



Mrs. Gertrude Thames Johnson

August 31, 1937 - March 11, 2026

Mrs. Gertrude Thames Johnson was born August 31, 1937, in Jackson, Mississippi to the late Mr. Sammy Lee Thames Sr. and Delia Mae Singletary Thames.

Gertrude grew up in Rankin County, Mississippi where she attended school at New Hope Vocational High School, completing 12 years. At a blessed age, she put her trust in the Lord and was baptized at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Plain, Mississippi later becoming Richland, Mississippi. She was a devoted and faithful member until her health failed. On March 11, 2026, at 6:59 P.M. at UMMC, God called Sister Gertrude home.

On January 22, 1958, she was joined in holy matrimony to the late Mr. Albert D. Johnson. To this marriage, four children were born: Tony Johnson, Robert Earl Johnson, Kenneth Johnson and Shirley Johnson.

She is preceded in death by her Maternal grandparents; Gus and Rebecca Wells Singletary; Paternal Grandparents; Ned and Lou Jeannie Braddy Thames; Parents; Sammy Lee Sr. and Delia Mae Singletary Thames; Siblings; Bernice Thames, Wilbert Thames, and Bobby Thames; Her oldest child, Tony Johnson Sr.

Gertrude started her career at the Jackson Municipal Airport, where she

worked for 10 years, to later worked for Dickies Manufacturing where she retired after working 25 years. Where she later became a stay at home wife and mother.

While attending Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, she served as a Deaconess, she served on the Women's Mission Ministry, and a Choir Member.

Gertrude leaves to cherish her memory: her children; Robert Earl Johnson of Las Vegas, Nevada; Kenneth "Rick" Johnson, Shirley (Robert George) Robinson of Pearl, Mississippi and one Goddaughter Amie Lynn Robinson Pearl, Mississippi; one brother: Sammy (Ivory) Thames Jr; one sister: Rebecca (Cassell) Johnson all of Pearl, Mississippi; two sister in laws; Dorothy Fortune Las Vegas, Nevada and Gloria Johnson Jackson, Mississippi. Gertrude was blessed with fifteen Grandchildren and Twenty Great Grandchildren: A host of nieces, nephews and relatives.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Sinai M. B. Church Cemetery

280 West Harper Street
Richland, MS 39218

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt Sinai MB Church
280 West Harper Street
Richland, MS 39218

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Thames Johnson*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - March 19 at 06:29 PM



“ *Van Gipson lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Johnson*



Van Gipson - March 27 at 11:19 PM



“ *Cynthia Lonie Mallard lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Johnson*



Cynthia Lonie Mallard - March 21 at 06:25 AM

CM

“ Cynthia Lonie Mallard lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Johnson



Cynthia Lonie Mallard - March 20 at 07:55 PM

RW

“ Rosalind Washington lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Johnson



Rosalind Washington - March 20 at 10:49 AM

CD

“ Condolences to the family of Mother Johnson. She was a great Mother of the church and we will miss her.
-Daniels Family

Chris Daniels - March 19 at 11:21 PM

PJ

“ Pamela D Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gertrude Johnson



Pamela D Jackson - March 19 at 09:25 PM

LG

“ Youland Thompson , Latecia and Lashonda



Latecia Gregory - March 19 at 05:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Gertrude Thames Johnson.

March 19 at 10:32 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gertrude Thames Johnson.



March 19 at 10:32 AM

CA

“ Cathy Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Gertrude Johnson



Cathy Alexander - March 18 at 11:45 PM

CF

“ *My sincerest condolences to you and your family. Mrs Gertrude was one of the sweetest person I've ever known.*

Carolyn Fairley - March 18 at 11:31 PM

CF

“ *Carolyn Fairley lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Johnson*



Carolyn Fairley - March 18 at 11:30 PM

BM

“ *Bo & Minnie lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Johnson*



Bo & Minnie - March 18 at 07:22 PM

MM

“ *Melinda Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of Gertrude Johnson*



Melinda Mack - March 18 at 03:32 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Johnson*



Eddie Ainsworth - March 17 at 10:06 PM

VJ

“ *Vergie jackson lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Johnson*



Vergie jackson - March 17 at 10:01 PM

EA

“ *Esther O Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Johnson*



Esther O Ainsworth - March 17 at 09:04 PM

DJ

“ *Delphine Jenkins-Davis lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Johnson*



Delphine Jenkins-Davis - March 17 at 02:52 PM

RJ

“ *Robbin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Johnson*



Robbin Johnson - March 17 at 01:16 PM

EW

“ *Sending prayers to the Johnson and Thames families.
The Walker family
Morning Star M B Church*



Eletha Walker - March 17 at 12:12 PM

DJ

“ *Sympathy and prayers for Shirley, family and Mt Sinai Church Family. She will surely be missed!*



Diann Jenkins-Grant - March 17 at 04:46 AM

DJ

“ *Diann Jenkins-Grant lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Johnson*



Diann Jenkins-Grant - March 17 at 04:31 AM

EY

“ *Condolences And Prayers Are Being Extended To Mother Gertrude Johnson’s Family And Friends.Mother Johnson Will Truly Be Missed.* ❤️🙏



Evelyn P. Young - March 16 at 10:06 PM

PJ

“ *Phyllis Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Johnson*



Phyllis Jenkins - March 16 at 08:04 PM



My deepest sympathy for the Johnson family from the Harper Family of Vada Rudd the great auntie of Brandon and Bryan Johnson

Vada Woods - March 18 at 10:51 AM