



## Mrs. Doris Rhea Boggan-Johnson

October 18, 1950 - December 30, 2021

Doris “Rhea” Boggan Johnson was born on October 18, 1950, to the late James Boggan, Sr. and Doris Delois Boggan. Rhea was educated in the Alexandria City Public School system, however, she attended one year of elementary school in her parent’s hometown of Mount Gilead, NC. Rhea was a good student who always displayed an inquisitive mind. She loved all genres of music and used her lovely singing voice as a member of her high school choir. Rhea was also instrumental in the establishment of “The Socialettes,” a social organization comprised of young ladies from her community. Rhea was employed by the United States Postal Service. Her career spanned 30 years and culminated with her retirement in October 2005. Not long after she began working with the USPS, she met Edward T. Johnson III (Eddie) who would later become her husband. They were married on October 17, 1987 and to their union, Nadia Bobbi Boggan Johnson was born.

Rhea developed a love for sewing during her high school years which only intensified in adulthood. Her hands which were almost identical to those of her mother were truly her gift from God. Rhea took classes and studied countless books and videos to teach herself the art of ceramics, doll making, glass blowing, quilting, embroidery, and sculpting. Rhea was simply a “jack of all crafts.”

Rhea loved the Lord. She connected in fellowship with St. John Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Charles A. Hall at the urging of her late sister, Rozetta Boggan. She felt St. John Baptist was the right church home for Rhea which proved to be true. Rhea was baptized on March 9th, 2017. Rhea had a tremendous heart. She truly loved her family and came to the rescue of family members on countless occasions. She was also a firm believer in sharing God's blessings. She faithfully gave to numerous charities and organizations including Easter Seals, the United Negro College Fund, March of Dimes, and St. Jude to name a few.

Rhea is preceded in death by her loving husband (Eddie), parents (James and Doris), two brothers (James and George Mac), four sisters (Lynette, Hattie Ann, Rozetta, and Terri), one sister-in-law (Jessie), and stepson (Brett).

Rhea peacefully transitioned at her home on December 30, 2021. She leaves to cherish her memory daughter Nadia Bobbi Boggan Johnson, sisters Diana Taylor (Alvin) and Renai Bowlding; brother Jeffrey Wolford, two sisters-in-law Pamela Jordan Boggan and Elizabeth Boggan, great aunt Inez Mitchem, aunt Bertha Davis, nieces more like daughters Keisha Boggan Campbell and Rochelle Wharton Paige, a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family, and beloved friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Comfort Cemetery

6600 So. Kings Highway  
Alexandria, VA 22306

# Previous Events

## A MASK MUST BE WORN to enter the Church

JAN 18. 11:30 AM (ET)

St John Baptist Church  
7730 Fordson Rd  
Alexandria, VA 22306

## Walk through Viewing only

JAN 18. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service, A Mask Must Be Worn At All Times While in Cemetery

JAN 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

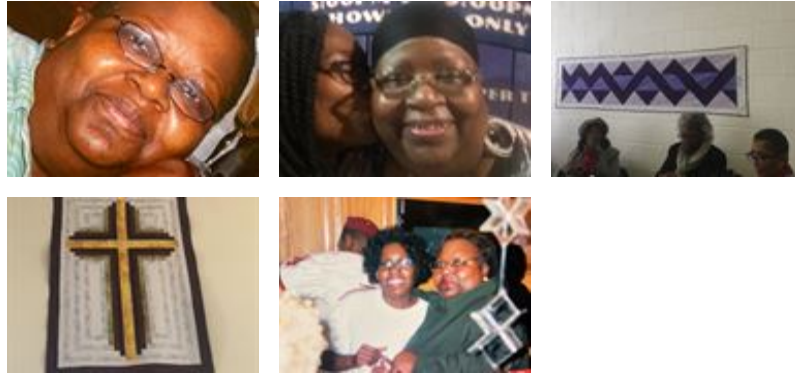
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# Tribute Wall



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**Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette-** - January 16, 2022 at 05:19 PM

DE

*Condolences to the Johnson and Boggan family. May she rest in peace.*

**Deborah Elliott** - January 17, 2022 at 03:20 PM

PH

*Sister Boggan-Johnson, Sister Ruby, and I will miss you dearly, as well as the entire church body of the St John Baptist Church. However, we will see you again!!*

**Pastor Charles Hall** - January 18, 2022 at 09:12 AM

GW

“ *Gloria Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Rhea Boggan-Johnson*



**Gloria Ward** - January 16, 2022 at 11:30 AM