

A Daughter's Promise

Every time that I smile,
Every time that I sigh,
I think of your face,
And a tear escapes my eye.

You were my world,
My inspiration and my heart,
But when you left me,
I thought I would fall apart.

You were my best friend,
My one true 'confidante',
And that's not all you were,
You were also my mom.

I didn't want to live without you,
But you would have wanted me to,
And if there's anyone I want to make happy,
That anyone is you.

I would have given anything to have you back,
But I know now that it was meant to be,
For you are still watching from up there,
And I know you're watching me.

I'll make you proud mom,
I'm going to fulfill your wish,
You're going to see me and smile,
That's a daughter's promise.

~ Sharonda



For My Nana

Your kindness and love were so special,
And your heart so pure and true.
You made the world a better place
Just by being you.
We miss you Nana, so dearly.
We wish you were here with us,
To help to guide us through the years
To be the person we want to be.
Words cannot describe the loss we feel
Having to say this last goodbye.

Not to have you here with us
To wipe the tears from our eyes.
But you'll never be forgotten,
In our heart you'll always be.
And until we meet again, Nana,
We'll keep your memory safe with us.

~ The Grandchildren



In Loving Memory

We Miss you Always Sister

Our hearts have been left broken
Since the day you had to go
And the memories we treasure dearly
Are in the tears that still flow

You're in our thoughts everyday
And that's how it will always be
For you may be up I Heaven now
But you'll always be with us

If only we could have the chance
To see your face once more
Or to hear your voice one final time
Just like it was before

The day that Heaven calls for us
Will be a relief from all this pain
We'll run to you with open arms
And we will meet again.

We Love You!
~Your Brothers and Sisters



~ Order of Service ~

Processional

Invocation

Opening Hymn - Going Up Yonder
(Jeffrey Tibbs)

Scripture Readings

Old Testament (Rev. Norman Owens)
New Testament (Bishop James Briscoe)

Prayer of Comfort
(Ronnie Carlos Johnson)

Musical Selection - Take me to the King
(Shauna Jones)

Expressions and Acknowledgements/Cards
(Trynika Diggs-Hailes)

Obituary Reading
(Vyckie Thomas)

Musical Selection - Amazing Grace
(Jeffrey Tibbs)

Eulogy
Rev. Dr. Sterling R. Swann, Jr., Pastor
Mt. Hope Missionary Baptist Church

Closing Prayer

Recessional



~ *Obituary* ~

Ramona Willette Johnson-Diggs closed her eyes to eternal rest on September 9, 2021. Ramona known to most as "Fee" was born on October 10, 1956 in LaPlata Maryland.

Fee received her education through the Charles County Public School System, graduating from Lackey High School with honors in 1973. She began her career as a Claims Specialist at Blue Cross Blue Shield in Washington D.C. Fee continued her career at Verizon as a Master Scheduler and advanced her way up to Manager of Employee Relations. She retired from Verizon after 31 years of service in October 2012. Fee received many awards and accolades during her career. She also served as a notary for many years.

Fee accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal savior and was baptized at the Mount Hope Missionary Baptist Church Nanjemoy, Maryland.

She met and later married the man of her dreams, Tyrone E. Diggs on July 14, 1990. They were truly devoted to each other. Fee enjoyed spending time with her granddaughters, Kierra and Kayla as well as her many family members and friends. She was an avid Baltimore Ravens fan. Fee loved listening to Luther Vandross and the Bee Gee's and of course, she loved trying her luck at the slot machines. Fee would often host cookouts and holiday parties and they were absolutely exquisite. She had a passion for event planning; her favorite event was planning weddings. She planned all of her sibling's weddings and they were all planned perfectly!

Fee is preceded in death by her parents, Alvin A. Johnson and Shirley May Posey and her Goddaughter, Shaneka Hawkins.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories, her devoted husband, Tyrone E. Diggs; two children, Sharonda Posey (Stephen) and Ronnie Carlos Johnson (Octavia); four grandchildren, Kierra and Kayla Posey and Zacari and Aaron Johnson; a special aunt, Delores Keys; four brothers, Alvin Johnson (Theresa), Jason Johnson, Rydell Keys and Donnie Johnson (Dottie); six sisters, Cynthia Hawkins (Warren), Anna Johnson-Yeargins (James), Erica Johnson, Gale Aukard (Michael), Sheila Willis and Monica Wood (Ronnie), a stepdaughter, Trynika Diggs-Hailes; four brothers-in-law, Preston Diggs, Arthur Diggs (Kim), Earl Diggs (Linda), Llois Butler (Patricia); a sister-in-law, Marita Diggs; six very special nieces, Terrica Johnson, Devona Mitchell, Tineisha Hawkins, Khadijah Johnson, Taqweila Reed and Janae Johnson; a goddaughter, Cranita Jordan; three nephews, Jonathan Willey, Cranston Jordan, and Jason Quincy Johnson; and a host of other extended family and friends.

Our Aunt Fee

I thought I saw her face today
In the sparkle of the morning sun.
And then I heard the angel say,
"Her work on earth is done."

I thought I heard her voice today
Then laugh her hearty laugh.
And then I heard the angel say,
"There's peace, little one, at last."

I thought I felt her touch today
In the breeze that rustled by.
And then I heard the angel say
"The spirit never dies."

I thought that she had left me
For the stars so far above.
And then I heard the angel say,
"She left you with her love."

I thought that I would miss her
And never find my way.
And then I heard the angel say,
"She's with you every day."

We love you forever Aunt Fee
~ Your Nieces



~ Pallbearers ~

EJ Jernigan • Cranston Jordan • Rydell Keys
Marcus Mitchell • Stephen Posey • Jonathan Willey

~ Honorary Pallbearers ~

Patrick Barnes • Pierre Bland • Warren Hawkins
Gary Johnson

~ Acknowledgements ~

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece,
If so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
as any friend could say.

whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so very dearly.

A special "Thank You" to Ms. Batavia, Fee's nurse who
lovingly cared for her.

May God be with you and bless you all!

"The Family"



~ Interment ~

Mt. Hope Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
8705 Gilroy Road • Nanjemoy, Maryland

~ Repast ~

Sartik's
7670 Hawthorne Rd • LaPlata, Maryland

~ Programs ~

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

FOR

Ramona Johnson Diggs



SUNRISE: October 10, 1956



SUNSET: September 9, 2021

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Viewing: 10:00 a.m. ~ Service: 11:00 a.m.

Thornton Funeral Home Chapel

3439 Livingston Road
Indian Head, Maryland

Rev. Dr. Sterling R. Swann, Jr., Officiating
Min. Rita Wallace, Presiding