



Twanna Glynne Johnson

December 3, 1954 - March 13, 2017

Memorial Service will be held on Friday, March 24, 2017 at Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home (Chapel) 716 Kennedy St, NW Washington, DC 20011 at 4 pm ~ 6 pm.

Arrangements by Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home, Inc.,

Previous Events

Memorial service

MAR **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

M"

“ Marie Aka "Fifi" lit a candle in memory of Twanna Glynn Johnson



Marie aka "Fifi" - March 13, 2018 at 01:09 PM

MA

“ Marie lit a candle in memory of Twanna Glynn Johnson



Marie - June 09, 2017 at 03:02 PM

MA

Tomorrow marks 3 months. I miss you so much... Peace and Blessings my friend.

Marie - June 09, 2017 at 03:05 PM

Jl

“ Jill lit a candle in memory of Twanna Glynn Johnson



Jill - April 14, 2017 at 12:35 PM

MA

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MARIE - April 11, 2017 at 03:19 PM

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WANNY BOO AND HER BELOVED GRANDDADDY

MARIE - April 11, 2017 at 03:22 PM

MA

“ Marie lit a candle in memory of *Twanna Glynne Johnson*



Marie - April 10, 2017 at 10:35 AM

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Marie - April 10, 2017 at 10:33 AM

MA

“ Twanna was a kind, witty, and charming woman with an extraordinary intellect.
Sometimes her life was full of pain and sadness but always deep in beauty and honesty.
I've lost a dear, dear friend, who was Beautiful, Brave, Generous and Wise.
This kind of friendship and love was a rare gift. Thank you!
I will honor you by living your example
“All that we love deeply becomes a part of us.”
You'll forever be in my heart
It's only been a month my loving and compassionate sisterfriend, and I miss you !
Continue to rest in love and peace.

Marie - April 10, 2017 at 10:29 AM

Jl

“ 2 files added to the album Cantler's



Jill - March 24, 2017 at 06:32 PM

NS

“ Twanna was one of the most loving people I have known. She brightened everyone's day, shared her boundless love and care with all and I am so saddened by her loss. Rest in peace, dear Twanna. May your family and dear friends find peace in your memory and knowledge you are with our loving Lord.

Nancy Savas

Nancy Savas - March 24, 2017 at 12:51 PM

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Amanda L'Essperance Dzedzic - March 24, 2017 at 12:51 PM

AD

“ *Her love and light have been received. May the God of peace bring joy, comfort and strength to your hearts during this time of sadness. Twanna was one of the bravest and most courageous women I have had the honor to know. Her witness to me has influenced and benefited my three daughters. A wisdom that endures the test of time through life lessons of daily living.*

Compassion, endurance, sacrifice, and laughter. I treasure our days of life learning in Somerville, MA. I am blessed to have had hours of laughter and great music, shared friendships, Mustang convertible rides from her hospital appointments and of course many great meals! Thank you for including me, Mandy

Amanda L'Essperance Dzedzic - March 24, 2017 at 12:27 PM

CK

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Char Kennedy - March 24, 2017 at 11:19 AM

CK

To My Biggest Fan With Love!

Char Kennedy - March 24, 2017 at 11:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Twanna Glynn Johnson.*



March 24, 2017 at 07:20 AM

“ In Washington D.C on December 3, 1954 a gentle loving spirit was born. Our dearest sister Twanna Glynn..... Her gift of light was a most cherished treasure in our lives.

She attended Spencerville Adventist Academy in Spencerville Maryland and graduated from Goddard College in Plainfield VT. After graduating college she lived for many happy years in the Somerville and Cambridge areas of Massachusetts. During her time in MA she made many lifelong friends and forever changed their lives with her loyal and forgiving points of view. While living in New England, she worked as a social worker and nurtured her love of books as she frequented the many wonderful independent bookstores of Cambridge.

Since returning to the Washington, DC area she worked as a librarian in the Montgomery County library system. Working in the library only fueled her love of words and books.

Twanna enjoyed traveling with her friends; a special memory was her time at the Montreal Jazz Festival. Whenever she traveled she would drop by the library in every town she visited. She was also passionate about history; specifically Black History and was always looking for and researching information about the history of African Americans. Because of that passion she acquired an amazing postcard collection of Black people. Another pastime was doing research and she gathered vast knowledge on a large number of topics. Her taste ran the gambit... old classic movies, jazz music, and the theatre provided great love and comfort to her.

Her beloved dog Willy was the most recent of her companions. Sadly, Willy died a few months ago.

In 2011, she was diagnosed with Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension and began a long and arduous treatment program. Even through this painful and difficult time she still gave love and light to her friends.

We will miss her sense of humor, her smile and her intellect.

Our love for her and her reciprocation of her compassion, understanding and generosity will live on in our hearts...

Rest in Power and in Peace dearest sister friend.

Marie and Jill

Jill - March 23, 2017 at 07:03 PM

JF

This is a very lovely portrait and tribute. I only worked very briefly with Twanna mainly on a committee or two of Montgomery County children's librarians. She was indeed a light. Very sincere condolences.
Judy Furash

Judy Furash - March 23, 2017 at 08:19 PM

AB

Rest in peace Twanna. The stars shine more brightly because of you.
Ann Birnie

Ann Bifnie - March 24, 2017 at 08:52 AM

CK

We will miss your wonderfully infectious smile, constant positive attitude and your special way of loving and caring for everyone around you. The conversations on good books to read and always asking for pictures of our dear Mr. Cuddles always brightened our day. We know you're in Glory, whole and well with a new set of lungs smiling down on us. Here's to you dear Twanna. One last picture of Mr. Cuddles to make you smile.

With love, Char & Everett Kennedy

Char Kennedy - March 24, 2017 at 11:18 AM

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Jill - March 23, 2017 at 06:39 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Twanna Glynne Johnson.



March 23, 2017 at 03:17 PM

AK

“ I was head of the children's department of the Aspen Hill Library when Twanna joined our staff. She was a delight to work with and we had so many laughs together. She even came to the premier showing of a movie that was made from one of my books. I was very glad of the support. I'm so sorry she had to leave this world so soon. We are all poorer for the loss.



Annette Klause - March 23, 2017 at 02:17 PM

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Pamela - March 23, 2017 at 03:57 AM

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Pamela - March 23, 2017 at 03:49 AM

KW

“ *Twanna and I met at Oakwood College as freshmen. We were roommates our sophomore, junior & senior years. We had stayed in touch with each other every year since then. I will miss her dearly. Whenever we talked on the phone, the time and distance between us just disappeared and we became those college roommates and best friends again. She was a forever friend, a keeper. I will never forget her! RIP Twanna! I will always love you. My deepest sympathy to her family and friends. From Karen Wright in Knoxville, TN*

Karen Wright - March 23, 2017 at 12:54 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Twanna Glynn Johnson.*



March 22, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Twanna Glynn Johnson.*



March 22, 2017 at 02:59 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.*

The Kirby Family

Paul Kirby - March 22, 2017 at 02:00 PM