



SUNFLOWER

Dedicated to God

It looks in the west for light
So, it can spread to yellow flower.
It gives glory to God in the Highest,
So that the world will see.
Every minute and every hour,
That's what sunflowers mean to me.

Dana L. Johnson

PSALMS 23

The LORD is my shepherd: I shall not want. He maketh me lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

PALLBEARERS

Michael Henderson
Delon Spivey
Travis Taylor
Pernell Singleton
Aaron Burney
Darius Henderson

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family

REPAST

1100 Barnett Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family of the late Dana Lavette Johnson, would like to express our sincere gratitude for your prayers, words of encouragement, flowers and many acts of kindness which have sustained us during our time of bereavement. We thank God for family and friends like you. May God continue to bless each of you.

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Celebrating the Life

DANA
Lavette Johnson

Sunrise: September 18, 1965 Sunset: December 10, 2024

Saturday, December 21, 2024 11:00AM
Central Metropolitan CME Church
4611 N Pearl Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32206
Pastor Roscoe McKinney, Jr. - Officiant

LIFE STORY

Mrs. Dana Lavette Johnson was born on September 18, 1965, to the parents of Dorothy O. Henderson and Henry C. Henderson. She attended Susie E. Tolbert elementary, Lakeshore middle and graduated from Andrew Jackson Senior High School in the Class of 1984. Dana furthered her education at Florida Community College at Jacksonville and Florida Technical College where she received a degree in business.

In 1991, Dana married her husband, Rufus Johson and the two shared thirty-three years together. She was a member of Rock Deliverance Church for All People.

Dana was a successful entreprenuer and owner of Hotpress Printing for over twenty-five years.

She was dedicated to educating young entrepreneurs and creating innovative opportunities for new young black small business owners.

Dana, a sweet, giving, fearless and loving wife and mother, touched the lives of everyone she met. She enjoyed traveling to different places and spending quality time with her husband, son, siblings and grandchildren. Dana's memory will live on in the love and laughter she brought and shared with us all.

Dana was preceded in death by her mother: Dorothy O. Henderson; father: Henry C. Henderson; sister: Heather Grier and brother: Daryl Henderson.

She is survived by her husband: Rufus Johnson; son: Mark Henderson (Fiancé, Shanpriale Holland); brother: Dwayne Henderson; sisters: Ingrid (Anthony) Jones and Lisa (Leroyal) Chieves; loving aunts: Lillie (Emanuel) Thomas and Gloria Grier; uncles: James (Janice) Grier, Agnew Grier, Anthony Jones (Frog) and Charles (Wilamae) Grier; grandchildren: My'Kia Henderson, My'yonna Henderson, She' Niyah Henderson, Jasmine Glee, Charles Henderson and Monet Henderson; great- grandchildren: Won'ye Irvin, Wynter Irvin and Mazi Mathis; nieces and nephews: Micheal (Martha) Henderson, Abreonta Mango, Karlesa McBride, Darius Henderson, Arlisha Chieves, Jalisha Blacksheer, Leondris Chieves, Isaac Henderson and Ivey Henderson and a host of cousins.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding: Pastor Roscoe McKinney, Jr.

Processional/Viewing

Take Me to the King by Tamala Mann

Prayer

Scriptures:

Old Testament

New Testament

Clergy

Clergy

Selection

I Shall Wear a Crown

United MBC

Reflections - (As a courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule)

As a Wife – Rufus Johnson

As a Mother – Mark Henderson

As a Cousin – Leslie Campbell

As a Sister – Dwayne Henderson

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Celeste Rucker

Solo

We Shall Behold Him

Loyce Shawny Dobson

Eulogy

Pastor Dwayne Henderson

Recessional

Goin' Up Yonder by Tramaine Hawkins