



## Mrs. Marseia Smith-Johnson

May 16, 1972 - April 3, 2018

Mrs. Marseia Lynn Smith-Johnson, 45, of Peoria, IL passed away at 6:40 am on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at Kindred Hospital, Peoria IL.

Marseia was born on May 16, 1972 in Charleston, Missouri to Larry and Ethel Lee (Farris) Smith. She was married to Ricky Johnson for 28 years in Peoria, IL.

Marseia worked at CAT as a machine operator for 12 years. She was a 1990 Graduate at Woodruff High School, where she was a member of the Drama Club and the Chorus. Marseia earned her Associates Degree at Robert Morris College in Peoria, IL. She had a very infectious personality, was a social butterfly and always had a listening ear. She was very photogenic and loved taking pictures, especially of food, her nails and selfies. Marseia attended family reunions faithfully and loved her family especially her granddaughter. Marseia leaves to cherish her most precious memory her husband, Ricky Johnson of Peoria; two daughters, Justus Johnson and Liberti Johnson of Peoria; one stepson, Karrington (Dion) Johnson of Junction City, KW; her granddaughter, Montana Bradford of Peoria; her mother, Ethel Lee Smith of Bellwood, IL; her father, Larry Smith of Arlington, TX; and a host of other relatives and friends who loved her. She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Joe and Mae Bell Farries and Phatus and Bedella Smith, step father, David Robinson, 2 special aunts, Elizabeth Lynch and Ophelia Watson, uncles, Al Farries and Isaiah Farries and a cousin, Sandra Henry.

Funeral services will be held at 12 Noon on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church with a visitation beginning at 11 am. Host Pastor Alvin Riley and Pastor Rev. Eddie Jackson, Jr. will officiate. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

APR 14. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Marseia Smith-Johnson*



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**Simons Mortuary** - April 13, 2018 at 04:42 PM



“ *Mrs. Marseia Smith-Johnson*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Marseia Smith-Johnson*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *My lil cousin whom I baby sat. She always loved McDonalds. I moved to Texas and she asked me "why I left her"....Cookie loves you lil mamma. See you at the ressurection. Sleep for now.*

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**Levech Tarver..Cookie** - April 13, 2018 at 05:06 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marseia Smith-Johnson.*



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April 12, 2018 at 11:34 PM



“ *Endya A. Farris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marseia Smith-Johnson*



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**Endya A. Farris** - April 11, 2018 at 11:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marseia Smith-Johnson.*



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April 11, 2018 at 11:13 PM



“ *Tonia McCreary-Winters sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marseia Smith-Johnson*



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**Tonia McCreary-Winters** - April 09, 2018 at 11:40 PM

TM

*Still hard for me to believe that you are gone my friend RIP*

**Tonia McCreary-Winters** - April 09, 2018 at 11:42 PM

DW

*So sorry for your loss. I am praying for the family*

**Don W** - June 05, 2018 at 07:50 AM

 Shona  
Rudd

“ *Shona Rudd lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Marseia Smith-Johnson*



**Shona Rudd** - April 09, 2018 at 08:29 PM

 Yetta  
Wallace

“ *Yetta Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Marseia Smith-Johnson*



**Yetta Wallace** - April 09, 2018 at 07:33 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your loved one. May  
your memories sustain you during this difficult  
time & God's grace.*



**Evelyn Tate-Clayton** - April 09, 2018 at 07:07 PM

LS

“ Marseia was a high school friend on mines...I meet her my freshman year in chorus and we clicked from day 1. Her infectious smile and personality literally lite up a room. She found me on face book a few years ago and I was overjoyed to see such a familiar face that reminded me of how wonderful my high schools days were filled with memories of us singing and clowning together thank GOD I was able to see the woman she became.....Rest in peace beautiful soul.

Lesley Scordo - April 09, 2018 at 04:28 PM

ZB

“ Zerlyna Burse-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marseia Smith-Johnson



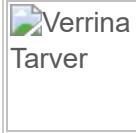
Zerlyna Burse-Taylor - April 09, 2018 at 03:43 PM

JB

“ Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marseia Smith-Johnson



Joanie Brown - April 09, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ Verrina Tarver sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marseia Smith-Johnson



Verrina Tarver - April 07, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ Verrina Tarver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marseia Smith-Johnson



Verrina Tarver - April 07, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ Rachel DeJesus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marseia Smith-Johnson



Rachel DeJesus - April 07, 2018 at 08:31 AM



“ Stephanie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marseia Smith-Johnson



Stephanie Lowery - April 05, 2018 at 11:19 AM

AI

“ *Annette Irby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marseia Smith-Johnson*



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**Annette Irby** - April 05, 2018 at 08:08 AM

LP

“ *Lisa Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marseia Smith-Johnson*



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**Lisa Parker** - April 04, 2018 at 11:08 PM

 Mendy Hughes

“ *Mendy Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marseia Smith-Johnson*



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**Mendy Hughes** - April 04, 2018 at 11:07 PM

 Val Neal

“ *Val Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marseia Smith-Johnson*



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**Val Neal** - April 04, 2018 at 09:18 PM

MH

“ I am remembering when my family lived in vinton. How U and Michelle use 2 stay over. Then we would leave Vinton Highland and head 2 WHS 4 school.

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**Mendoria Mendy Hughes** - April 04, 2018 at 08:01 PM

MH

“ Mendoria Mendy Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marseia Smith-Johnson



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**Mendoria Mendy Hughes** - April 04, 2018 at 07:48 PM