



Catherine "Cat" Johnson

February 29, 1932 - October 1, 2012

Catherine Louise Johnson, better known as "Cat", was born on February 29, 1932 to Rufus Sawyers and Minnie Hill in Nashville, Tennessee.

In 1958, Cat relocated to Chicago, Illinois. She united in holy matrimony to Johnnie Johnson Jr. In 1972. She was employed at Ford Motor Company for many years, where she later retired.

Cat accepted Christ in her life at an early age. She loved the Lord and was faithful to her Pastors. She began her ministry under District Elder L.T. Hutton of Holy Ghost Deliverance Center in Chicago Heights, IL, where she remained for many years. Cat later united with Bishop Charles Nelson of Trinity Church of God In Christ in Ford Heights, IL. She then united with and remained faithful to Pastor Steve McGee of Leading People to Christ Word Ministries in Ford Heights, IL. She enjoyed being a blessing to everyone she came in contact with.

Cat was a world traveler, she enjoyed shopping and was known for her beautiful hats and outfits. Always in search of a bargain, Amvets was her spot, and Cadillac was her car. She was known for her common sense and kindness, no one was a stranger and all were welcomed in her presence. She not only raised her seventeen children, but there were many that felt she was "Ma". Everyone who knew her came to call her "Grandma Cat".

On October 1, 2012, Catherine was called home to be with the Lord. She was preceded in death by both parents, Rufus and Minnie; her husband, Johnnie; two sons, Oliver Sawyer and Ricky Wilson; and one son-in-law, Robert.

Catherine's presence will truly be missed by her fifteen children. Five daughters: Shelia, Janice (Joe), Valeria, Vickie and Vanessa (Steve). Ten sons: Theophilus, Richard (Michelle), Eddie (Cora), Willie (Gwender), Lorenzo (Gloria), Freddie (Cherita), Ben, Reginald, Victor (Charon) and Vincent. 50 grandchildren, many great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. Two special Goddaughters: Sis. Ethel Weatherspoon and Bertha Bentley; one special friend and sister-in-law, Helen Gates; Godson, Nelson Carter; two cousins, Nettie and Alice Williams; a special friend, Bonnie Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mount Glenwood Memory Gardens

18301 South Glenwood-Thornton Road
Glenwood, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services (FH)
1621 East Lincoln Highway
Ford Heights, IL 60411
(708) 758-2880
info@mcculloughfuneralservices.com

Visitation

OCT 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Goodwin Memorial Cathedral
280 West 16th Street
Chicago Heights, IL

Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Catherine "Cat" Johnson

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