



Dorine Laurenda Johnson

March 28, 1956 - November 7, 2018

Obituary: Soaring Free

Like a bird in the sky, on Wednesday, November 7, 2018, Dorine “Duck” Laurenda Johnson found out she could fly.

Born on March 28, 1956 in Manokin, Maryland to the late Harrison and Cecelia Johnson, Duck was ready to conquer the world with a fiery spirit and drive. In addition to her parents, Duck lived with her dear cousin Elsie Gresham, who helped shape the woman we all knew and loved.

Duck was educated in both Somerset County, Maryland and New Castle County, Delaware. She loved exploring the world through reading, traveling, and music, sharing all she learned and experienced with her family and friends.

Duck took pride in anything she did. Working various trades, she found her calling in caregiving. She cared for a host of children and ultimately her parents until their passing.

At an early age, Duck’s love for God would connect her to her family church, Samuel Wesley United Methodist Church. Wearing many hats, Duck was a Communion Stewardess, Usher and Building Attendant until her earthly body

could no longer contain her beautiful spirit. Duck loved her family and friends dearly and was truly the spark of any occasion, always finding a reason to dance, laugh, sing and play.

Duck was preceded in death by her parents, Harrison and Cecelia Johnson, her two brothers, Harrison Johnson, Jr. and Kenneth "Ticky" Johnson, Sr. and several aunts and uncles.

To cherish and carry on her extraordinary legacy, Duck leaves behind: her loving son, Damien Johnson of Manokin, MD; five grandchildren; five sisters, Alfreda "Freda" White (Walter) of Salisbury, MD, Cynthia "Poogie" McCotter (Henry) of Kingston, NC, Ruth "Tootie" Johnson of Princess Anne, MD, Sarah Pittman of Owings Mills, MD and Joanne Corbin (Mervin) of Manokin, MD; two aunts, Francis Niskey of Princess Anne, MD and Grace Hunter of Philadelphia, PA; one uncle, Kenneth Johnson (Carrie) of Philadelphia, PA; her darling, Barry Johnson of Philadelphia, PA; two dear friends, Herbert Cottman of Westover, MD and Rita Handy of Manokin, MD; twelve nephews and nieces and a host of great nephews, great nieces, cousins and friends.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

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Tribute Wall

MI

“ So very sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. May the Father of tender mercies and God of all comforts, comfort you at this grievous time. 2 Corinthians 1: 3, 4

Mildred - November 30, 2018 at 12:36 PM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God \"will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.\"

H. Fields - November 17, 2018 at 08:36 AM

KG

“ I would like to offer my condolences to my cuz and the rest of the Johnson VHall family. This is a praying time. Love my Family..
Respectfully submitted,
The Green family.

Kenneth D Green - November 14, 2018 at 08:42 PM

KM

“ My deepest condolences to the family! I love you all very much and if you need anything please do not hesitate to contact me. I love you all cousins

Keshia Milbourne - November 14, 2018 at 07:26 PM

DS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. No words spoken during your time of grieve can take away the pain, but the bible gives us hope for the future. At Acts 24:15 it tells us that the dead will be resurrected. Please look forward to that time. Until then may the God of all comfort grant your entire family peace.

Doretha Sampson - November 14, 2018 at 06:28 PM

JO

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your loved one and I would like to extend my deepest condolence to the family. May you find comfort in God's words in (Revelation 21: 4.)

JoyceA - November 10, 2018 at 11:09 AM

MW

“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.”

Ms Woodson - November 10, 2018 at 09:36 AM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Isaiah 41:10 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - November 09, 2018 at 04:27 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Are Special

Thomas Widgeon - November 08, 2018 at 07:04 PM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - November 08, 2018 at 05:55 PM