



Sylvia Beatrice Johnson

May 6, 1947 - December 24, 2017

Sylvia Beatrice Johnson was born May 6, 1947 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the late Dorothy Johnson Dunn and James McKnight. She was the oldest of three. Her sister Jean and brother Ernest preceded her in death. On December 24, 2017, she transitioned from her earthly home and went to be with her heavenly Father.

Sylvia was educated in the Philadelphia Public School System. In her earlier years, Sylvia did day work with her Aunt Bea. Later in life she became a nurse's aide and did hotel hospitality cleaning until her legs became too weak. Sylvia loved her hospitality job at the various hotels and loved to brag about the compliments and tips she would get for being an excellent worker. After retiring, she enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She was known to the neighborhood kids as "Mom".

Sylvia was a loving person. She cared for her mother and her sister right up to the very end of their lives.

Sylvia was a good dancer and she loved the oldies music. You could always find her playing her cd's and listening to her favorite oldies channel on the radio.

Sylvia was a good dresser and was known for wearing stylish outfits.

Later in life, Sylvia met the love of her life in Darryl Corbin. Sylvia and Darryl formed an inseparable bond that lasted over 30 years. They first met in Salisbury, Maryland, and later lived in Philadelphia and Atlanta before returning to Fruitland , Maryland.

Sylvia leaves to mourn, her significant other, Darryl Corbin; mother-in-law Rosalie Corbin; devoted sister-in-law Renee Robinson; brothers-in-law Gene, Vaughn and Dwayne; first cousins Barry, Laverne, Denise, Angela, Cheryl and Michelle; a very special nephew, Anthony Johnson and niece Nakisha Johnson as well a host of good friends and neighbors.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family.

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your recent loss. My heart goes out to you and your family. I have always received comfort from the Bibles’ word at Philippians 4:7 which reads “and the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your heart and your mental powers by means of Christ Jesus”. I hope you can receive comfort from these words as well. Margo Simmons

Margo Simmons - January 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Death is an enemy to us all, but the bible says at Isaiah 25:8 that the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will "swallow up death forever, and will wipe away the tears from all faces". Please look forward to that time. Also, at Acts 24:15 it says there is going to be a resurrection of the righteous and the unrighteous. Please look forward to that time, and until then may your family be comforted and blessed.

Doretha Sampson - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ I am sorry for you loss. Although I did not know Ms. Sylvia Johnson personally, I do have a hope that I would like to share with the family.....that hope is of a resurrection. There will come to pass the marvelous promise that God has made to restore the dead to life, for "there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous (Acts 24:15). At that time Jesus is going to awaken Ms. Johnson and she will "get up" from sleeping! I hope that the family can find comfort in the scriptures.

Carolyn Dixon - January 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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 - December 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I would like to offer my condolences for your loss. I hope you will find comfort in knowing that Jehovah, the God of all comfort, will soon eliminate all grief and provide permanent consolation when “all those in the memorial tombs will hear [Christ’s] voice and come out”! (John 5:28, 29) God promises that “he will do away with death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.” (Isa. 25:8) Then, instead of having to “weep with those who weep,” all earth’s inhabitants will “rejoice with those who rejoice.”—Rom. 12:15.

M Jones - December 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“*My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). So, my wife and I send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. Please be assured that we are in no way trying to impose our faith on you; but we sincerely just want to extend comfort to you during your grief (Proverbs 17:17).*

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). Just as death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

It is our hope that you NOT take our word for what has been written in this condolence; but we encourage you to please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - December 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ *I am sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Psalms 34:18 to get some comfort and peace.*

Irene - December 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Grief can be so hard, but our cherished memories help us to cope. Hold tight to those memories. Lean on each other for support. And may you find comfort in God's promise at Isaiah 41:10*

JoyceA - December 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM