



Mary Elizabeth Johnson

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Mary Elizabeth Johnson, 77, of Sterling, VA; passed on June 29, 2022. A daughter of the late Lewis William McKinley Hughes, and the late Mary Elizabeth Corum; born on February 13, 1945 in Leesburg, VA.

Mary was employed as a daycare provider with Children's World Learning Center, which became Kindercare in Sterling, VA over 20 years. Mary also was employed as a domestic worker and nanny for many extended families that became her own, in the community. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Sterling, where she served on the usher board for many years.

In recent years, Mary was a home health aide for Home Instead; caring for seniors at Ashby Ponds. Mary was the life of the party. She opened her heart and home to anyone in need. She loved to cook especially traditional soul food. When she entertained, she took pride in making sure everyone was full, fat, and happy. Another love of Mary's was to travel. She and her daughter Stacey took many wonderful trips over the years, including cruises and trips to the Caribbean Islands. It was likely that you would find her at every Casino, in every port. Mary loved flowers and enjoyed gardening. Some of her favorites were roses and hydrangeas. She also loved sitting on the front porch cracking fresh walnut, soaking up the sunshine, admiring her garden.

All that knew and loved "Sissy" will never forget some of her favorite phrases that she often used to have the last word which were, "I know that's Right" or, "Imagine That"!!!

Mary leaves her family to cherish her memory including her daughter, Stacey Simpkins, and grandchildren Jade and Justin. She is also survived by additional children, Curtis and Unice Morten, Omar Sharif, Gilbert Johnson, Jr., Margaret Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Leon and Toni Johnson, Alice Johnson, Carolyn Johnson; sisters Lee Etta Carter, and Susie Hughes; additional siblings; Robert Fisher, David



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and Judy Fisher, L. Steven Fisher, Sarah Brooks, Emma Pearson, Jerlene Jackson, Julia Fisher, Joyce Ross, Shirley Fisher; and her aunt Mildred Lee; 21 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. She also survived by her caretaker and close friend, Benita Wright; plus, a host of other family and friends.

Mary was predeceased by her husband Gilbert Lee Johnson, Sr., and her son, Melvin “Froggy” Hughes.

The family will receive on Saturday, July 16, 2022 from 10 to 11 am at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catocin Circle, SE, Leesburg, VA; where funeral services will follow on Saturday at 11am.

Interment will be held at Tippet Hill Cemetery, Sterling, VA.



Events


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Viewing

 **Saturday**, July 16, 2022

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175



Funeral Service


 **Saturday**, July 16, 2022

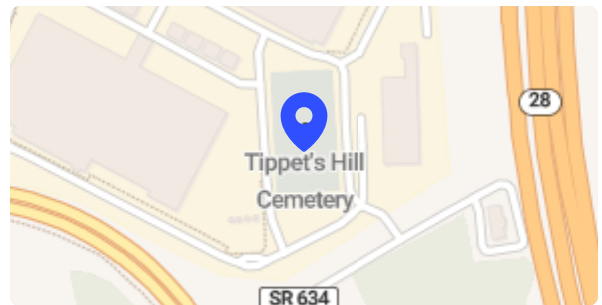
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
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Cemetery Details

 **Tippet's Hill Cemetery**
1700 Moran Road, Sterling VA 20166





Tribute Wall

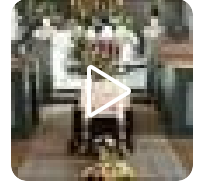
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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Webcast Video**.

July 13 at 7:52 AM



Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Tribute Video**.

July 15 at 12:22 PM



Janie Roberts Williams lit a candle in honor of Mary.

July 18 at 12:50 PM



JW **Janie Williams** July 18 at 12:51 PM
Heaven has another Angel. RIP Sissy.



Shawneic And Mike Jones lit a candle in honor of Mary.

July 16 at 6:31 AM



B Wright posted:

It's time for me to go, To this place I do not know, But fear not, for Ill be free, Soaring above the mountains and bluest sea, Now hold me once again my dearest friend, Though we may soon be parted, true love never ends, and when you feel lonely, You won't have to look far, I'll be there dancing, among the stars. BW'll miss you. Thank you for all the laughs and looking after my family and I.

July 16 at 4:55 AM



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Barbara & Fred Bush lit a candle in honor of Mary.



July 15 at 6:31 PM



Louise H. Thompson lit a candle in honor of Mary.

CONDOLENCES 🌹 TO THE FAMILY OF MARY ELIZABETH JOHNSON. RIP SISSY. Louise H. Thompson



July 15 at 5:50 PM



Alice Lee posted:

Sissy you fought a long and hard Battle and God said no more no more pain. I will remember the laugh and your beautiful smile. Rest cousin until we see each other again. I love you and you will be missed. Wings well deserved ♥️🌹🌹🌹🙏🙏🙏

July 15 at 3:24 PM



Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared 36 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.



July 2 at 1:34 AM



Geraldines July 16 at 3:49 AM

My deart Cousin my Sister my friend you were my sweet soul, you leave so many sweet precious memories that I remember I will never forget you and will forever love you and remember you , your are a beautiful flower planted in my heart, Rest Easy My sweet family you are and spread your wings and fly above us all I love you Sissy and will truly miss you 😭♥️🙏🙏



Joe & Marie Ambers lit a candle in honor of Mary.



July 15 at 6:44 AM



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Stacey Simpkins posted:

Mom this has got to be one of the hardest things that I've ever had to deal with. We have been through so much together, where do I even begin. Yes you are my mother, but you are also my best friend. Everything I do either I laugh or cry because we've shared a memory in some way. You are the rock my family and I miss you dearly. The day God called you home was the day a piece of me left too. I will always love you and I will cherish every memory, joke, and crazy saying between us as well as our bond that will never be broken. I'm sad and my heart aches, but I find peace because you are no longer suffering. I know you are in paradise and reunited with loved ones which makes things a lot easier to accept. I promise that I will do my best to be the same kind of mother that you are to me. Jade and Justin will feel the love that you pass to me. You fought long and hard mom, and I was honored that God blessed us with as much time as he did. You have earned your wings so fly high Beautiful Queen. Every time I think of you I smile. Sometimes with tears but a smile runs through the less. I know you're in heaven looking down and blessing all of us still making sure we're ok. Thank you....! Until we meet again know how much I love you and I'm going to live my life and enjoy my life and be happy for the both of us! I hope I made you proud. ❤️🌹 I'll see you in my dreams and don't hurt anybody up there ...lol and as you would say "I know that's right, mmm mmm mph, imagine that"! I love you always, Stacey (Your one and only Bertha)

July 15 at 4:49 AM



Stacey Simpkins posted:

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July 15 at 4:27 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Johnson family.



July 15 at 3:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Johnson family.



July 13 at 5:37 AM



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Sharon Johnson posted:

To my mom i love you so much you meant the world to me. You will always have a special place in my heart right next to my dad. You where always there for me when I needed your help with anything and i say thank you from the bottom of my heart. Tell my dad i kept my promise to him about you that i was going to stay by your side. I made a promise to you to mom i will look over stacy because that's what we Johnson do we are family we stick together. I love you mommy your daughter sharon

July 12 at 7:56 AM



Robin Lynn Harris lit a candle in honor of Mary.

I MET MS. MARY OVER 26 YEARS AGO WHEN MY SON WENT TO CHILDRENS WORLD WHERE SHE WORKED. HE BECAME ATTACHED TO HER OFTEN CALLING HER GRANDMA! HE LOOKED FOR HER EVERY DAY AT DAYCARE. MS. MARY HAS BEEN IN BOTH OF MY CHILDRENS LIFE HELPING WITH CAROLYN WITH HER DAYCARE AND ANY EVENTS! I WILL MISS HER DEARLY, REST IN PEACE MS.MARY



July 8 at 7:17 PM



Betty Hearn posted:

Sis and my dear cousin you fought a long hard battle never complaining to me or Rick God saw you were tired and he said welcome home we will miss you. I,am praying for your family a big and wonderful part of the family is gone God bless. Love Betty

July 8 at 11:07 AM



Carolyn(Buns) Ashton lit a candle in honor of Mary.

We started Douglass high school together she was a kind funny and wonderful person my sincere sympathy goes out to the family Rest in peace Sissy

July 6 at 9:39 AM



Carolyn Jefferies lit a candle in honor of Mary.

My condolences to the family. May God continue to comfort the family.

July 3 at 9:58 AM





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Betty Coates lit a candle in honor of Mary.



July 2 at 1:34 AM



Betty Coates July 2 at 1:36 AM

My condolences to Stacey and sissys sisters and family



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Katherine E Hogan August 14 at 11:02 AM

I didn't know Sissy passed..sorry to hear that, old friends and school mates, may she rest in Heavenly peace



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TRIBUTE VIDEO

A JOURNEY
of
REMEMBRANCE

SCAN TO WATCH

The video thumbnail features a bright blue sky with white clouds and a sunburst effect. The text 'A JOURNEY of REMEMBRANCE' is centered in a red serif font, with 'of' in a smaller, cursive font. A play button icon is overlaid on the text. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner, with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH' below it.



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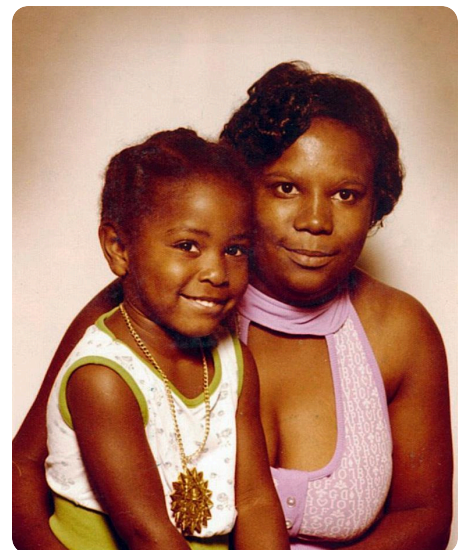
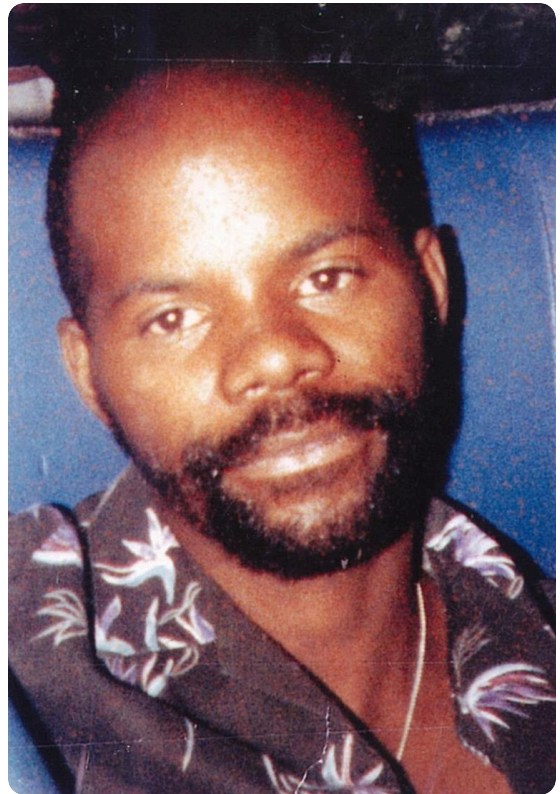
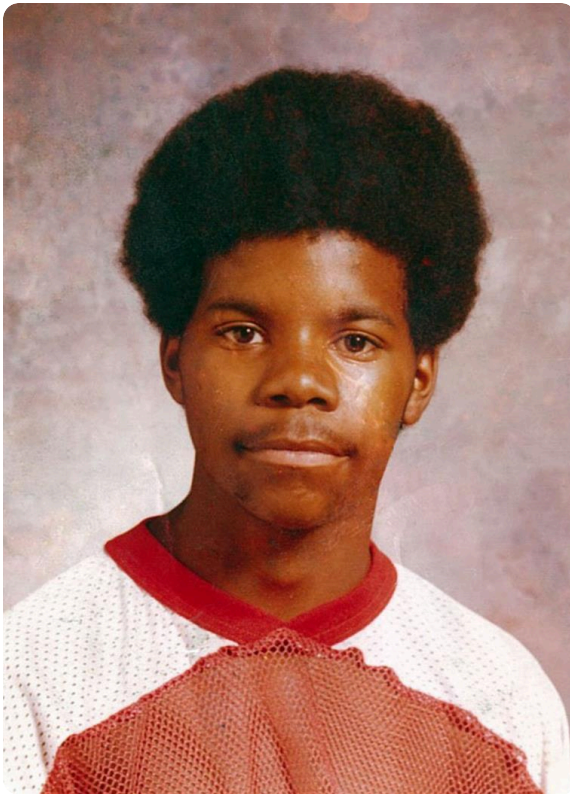




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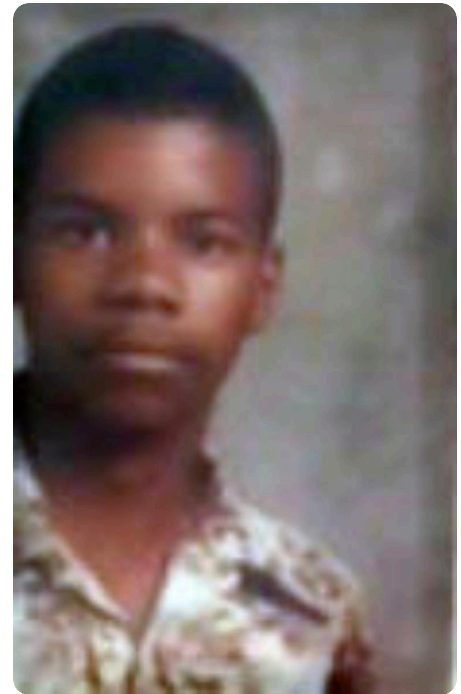




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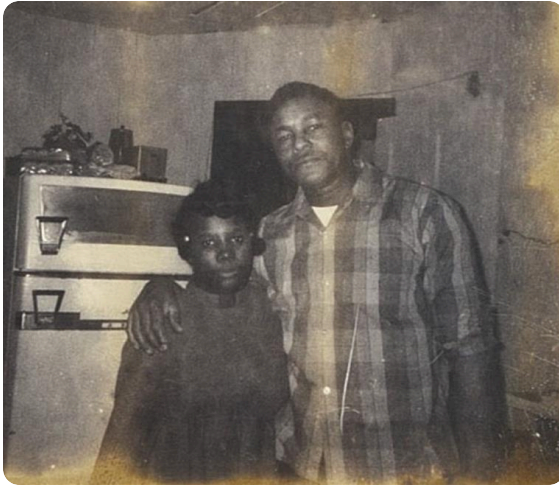




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