



## Ms. Eartha Patricia Johnson

December 3, 1956 - March 11, 2025

Eartha Patricia Johnson, née Hinton, was born in Washington, D.C. on December 3, 1956, to James Clarence and Dorothy Lee Hinton. She was the youngest of five children and attended D.C. public schools, graduating early from Roosevelt Senior High. Everyone who knew her pointed out just how smart she was; acing exams without much study and even washing her socks in the sink at two years old; a story her mother retold affectionately. Eartha grew up in the Petworth neighborhood during a time when neighbors were like extended family members and she often recounted funny stories about the rich experiences she shared with her siblings, best friend, Martha and many others.

Following graduation, she took courses at the University of the District of Columbia with the initial plan of becoming a teacher, however, this plan changed in 1975 when her childhood sweetheart, Michael Johnson, proposed and they married in Rockville, MD. Together they joined the Nation of Islam and were eager to start a family. This young couple became parents to daughters, Asia Malika, Rasanda Khadijah and Jameelah Sabreen.

Eartha took pride in her role as a stay-at-home mom and spent her days nurturing her daughters, caring for her husband and taking care of the home. She loved the creative arts and took great pleasure in making her daughters' school projects and posters into works of art! She loved to sing and dance.

Whenever there was an educational program or extracurricular activity that her girls were interested in, she made it a priority to encourage their dreams - from robotics clubs to gymnastics and cheer, whatever it was!

Years later, when she entered the workforce as a civil servant within the United States Postal Service, she committed herself to providing experiences that were important for her to share with her daughters, oftentimes being mistaken for the fourth sister because of her youthful looks and spirit. In her daughters, she fostered a love for travel, taking them through the beautiful land of America from Disney in Florida to Niagara Falls, Canada and many places in between. There was no place too far. Eartha knew how to get there.

After suffering an injury that prevented her from continuing her work, Eartha retired after nearly 20 years but remained an active source of love and caregiving to her husband, children and grands, as she affectionately called them. Eartha knew how to make her own fun and loved introducing her grandchildren to classic movies. A faithful believer in God, she would often provide a listening ear to her children and offer words of wisdom that will always replay in their hearts and souls.

She was a caring mother and made so many sacrifices for those she loved. In recent years, Eartha found her way back to doing what she loved best, traveling, and journeyed to new places. This filled her with immense joy.

On Tuesday, March 11, 2025, Eartha departed this life peacefully in her sleep, one and a half years after her husband of 48 years. Eartha leaves behind two sisters, Constance and Lynn; sister-in-law, Cynthia; three daughters, Asia, Sana and Milla; three grandchildren, Bella, Priest and Sophia; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, all whom she loved dearly.

Eartha was a sweet and loving soul, she was generous beyond measure and

so, so smart! It is with a heavy heart that her loved ones give her to God but also find comfort in her legacy of love. She will be cherished for the rest of our days.

# Cemetery Details

## Lincoln Memorial Cemetery (Suitland)

4001 Suitland Road  
suitland, MD 20746  
(301) 568-8410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home  
716 Kennedy Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
(202) 882-8800  
jjfh@aol.com  
<https://JohnsonandJenkinsFH.com>

## Funeral service

APR 4. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Eartha was one of my "Besties" til the day she died. We grew up together as kids, played and prayed together. As adults we stayed in touch, and shared our memories. May God bless her beautiful daughters, sisters, other family and friends. I will truly miss her!*  
*Martha Simmons*

Martha Simmons - March 31, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Eartha Patricia Johnson.*

March 31, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Eartha Patricia Johnson.*



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“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Eartha Patricia Johnson.*

March 30, 2025 at 08:34 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Eartha Patricia Johnson.*



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March 30, 2025 at 08:34 AM



“ *Dear Lynn, Constance and the children of Eartha. We were so sorry to hear of Eartha's passing. Know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Our deepest sympathy to you all during this difficult time. May God our Father bless you with comfort, peace, and strength now and the days to come. God bless & keep you all. The Francis Family, Angie, Steven, Jeff, Marie and Rosa.*



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**Angela Francis** - March 26, 2025 at 04:30 PM



*My heart is heavy. I have talked about my friend Eartha from Rabaut Jr High to Roosevelt Sr High to my family. I decided to search for her this morning using her entire name to find her Obituary. We lost contact getting married and raising children but she often came to mind. RIP Friend. Mary Lynn Merritt Raigs*

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**Mary Lynn Merritt Raigs** - July 30, 2025 at 07:36 AM