

## Words of Appreciation From The Patton Johnson Family

*"To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."  
II Corinthians 5:8*

**T**he Family of Lashelle wishes to thank the community for the intentional acts of love and the outpouring of kindness which has been extended during this time. The family has been sustained by the loving and compassionate ministries of prayer, peace, and presence during this time of great loss.

As we mourn the loss of our beloved daughter, mother, sister, and friend, we find solace in the memories we shared and the lessons she shared with us. Her feisty spirit, uncanny wisdom, and ability to see the best in everyone will never be forgotten. Lashelle leaves a legacy of love and inspiration that will continue to guide us on our journey.



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## *In Loving Memory of*



*Lashelle Patton-Johnson*

FRIDAY~ DECEMBER 22, 2023

CALLING HOURS: 4:00PM

CELEBRATION OF LIFE: 5PM



*The Chapel*

*J. E. Washington Funeral Services*

1617 Third Street N.E. ☞ Canton, OH 44704  
Rev. Dr. Phillips Paschal, St. Marks Baptist Church  
*Pastor & Officiant*

# *Celebrating the Life of* **Lashelle Patton-Johnson**



**Musical Prelude & Parting View**  
**Prayer of Comfort**

**Sacred Text to Comfort**  
**Old & New Testament Readings**

**Music Ministry**  
**Community Tributes & Obituary**

**Reflections & Expressions**  
*Please respect the limit of TWO Minute*

**Music Ministry**  
**The Words of Comfort & Hope**  
**Pastor Phillips Paschal of St. Marks Baptist Church**

**Committal & Benediction**  
**Recessional**



*John 14:1-3 "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am."*

***The Life & Legacy of Lashelle Patton Johnson***  
***Sunrise September 25, 1974      Sunset December 16, 2023***



**L**ashelle was born on September 25, 1974, in Hollandale, MS, and her vibrant spirit brought joy and laughter to all who knew her. After a brief season of affliction, she blinked her eyes closed to this world and opened them to see heaven on December 16, 2023.

Lashelle was a woman of many talents and passions. Though her life's journey may have led her to be unemployed, her creativity and artistic flair shone through in everything she did. She had a way with words that could captivate an audience, and her enchanting voice melted hearts when she sang.

Those who were fortunate enough to share in Lashelle's life knew of her deep love for her family and friends. She cherished the moments spent with her mother, Annie Johnson, and her father, Andrew Johnson. Lashelle was a devoted mother, she depositing love into her son, Mikal Johnson, and daughters, Mishellay Johnson and Da'Vaya' Gaitlin. Her brother, Dedric Patton-Johnson, held a special place in her heart. She held and enjoyed a special bond with her Uncle Calvin Patton, who brought laughter and joy into her life. She also leaves a score of additional relatives, family and friends who immensely loved her too.

She was preceded in death by her grandmothers, Betha Patton-Riggins & Viola Cosey-Leonard and grandfathers Earnest Patton & Mikel Johnson all who were sources of wisdom and guidance. Lashelle's faith in God was unwavering, and she was an active member of St. Mark's Baptist Church, where she worshipped and attended Sunday School.

Holidays were especially significant for her as she delighted in gathering with loved ones and showcasing the culinary skills she acquired from her mother. Her pig feet and neckbones were legendary, and her tacos were from out of this world. Lashelle found peaceful solace in various hobbies and activities. She enjoyed spending peaceful days fishing on the bank.

Lashelle Corna' Patton will forever remain in our hearts, a beacon of light and love. ***Lovingly submitted by the Family***