



Mary Etta Ferman-Johnson (DOWNTOWN)

October 15, 1951 - February 15, 2025

Mary Etta Ferman Johnson, 73, passed away Saturday, February 15, 2025. She was a member of Asbury Chapel AME Church and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Eta Omega Chapter.

She is survived by her husband, Gregory K. Johnson; daughter, Brittney Johnson; granddaughter, Laiani Johnson; beloved dog, Abigale; siblings, Donna Taylor (Greg), twin, Gary Ferman, June Drake, Gregory Frey, Michelle Murphy (George), Mariann Logan (Jerry), Jada Muir (Robert) and Melissa Rodgers; sisters in law, Beverly Ferman, Marsha Johnson and Pamela Johnson; bonus son/ nephew, LaWon Taylor; good friends, Gaynell Coleman and Joan Ray, a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Visitation: 5pm-8pm Friday, February 28, 2025 at Quinn Chapel AME Church, 1901 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd., Funeral 11am Saturday, March 1, 2025 at the church. Burial: Cave Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Cave Hill Cemetery

Louisville, KY 40206

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Quinn Chapel AME Church
1901 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.
Louisville, KY 40203

Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FL

“ *Our Sincere Condolences to Greg and the entire family in the loss of your loved one. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. We Love You and Praying for the Family*
Danny and Pat Williams and Jay Jenkins

Faye Leavell - February 28, 2025 at 09:49 PM

FL

“ *With Sympathy in the Loss of your Loved One:
May those moments that shone so brightly be the memories that comfort you quietly, now and in the days ahead.*
Love, Faye R. Leavell

Faye Leavell - February 28, 2025 at 09:39 PM

KS

“ *Kenyatta Smith-Warren purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Etta Ferman-Johnson (DOWNTOWN).*



Kenyatta Smith-Warren - February 27, 2025 at 10:34 AM

JS

“ Thinking of you as you celebrate Mary Etta’s beautiful life. She will live on in your heart. We want you to know that a listen ear is available even though we can’t make your pain go away. Praying for you Donna and your entire Family.

John 11: 25-26 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.

Jay & Sharon Stovall

Jay & Sharon Stovall - February 26, 2025 at 10:59 PM

AT

“ Greg Johnson!



Adriene Taylor-Mitchell - February 25, 2025 at 01:55 PM

AT

“ Brittney & Laiani, sending you ladies hugs and kisses!



Smooches, Mrs. A. & Family

Adriene Taylor-Mitchell - February 25, 2025 at 01:53 PM

AT

“ Donna, Gary, June, Gregory, Michelle, Mariann, Jada, and Melissa, Hold On To God's Unchanging Hand.

Our Heartfelt Sympathy, Adriene & Gregory (Pick) Taylor

Adriene Taylor-Mitchell - February 25, 2025 at 01:51 PM

AT

“ Donna, LaWon, and KoKo, The Taylor Family send love and comfort!

Much Love, Adriene Taylor-Mitchell (Big Sista)

Adriene Taylor-Mitchell - February 25, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Etta Ferman-Johnson (DOWNTOWN).



February 25, 2025 at 12:38 PM

SH

“ Auntie, I appreciate you always showing up for me & Blake, over the years!!! Your presence will be missed!!!! Love you!

Sharmaine - February 24, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ *My brother Greg , Heavens gain . May God give you and your family the strength to move forward with a positive legacy .*

Howard Owens

Howard Owens - February 23, 2025 at 04:02 AM

CF

“ *MaryEtta and I taught 4th grade at Carter Traditional for over 20 years. She was my sons teacher. Not only was she an outstanding educator, but a truly beautiful person and wonderful friend. Because she was a Christian, I know we will meet again. Greg and Brittany I am so sorry for your loss.*

Carolyn Fleener - February 22, 2025 at 08:58 PM

LN

“ *Sending my condolences to the family of Mary Etta Ferman-Johnson's family. She was a very sweet, kind and friendly classmate. She will be missed.*

RIH

Lauralee Nelson Northington, Class of 1969 Central High School.

LAURALEE NORTHINGTON - February 22, 2025 at 09:46 AM

ML

“ *My Condolences and Prayers for The Ferman-Johnson Family's and Friends*

Marva L.Valentine - February 22, 2025 at 02:07 AM

YB

“ Condolences to the Johnson Family Greg, Brittany, Laian & Abigail; (Dog). So sorry for your loss. Etta was a Beautiful person and she will be missed.

Yvonne Bridges
Central High School
Class of 69'
Love you Etta

Yvonne Bridges - February 20, 2025 at 01:40 PM



Yolanda Petersor

Cousins are friends that will love you forever. Mary Etta, thank you for being a part of my life. Sending my condolences to her family.

Yolanda Peterson - February 21, 2025 at 03:36 PM

MB

Myrtle Lee Palmer Baltimore

Praying for all the family. Mary Etta was a beautiful lady. R.I.H. 🙏

Myrtle Lee Palmer Baltimore - March 01, 2025 at 12:30 PM

FW

My thoughts and prayers are with Sister Mary Etta's family. May God give you peace, comfort and strength for today and hope for tomorrow. I worked with her mother and sisters in the West Kentucky Conference WMS. I have relocated to the 6th District to live with my daughter.

Frances Williams

Frances Williams - March 01, 2025 at 12:40 PM



SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS GREY AN FAMILY

Sharon A White - March 14, 2025 at 04:23 PM