



## Janie H. Johnson

July 23, 1938 - March 22, 2024

### Reflections of Life: Janie Helen Johnson

In the beauty of a day never before given by God, God blessed Willie and Rosebud Adams Harris with a baby girl, Janie Helen, born July 23, 1938, in Attapulgus, Georgia. Janie was called from labor to reward on Friday, March 22, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. She peacefully departed life from the Christiana Care Hospital in Newark, Delaware.

Janie and their family migrated from Florida to Somerset County, Maryland in 1945. Janie grew up in Revels Neck, Maryland and attended Saint Paul's United Methodist Church in Revels Neck. The family later moved to Manokin, Maryland, where she attended Centennial United Methodist Church in Fairmount, Maryland. She later joined the Samuel Wesley United Methodist Church in Manokin, Maryland. While living with her daughter, she shared memorable moments at Jesus is Lord Church of Deliverance and was cherished by all the members there.

Janie attended the public schools of Somerset County, Maryland and graduated from Greenwood High School in Princess Anne, Maryland. After graduation, Janie joined the United States Air Force and received an honorable discharge. The Somerset County Board of Education employed Janie as an assistant teacher where she taught students computer skills at the

Westover Elementary School in Westover, Maryland until her retirement.

Janie was known for her quiet, compassionate spirit. She had a love for life and God's people. She loved her family dearly and had a passion for gardening. Janie had the most beautiful flower garden in the area and her vegetable gardens were second-to-none.

Janie's health began to decline, and her loving daughter, Rhonda, took her to Delaware to live with her family. For nine years, she provided loving care to her mother.

She leaves to cherish precious and loving memories with: three daughters, Sheila Kearse of Salisbury, Maryland, Rhonda Reynolds (Willie) of Delmar, Delaware and Robin Handy of Princess Anne, MD; three sons, Kyle Harris of Delmar, Delaware and Torrence Harris and Byron Kearse (Ceisha), both of Baltimore, Maryland; two brothers, John Harris (Cynthia) of Paterson, New Jersey and Elder Lee Harris (Betty) of Jacksonville, Florida; one sister, Thelma Scott of Fruitland, Maryland and a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and friends.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Willie and Rosebud Harris; a son, Bradley Kearse; two brothers, James and Leonard Harris; four sisters, Otha Lee Collier, Frances Harris, Fannie Parker and Dollie Fisher.

Respectfully Submitted ~ The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

## Funeral Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Sorry we could not be there with you for the home going service.

Connie Harris Harrell - April 05, 2024 at 10:17 AM

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“ Sean Parker and the Parker Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janie H. Johnson.

Sean Parker and the Parker Family - April 03, 2024 at 05:07 PM

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“ Sean Parker and the Parker Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janie H. Johnson.



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MJ

“ Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church, Jax, planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janie H. Johnson.

Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church, Jax, - April 03, 2024 at 01:34 PM

MJ

“ *Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church, Jax,  
purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family  
of Janie H. Johnson.*



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**Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church, Jax, - April 03, 2024 at  
01:34 PM**

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



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**Thomas - March 29, 2024 at 06:18 AM**