

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Jacqueline Grace Johnson

SUNRISE
DECEMBER 19, 1944

SUNSET
JUNE 5, 2023

We thank God for the precious gift of Jacqueline's life and the legacy of her faith. We rejoice that she is now in the presence of the Lord, where there is no more pain, sorrow, or tears. She has earned her wings and we look forward to seeing her again in glory.

The Family

Services entrusted to:
J.B. Jenkins Funeral Home, Inc.
7474 Landover Road
Landover, MD 20785



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2023

Viewing: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. | Service: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT
5073 East Capitol Street, Southeast, Washington, DC 20019

A FAITHFUL SERVANT WHO EMBRACED LIFE

Jacqueline Grace Johnson, a beloved woman of unwavering faith, transitioned from this life on June 5, 2023, leaving a legacy of love, joy, and devotion for her family and friends to share. Jacqueline, known to all as Jackie, was born on December 19, 1944, to the late Jesse Guy Wright and Bernice Ransom (Wright) Murray in Washington, DC. Her life will always be remembered and celebrated by those who knew and loved her.

A graduate of Spingarn High School, Jackie's professional career spanned from the Federal Housing Administration to the Federal Communications Commission, where she retired after forty-plus years of service.

Jackie was an avid reader—she loved romance novels—and enjoyed swimming, horseback riding, singing, dancing, and life. Traveling was her favorite pastime and, together with her best friend, Lorraine Buchanan, she embarked on countless journeys, creating an enduring bond forged through shared experiences and the love of discovery—from kissing dolphins to enduring the freezing cold in Alaska.

Jackie's faith played a central role in her life, serving as a guiding light in both good times and challenging moments. She was a devout member of The Episcopal Church of the Atonement in Washington, DC, attending services regularly, taking part in various ministries, and singing in the church choir. Oh, how Jackie loved to sing! She was a loyal and dedicated member of the Daughters of the King, taking part in the organization's endeavors to serve and support others. Her kindness and compassion touched the lives of many, and she will be sorely missed.

As a devoted mother, Jackie cherished her sons, Antonio Chillious and Brian Johnson. They were the lights of her life, and she took great pride in witnessing their growth and accomplishments. Her love for them was unconditional, and she nurtured them with dedication, always providing a firm foundation of love, support, and encouragement. Next to her family and friends, Jackie's love for animals was evident through her affection for her dogs.

As the oldest sibling, she was more than a sister. Jackie was a mother figure to Valerie Wright-Fleming (Bill), Colleen Wright-Green (William), Sheila Wright, and Jessica Wright. Occasionally, she would lovingly chastise them not to say or do this, that, or the other, but they would not have had it any other way. She deeply loved her sisters and valued her relationships with them, as long as they didn't drive her up a wall. She relished the time spent with them, sharing laughter, bushels of crabs, tears, and memories that they will forever cherish.

In addition to her sons and sisters, Jacqueline's surviving family members include her granddaughter, LaToya Antoinette Chillious-Watson, her great-granddaughters, Jaylie and Everly Watson, and stepbrother, Herbert Lipscomb (Felicia). All mourn her passing, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Rev. Ricardo Sheppard, Officiant

Piano Prelude	
Processional	BCP 491
Collects for Burial	BCP 493
Opening Hymn	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” Hymnal #690

Liturgy of the Word

First Lesson	Proverbs 31:11-24	
Psalm 23		BCP 612
Second Lesson	2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1	
Hymn	“Great is Thy Faithfulness”	LEVAS #189
Tributes		
Reading of the Obituary		
Church Paper		Anita Marsh
The Gospel		
Eulogy		Rev. Ricardo Sheppard
Hymn/Solo	“Amazing Grace”	LEVAS #181
The Apostles' Creed		BCP 496
Prayers of the People		BCP 497

Holy Communion

Piano Music		
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP 361
Communion of the People		
Communion Music		
Post Communion Prayer		BCP 498
The Commendation		BCP 499
Recessional Hymn	“When We All Get to Heaven”	LEVAS #20
Piano Postlude		

Internment:

National Harmony Memorial Park
7101 Sheriff Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20785

Repast:

After internment, we will welcome family & friends in the
Parish Hall of The Episcopal Church of the Atonement.