



## Ms. Catherine Johnson

June 6, 1936 - December 11, 2020

Catherine Johnson, 84, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 9:20 am at Carle BroMenn Medical Center, Normal, Illinois.

Catherine was born on June 6, 1936 in Memphis TN to Robert and Priscilla (Harris) Williams. On September 10, 1961, she married Herman Johnson. They shared 11 years of marriage and 3 beautiful children before his untimely death in 1972.

Catherine accepted Christ at an early age. Catherine knew her calling was to serve and care for others. Catherine was a faithful member of New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Calvin Hightower and current pastor Rev. Cleveland Thomas, Sr., for over 60 years.

Catherine loved to spend time with her children and grandchildren. She loved baking and singing with her grandkids. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, David Anthony; Daughter, Carolyn Yvonne; 4 brothers, Charlie Williams, Rev. Nathaniel Williams, Rev. Willie Williams Sr., and Teotha Williams and 3 sisters; Juanita Russell, Amanda Howard, and Desiree Woods. She leaves to cherish her most precious memories, her loving and devoted family which includes: One son, Michael (Stephanie Phillips) Johnson of Normal Illinois; 5 grandchildren; Jasmine Johnson, Isaiah Johnson, Chante Johnson, Christopher Johnson and Aaliyah Johnson; 3 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends

A private funeral service will be held at 12:00 pm on Thursday, December 17, 2020 at New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church 406 W. John H. Gwynn

Jr Ave, Peoria, IL 61605 with a visitation beginning at 11:00 am. Pastor Cleveland Thomas, Sr., will officiate and Rev. Dr. W.L. Williams, will bring the Eulogy.

Simons Mortuary is entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed.

In accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health, Funerals are limited to 10 family members of the decedents, not including the staff at Simon Mortuary and no more than 25% or less people at the church.

To be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services. Funerals are limited to no more than 10 of the decedent's immediate family members.

\*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

\*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible. The sanctuary can socially distance and seat no more than 25% or less people. All others will be able to flow through prior to beginning of the service.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church  
413 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

DEC 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church  
413 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Catherine Johnson*



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 12, 2021 at 12:47 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - December 16, 2020 at 12:59 PM

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*Prayers, condolences hugs and love go out to Michael and the rest of the family.*

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**Camille Thomas Harris** - December 17, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *Ms. Catherine Johnson*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ Ms. Catherine Johnson

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ Our Family Lived Next Door To Her Parents On 4th St Where We First Met Ms Catherine Johnson and All Of Her Siblings. She Was A Very Beautiful Sweet Woman That We Shall Always Remember. Family Our Love, Thoughts And Prayers Are With You At This Difficult Time. It's Hard To Find Words To Say When It's Mother ❤️ . God Never Makes A Mistake . May She Rest In The Arms Of Our Lord Jesus Forever. She'll Always Be Watching Over Her Love One's From Up Above. RIH GBNF 🕊️🙏



Joanie Brown and Family - December 16, 2020 at 03:18 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Catherine Johnson.



December 15, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ Evelyn Tate-Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Catherine Johnson



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - December 14, 2020 at 02:13 PM