

Pallbearers

DeVontae Carter  
Thomas Johnson  
Ramon Craig

Jamaal Brasswell, Jr.  
Jamaal Brasswell, Sr.  
Tyrique Johnson

Honorary Pallbearers

Jamaal Brasswell  
Brian Terrell

Ramon Craig  
Anthony Terrell

Interment

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

Mothers Never Really Die They Just Keep House Up In The Sky

*Death beckoned her with outstretched hand  
and whispered softly of "An Unknown Land"*

*But she was not afraid to go*

*For though the path she did not know,*

*She took Death's Hand without a fear;*

*For He who safely brought her here*

*Had told her He would lead the way*

*Into Eternity's Bright Day...*

*And so she did not go alone*

*Into the "Valley That's Unknown"*

*She gently took Death By The Hand*

*And journeyed to "The Promised Land"...*

*And there, with step so light and gay,*

*She polishes the sun by day*

*And lights the stars that shine at night*

*And keeps the moonbeams silvery bright...*

*For Mothers really never die,*

*They just "Keep House Up In The Sky"...*

*And in the Heavenly Home Above*

*They wait to "welcome" those they love.*

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*In Loving Memory of*



*Mae Johnson*

Funeral Service

Saturday, February 27, 2021

12:00 noon.

The House of Day Funeral Service  
2550 Nebraska Avenue  
Toledo, Ohio

Pastor Steven R. Furr, Eulogist

## *The Obituary*

Mae Frances Johnson was born October 8, 1942 to the union of Elzie and Tommie Leah Fitch. She departed this life February 18, 2021 with her granddaughter Akiela Johnson by her side. Mae accomplished so many great things in her life. Mae earned the nickname "Jubilee Mae" because she had such a beautiful voice. She sung alto in Johnny Love and Company. She also sung with the Mighty Clouds of Joy and The Mississippi Mass Choir. Mae went on to marry William Hobart Johnson. They had three children: Gina Johnson, Patrick Jonson and Sabrina Johnson

Mae F. Johnson graduated from Whitney Vocational High School with honors June 8, 1960. Mae worked several jobs and earned several degree's and certifications throughout her lifetime. She worked as a nurse aide for the Toledo Mental Health Center. While working at the State Hospital she received her certification from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation December 12, 1973. She also received certification for Geriatric Nursing from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation May 3, 1974. Mae worked at the Toledo Health Center from 1973 to 1977. She also worked as a teacher's assistant at Toledo Head Start from 1973 to 1978. In 1984, July 26th she received certification in Banking and Finance from the State Department of Education Vocational Division Distributive Education where she graduated with honors.

In June 1989 she received her associate degree in Applied Business Hospitality Management Technology from Owens Technical College. She went to the University of Toledo and was working on her bachelors degree in Business Administration. She made it to her last semester and had to quit so that she could care for her grandchildren full-time. Mae Jonson was a member of Greater St. Mary's Pastors Chorus. She was a member of Voices of Deliverance. She was the president of the Usher Board, Choir and Cooking Committee at Greater St. Mary's Church. She was also a member of the Rotary Society. Maes' hobbies included reading, singing, fishing, and cooking.

Mae's biggest pride and joy was her great-grandchildren. DeVontae, Jayla and Na'Sir played a major part in caring for her once she became seriously ill. Mae is proceeded in death by both parents; husband; brothers, Elzie Fitch Jr and Jesse Fitch; daughter, Sabrina Jonson; two granddaughters, Janelle and Charmine Jonson; best friend, Agnes Cook.

Mae Jonson leaves behind to cherish her memory two children, Gina and Patrick; grandchildren, Akiela, Patrick, Jamall, Thomas, Ramon, Tarynne and Tyrique II; great-grandchildren; sister, Anne Furr; honorary son and daughter, Raymond Lear III and Theresa Barringer; special cousin, Osmound Bridges; niece, Debra Furr; great nephew, Brian Terrell and great niece, Cherrell Reid; and a host of other family and friends.

## *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude

Opening Prayer.....DeVontae Carter

Musical Selection.....Brian Terrell

Reading of Obituary.....Akiela Johnson

Praise Dance.....Danielle Furr

Anyeah Lawson and Jayla Lear

Musical Selection.....DeaVonte Williams  
and David Williams

Remarks.....1 Minute Please.....

Eulogy.....Steven R. Furr, Sr.

