



Obituary

Born: Tuesday, April 23, 1940

Died: Friday, May 3, 2019

Vergie Life

Vergie Lorraine Foster Johnson was born in Robinette West Virginia to William and Lorene Foster. She grew up in West Virginia in a loving household with her siblings. After graduating the local high school, she received an academic scholarship from the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority to attend West Virginia State, one of the original African American land grant colleges. While attending "STATE" as it was sometimes called, she excelled in academics and enjoyed playing the trombone for the marching band, and swimming for the synchronized swim team. On June 6, 1978, Vergie graduated from Queens College, New York with a Bachelors of Arts Degree. On May 4, 1981, she graduated from Adelphi University, New York with a Master of Arts Degree. On May 21, 2012, she graduated from Troy University in Alabama with a Masters Degree.

Vergie married Willie Jerome Miles II, deceased, and had 4 children, Angela, Willie, Anthony and Carl. Her growing family moved to New York., after the second child was born. There she became the Director of the Head Start Nursery School at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Queen, New York. On October 23, 1987, Vergie married Commissioner Carl Johnson, moved to Prattville, Alabama and became the Director of the non-profit Assistant Living Facility "The Carlone House, she and her husband Carl founded in 1992. There she worked tirelessly, spiritually embracing those who life has not been kind. It was truly her passion. Carl and Vergie became active members in Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church, Carl as a Deacon and Vergie as a Sunday School teacher, her second passion.

Vergie died peacefully at home on the morning of May 8, 2019. She is survived by her husband Commissioner Carl Johnson: her siblings Wilma Jean, Frances, Roberta and Frances, Robert Earl; her children Angela, Willie, Anthony and Carl; her grandchildren, Jason, Danielle, Tiara, Joshua, Akira, Alexis, Maximus; her great-grandchildren Jamiya and Liam, and a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, co-workers and clients.

Service Summary

Visitation

11:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Fri May 10, 2019

Davis Funeral Home Chapel

362 Walnut Street
Prattville, AL 36067

Family Hour

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Fri May 10, 2019

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Interment following funeral service

Johnson Family Cemetery

1525 Alt County Road 40 West
Prattville, AL 36067

Visitation

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Sat May 11, 2019

Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church

764 County Road 33
Prattville, AL 36067

Funeral Service

12:00 PM Sat May 11, 2019

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