours as a factory worker at G.E., Tyson, and Willow Brooke, until she became disabled.

She has 2 children, Josh Harris and Marta Johnson but had plenty of play sons and daughters. When Barbara had Joshua, she decided to dedicate her life to being a fantastic and wonderful mother. Barbara excelled at lifting up members of her family and supporting them through the many passions and difficulties of their lives. Whether that was letting them know she loved them, lending an ear, or offering them a place to stay. She made it her mission to improve the lives of others, it didn't matter if she knew you or not. Barbara was passionate about her grandkids, she would often dance with them laugh, joke, or even cry but never forgot a birthday. When she wasn't filling her home with warmth and kindness, she could be found at the lake fishing or in the casino trying her luck. We will miss her greatly.

Barbara was predeceased by her father, Bobby; mother, Betty; sister, Lori Carter; brothers, Cecil Johnson, Tony Hancock.

She is survived by her two sons, Josh Harris (Mandy) and Marta Johnson (Danielle); 11 grandchildren, Nevaeh, Meya, Dayvion, Trayvon, Janeyshia, Zeyquan, Zayshia, Quinlan, Ava, Mya, Kya; three sisters, Brenda Brown (Tony), Bobbie Barnett (Bobby), and Kathryn Johnson (Ray); a brother, Joel Johnson (Debra); her fiancé, Michael Bradley; her aunt, Shirley Thomas, and so many nephews, nieces, cousins and other extended family.

*In Memory Of*

## **Barbara Ann Johnson**

### **Order of Service**

Welcome

Prayer: **Ray J**

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:1 read by **Ray J**

Song "Save a Seat for Me" Rev. **Phillip B. Knight**

Obituary: read by **Trayvon**

Moment of Silence

Poem: read by **Minister Elizabeth Wells**

Song "One Sweet Day"

Eulogy: **Minister Elizabeth Wells**

Special Tribute: a song by **Marta Johnson**

Three Minutes of Expressions

Thank You on Behalf of the Family

Closing Remarks

Officiating

**Minister Elizabeth Wells**

**A Repass will follow the service at**

**Crosstown BBO**

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**Springfield, Missouri 65802**

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