



Ruth Darlene Johnson

September 29, 1936 - April 21, 2017

Ruth Darlene Johnson, age 80 went home to glory on April 21, 2017, after a long illness. She was the widow of Lee Randolph Johnson and celebrated 52 years of marriage until his death in 2004. She was born on September 29, 1936 in Washington, DC, daughter of the late Fred M. and Ruth Zimbrow Dove. She was also preceded in death by her brother Herbert Dove of Fairfax.

Ruth was a lifelong Virginia resident and was active in various churches serving as WMU and choir directors as well as a Sunday and Vacation Bible School teacher. An avid gardener, she was active in the Woodbine Homemakers Club.

She is survived by her six children: Faye Henry (Jimmy) of Bealeton; Wanda Wilson (Johnny) of Boone, NC; Deborah Hollingsworth (Eugene) of Madison; Martin Douglas Johnson of Montclair; Pomona Billig of Manassas and Susan Smith (John) also of Manassas. She was blessed with eight grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren who were the joy of her life. She is also survived by six brothers John Dove of Manassas; Ronnie, Marshall and Jerry Dove of Fairfax; Kenneth Dove of Woodbridge and Lapsley Dove of Front Royal and my many nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 12:30 PM in Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA with the family receiving

friends at 11:30 AM. Interment Stonewall Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation in c/o Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 5018, Hagerstown, MD 21741 or to Capital Caring Hospice of Aldie, VA.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Jerry & Vickie Short & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth Darlene Johnson.* ”



Jerry & Vickie Short & Family - April 24, 2017 at 11:02 AM

SS

“ *Shirley and Chris Stacy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ruth Darlene Johnson.* ”



Shirley and Chris Stacy - April 24, 2017 at 10:08 AM

BI

“ *Blessings and love to you all sweet family. I am friends with Johnny and Wanda through ministry and consider them "close to my heart" as well as their loved ones. Know that you all are in my prayers as you grieve the loss and home going of Mrs. Johnson.* ”

Brenda Isaacs - April 24, 2017 at 08:13 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth Darlene Johnson.* ”



April 23, 2017 at 12:19 PM

JM

“ George and I are so sorry for your loss. Ruth, as George loved to call her, will always hold a special place in our hearts. I will always remember her shaking her fist at him as he rode by and yelled "Hi Ruth" out of the car window. She and your dad always made us feel as if we were a part of your family. Love to you all.
George and Jeanie

Jeanie May - April 23, 2017 at 11:41 AM

SW

“ darlene you will always be in our heart ,you always helped organize functions ,you sure could cook ,you always had a happy expression we will miss .
we will always love you

STACEY WALKER - April 23, 2017 at 08:24 AM

RK

“ So Sorry for your loss. Randy and Debbie Kincaid

Randy Kincaid - April 22, 2017 at 01:52 PM

DD

“ David, Dorie, Ashley & Michael Castell & Ken Dove purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth Darlene Johnson.



David, Dorie, Ashley & Michael Castell & Ken Dove - April 21, 2017 at 06:44 PM