



Dover L Johns

December 12, 1946 - July 6, 2016

Dover Lee Johns was born on December 12, 1946 in Seaford, Delaware to the late Stephen Leon Cannon and Gertrude Hettie Cannon. She was the fifth child of ten children. She attended elementary school at Frederick Douglass in Seaford, Delaware and later, Paul Laurence Dunbar in Laurel, Delaware. In 1965, she graduated from William C. Jason Comprehensive High School in Georgetown, Delaware.

She retired from the State of Delaware, Division of Children Protective Services after 30 years. She enjoyed being a school bus driver for Matthew Smith Bus Company until her illness. As a member of Love Temple Church of God in Christ, she ministered through song in the state and local church choirs. She was president of the Love Temple Mass Choir and president of the Christian Education Department. She was a Sunday school teacher, missionary, and church mother.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Savannah and Alfreda and three brothers, Donovan, Nadell and Brudean.

She leaves to mourn her husband of 39 years, Charles Robert Johns, Sr.; daughter, Dene Michele Campbell; three stepchildren, Charles Johns, Jr. (Karen) of Portsmouth, VA, Loretta Thorpe of Columbia, MD and Katheryn Johns of Wrightstown, NJ; grandchildren, Robert Gillis, Gordon Gillis, Jr., Briyana Gillis, Richard Johns (Andrea), Christopher Johns, Renika Johns, Bruce Johns (Jennifer), Latisha Johnson (William) and Michael Johns; mother-in-law, Florence C. Gray of Dover, DE; one sister, Febra Arnette Purnell of Milton, DE; two brothers, Knoxville Layfield Cannon (Jean) of Austin, TX and Landa Carmean Cannon of Hampton, VA; one god-daughter, Andrea Michele Miller of Harrington, DE; one acquired daughter, Dieirdre Evans and six acquired grandchildren, Akilah, Bria, Cahlil, D'Najah, Emonni, Fanaji all of Smyrna, DE; one aunt, Kathrine of Seaford, DE; a very dear niece, Diba Harmon of Middletown, DE; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and great-grandchildren.

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“ 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 - July 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Extending deepest sympathy to family and friends in this time of sorrow. Please find comfort in knowing that soon all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out. (John 5:28,29) Until that blessed day, may the GOD of all comfort grant you peace while many fond memories warm your hearts.

A. Wingfield - July 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM