



Josann Patricia Johnson

September 4, 1962 - September 23, 2025

Obituary

Josann Patricia E. Johnson, 63 of Eden MD. passed away peacefully at Coastal Hospice at the Lake on September 23, 2025. She was born on September 4, 1962 in Salisbury, MD to Joseph Johnson and Julia Ann (Graham) Johnson.

Josann received her education through the Wicomico County public school system. Her professional journey included roles at Kmart, Dove Pointe, and Epilepsy Foundation, where she provided compassionate residential care. She later joined MAC, Inc., dedicating over 21 years of service in various capacities. Known for wearing many hats, Josann's commitment remained steadfast until her retirement in 2023 due to disability.

Josann P. Johnson entered into Holy Matrimony with Jean B. St. Val in 1985. Though their marriage later ended in divorce, it was blessed with one son, Gene B. St. Val, Jr. Josann and Jean (Rebecca) remained friends and devoted co-parents, united in their love for their son. In the years that followed, Josann dedicated herself to her career and family with unwavering commitment.

Josann accepted Christ as a teenager, and dedicated her life to God and the

ministry. As a young adult she was a member of Cathedral of Deliverance Church in Fruitland, MD. She was a faithful member of 20 years and a drummer, where she was loved by many.

Josann was often called JoJo by family and friends. She was a loving and supportive person and was always willing to give of herself by doing whatever she could do. She was very creative and a talented artist, with a niche for carpentry, gathering, organizing and cooking for events and family gatherings. Josann had a joyful spirit and a gift for bringing laughter wherever she went. She loved dressing in festive costumes to celebrate holidays and family gatherings—even at work—always finding creative ways to lift the mood and make others smile. She wore a big smile that was contagious to all she met. When you met her, you would never forget her. She left a lasting impression on family, friends and strangers, young and old alike. That was JoJo.

She leaves to mourn: her son, Gene St.Val (Staphany); ex-husband, Jean B St.Val (Rebecca); five siblings, Edna Parson (Nate), Moses Johnson (Ashley), Priscilla Holbrook (James), Virginia Parker (Thomas) and Joseph Johnson, Jr. and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other extended relatives and friends as well as two dear friends, Cleo Walker of North Carolina and Ardela Deal of Salisbury, MD.

Josann was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Johnson and Julia Johnson and one nephew, Dequan White.

Josann was loved by many and will be deeply and forever missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Church
217 Beaglin Park Dr
Salisbury, MD 21804

Funeral Service

OCT 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - October 03, 2025 at 03:28 PM



“ *Patricia Smith lit a candle in memory of Josann Patricia Johnson*



Patricia Smith - October 04, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ *Gean , I was so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Please know my heart goes out to you during this difficult time. I can only imagine how much she meant to you and your family.*

Wishing you peace, comfort, and strength in the days ahead. If there's anything you need, please don't hesitate to reach out.

*With deepest sympathy,
Bonnie Flinn*

Bonnie Flinn - October 04, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ *Bonnie Flinn lit a candle in memory of Josann Patricia Johnson*



Bonnie Flinn - October 04, 2025 at 10:39 AM

RS

“ Reid And Robin Sterrett lit a candle in memory of Josann Patricia Johnson



Reid and Robin Sterrett - October 03, 2025 at 09:17 PM

AT

“ Aaron C Trader lit a candle in memory of Josann Patricia Johnson



Aaron C Trader - October 03, 2025 at 10:31 AM

VW

“ Velvet Whitehurst lit a candle in memory of Josann Patricia Johnson



velvet Whitehurst - September 30, 2025 at 11:36 PM

FB

“ From Peggy Bradford purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Josann Patricia Johnson.



From Peggy Bradford - September 30, 2025 at 02:46 PM

KL

“ Keith Shawn Lightfootsr lit a candle in memory of Josann Patricia Johnson



Keith Shawn Lightfootsr - September 30, 2025 at 11:40 AM

KL

“ My Heart FELT CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY . REST IN PEACE REST IN LIFE JOANN

Keith Shawn Lightfootsr - September 30, 2025 at 11:35 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - September 30, 2025 at 08:24 AM

CC

“ Cheryl Coleman lit a candle in memory of Josann Patricia Johnson



Cheryl Coleman - September 29, 2025 at 07:38 PM

CC

To the family, you have my deepest condolences and sympathy may God give you the comfort and peace that you need during this time of sorrow you've lost a wonderful angel who will truly be missed. Love you guys Gene God's got your back and will be there always love you guys from Cheryl and family

Cheryl Coleman - September 29, 2025 at 07:40 PM

EF

“ *Ella Fisher lit a candle in memory of Josann Patricia Johnson*



Ella Fisher - September 29, 2025 at 05:18 PM

TC

“ *My Sincere Prayers and condolences to the Family! I pray the GOD gives each of you strength and comfort during this difficult time!*



Teene Corbin - September 29, 2025 at 05:15 PM