



## Janet A. Johnson

December 18, 1942 - April 9, 2015

Janet A. Giles Johnson of Dover, DE, passed away suddenly on April 9, 2015. Janet was born December 18, 1942 in Nyack, NY to the late Austin Giles and Florence Giles (Brown). After graduation from Nyack HS, Janet attended Hampton Institute (now University). Following graduation Janet returned to New York to teach Business Education at Nanuet HS and Rockland Community College, while pursuing a Masters Degree at Hunter College. Marriage to Edward Johnson, USAF, necessitated many moves both stateside and overseas. Janet continued her teaching career with Central Missouri State U., US Department of Defense, the Overseas Division of Texas Community College, and Boardentown High School, NJ, after finally settling in Dover, DE. Janet retired from Delaware State U. where she was the Assistant to the Dean of Student Services; Director of Student Activities; DSO for the Department of Immigration and Naturalization Services; and Advisor to the International Student Association, where she founded PINNACLE Honor Society. Janet also participated in the Dover Parent Teachers Organization, Band Boosters, and Girl Scouts. As a semi-retired person, Janet continued to serve as the Director of Acolytes, member of the Dover Air Force Base Chapel Bell Choir, usher, and occasional vacation bible school teacher and a member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary (DAVA). As a dedicated member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Janet served on multiple committees; and held the office of Corresponding Secretary. Most recently Janet volunteered her time as a Court Appointed Special Advocate

representing children in the Family Court system. Janet remained true to the Blue & White (Hampton U.) and served as Dover Alumni Chapter President of the National Hampton Alumni Association for more than 20 years.

Most important was her love of family. Janet is survived by the most important person in her life, her daughter Lady J. Johnson (Dover); sister, Jocelyn Lawson and niece, Marcella Lawson; sister-in-law, Carolyn Giles; step-sisters, Patty Robinson and Brenda Robinson; brother-in-law Daniel Lawson; half-brothers, Altemus Jr. and Roger Brown; half-sister Laura McLarty; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends. Janet is pre-deceased by two brothers, Arnold & Eugene Giles; sister-in-law, Margaret Giles; nephews Eugene Jr. and Tod Giles; step-mother, Norma Giles and step-father, Altemus Brown, Sr..

It is obvious that throughout her life Janet's knowledge and guidance has had a profound impact on many people, young and old. She was a no-nonsense person and was always available for guidance which was always given with a smile and laugh and with your best interest in mind. Janet's personality and spirit is indelible. Until we meet again, we will hold her in our hearts.

Funeral arrangements for Janet A. Giles Johnson: Saturday April 18th 2015. Calvary Assembly Of God, 1141 East Lebanon Rd., Dover, DE 19901, <http://www.calvarydover.org/>. Viewing - 11AM; Funeral Service immediately following at Noon. Burial at Sharon Hills Memorial Park.

Arrangements by Bennie Smith Funeral Home [www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com/](http://www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com/)

In lieu of flowers donations are welcomed to Hampton University in her memorial. Donations can be made online at [DONATETO.HAMPTONU.EDU](http://DONATETO.HAMPTONU.EDU) or call the office of Alumni Affairs at 757-727-5425.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Janet A. Johnson, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.



# Tribute Wall

JK

“*Lady, I don't know if you remember me from Zumba class at Ladies First Fitness, but I want to offer my condolences to you and your family in the loss of your mother. She was a lovely person who always had a smile and a jolly word for everyone. I was so shocked when I read she had passed away. I know she will be missed by all who knew her. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Joyce kershaw** - April 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy to mankind and Almighty God promises that He is going to remove death, sickness and pain in the near future. ( Revelation 21:3&4 )Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief, and please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your dear loved one.*

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**Doretha Sampson** - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“*Lady & Family,*  
*It is with a heavy heart that I offer my condolences. Janet was someone whom I was honored to call 'best friend'. She was one of the most positive people that I have ever known, and she always had something kind, considerate, and cheerful to say to encourage those around her. I loved her very much, and I will miss her terribly. Please do not hesitate to call on Bobby & me if you need anything. God bless you, and our prayers and love are with you.*  
*Robert & Renee Lawson*

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**Renee Lawson** - April 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Lady and family my deepest thoughts and prayers are with you, may god give you strength at this time. Words cannot express how much Janet is loved and will be missed by Faith and I. I know her laughter, our talks , those days gone by will always be in my heart as well as yours! God hears our prayers, knows are heartache he will keep all of us strong with memories. God has a bigger plan for Janet he surely has a beautiful amazing and loving Angel with him! Fly on a Eagles Wing , Janet for he will lift you up ! Love and Respect always, Joyce and Faith

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**Joyce and Faith** - April 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope you 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.

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**Mattie Jones** - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM