



JOHNELLA PONDER- WIMBERLY BRYSON

January 27, 1952 - February 13, 2017

Bryson, Johnella Ponder-Wimberly, 65, passed away Monday, February 13, 2017.

Born in Louisville, KY on January 27, 1952, "Johnnie" as she was affectionately called, graduated from DuPont Manual High School, received a bachelor degree from the University of Louisville, and attained her master's degree from Spalding University. She was a master level social worker for multiple agencies in Jefferson County.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John Henry and Ella Rose (Brown) Ponder; brothers, Stanley Ponder and Theodore Brown.

Survivors include husband, Kent Lamont Bryson Sr.; son, David Keith Wimberly, Jr.; grandchildren, Davonna Rose Collins and Thomas Richard Fields; sisters, Emily Ponder-Tutson, Bertha Ponder-Bolden and a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends who loved her.

Visitation will be held at A. D. Porter & Sons, Sunday, February 19, 2017, 1300 W. Chestnut St. from 6 pm to 9 pm.

The Funeral Service will be held on 11am Monday, February 20, 2017 at Cable Baptist Church, 314 South Wenzel Street, Louisville, KY 40204

Tribute Wall

NC

“ Miss Johnella will truly be missed. She had such a sweet, sweet spirit and a beautiful smile. I am going to miss seeing her greeting me at the door. My condolences and prayers go out to the family. Blessings to you all!

Nicky Cofield - June 13, 2018 at 02:11 PM

LS

“ I had the great good fortune to co-mediate about ten cases with Johnella at Just Solutions Mediation Services. Johnella was a skilled mediator with big heart, great smile, and wonderful sense of humor. I will miss her!Lee Schulz

Lee Schulz - June 13, 2018 at 02:11 PM

BC

“ To Kent, David, Davonna, Ricky, Emily, Bertha , & all the Family. We are family and our Love & Bond goes very long, Deep & eternal. She will definitely be missed. May you all stay BLessed and close throughout and the Glory of the Lord will be with you always.Barbara

Barbara Calloway - June 13, 2018 at 02:11 PM

KD

“ Mrs johnella, u will be dearly missed. U have taught me so much. I met u when I was 14, u were my social worker, and u saved me a lot. U got me into childcare teaching. I still do it. I just can't believe I am writing this. I never thought I would have to say good bye this way... R.I.P I love u!!

Kim Dandridge - June 13, 2018 at 02:11 PM

FL

“ To my dear friend, thank you for being such a sweet, kindhearted friend. I will never forget the times we spent together. I Love you very much. You will truly be missed.

Frances Lawson-Walker - June 13, 2018 at 02:11 PM

TC

“ Mrs. Johnella, you will be missed sweet Lady!!!!Ofc.T. Conner LMDC

Tinya Conner - June 13, 2018 at 02:11 PM

SR

“ Ms. Johnella was one of my favorite Positive Black Women. Her presence will be truly miss. My condolences to David, Mr. Kent and family.Schannon Clayton Robinson

Schannon Robinson - June 13, 2018 at 02:11 PM

MA

“ On behalf of the entire Green family of Cable Missionary Baptist Church, we offer our condolences to the family during this time of great loss...Absent from the body is present with the Lord...

muzette atkins-Martin - June 13, 2018 at 02:11 PM

BC

“ Johnella was a bright star among the Clouds of Life. She was a very good and dedicated friend. She will be truly missed but never forgotten. Love & Condolences to the Family.

Barbara Calloway - June 13, 2018 at 02:11 PM

RJ

“ From your postal family. I recall the first day she was selected as a postal mediator. She was bright, sharp, loved to laugh, and very serious in what she did. You will truly be missed my friend. RIP

Ron Johnson - June 13, 2018 at 02:11 PM

JT

“ Prayers to comfort and strengthen you and the family during this difficult time....lean on the Lord.

Joyce Thomas - June 13, 2018 at 02:11 PM

HM

“ RIP Johnella, Praying for the Ponder-Wimberly Bryson family. Our condolences from The Malone family.

Helena Malone-Ford - June 13, 2018 at 02:11 PM

DF

“ To Ms. Bertha and Family I was sad to hear of the passing of Mrs. Johnella Such a sweet person. I will miss seeing her on the back role. Praying for you and entire Family. May God give you comfort during this difficult time

Danita Austin & Family - June 13, 2018 at 02:11 PM

TF

“ Praying for Ms. Bertha & Family. We will surely miss her beautiful smile and her many acts of kindness! May God continue to strengthen you and yours through this difficult time. Sister Edith Fawbush & Tinita

Tinita Fawbush - June 13, 2018 at 02:11 PM



“ *I met Johnelle at Jewish Hospital while my husband was there. She truly was a wonderful person and I know she will be greatly missed. We are praying for your family. The Maher's.*

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