



Ms. Michelle Johnson

January 6, 1976 - June 26, 2025

Michelle Nicole Johnson, 49, of Peoria, IL, passed away on Thursday, June 26, 2025, at her residence. Michelle was born on January 6, 1976, in Peoria, Illinois, to Arthur and Mary Johnson.

Michelle's last workplace was Peoria Public Schools District 150, where she worked as a Teacher Aide and a Cafeteria worker, helping to prepare and serve food. She also worked at The Loft of East Peoria as a Cook. Michelle graduated from Manual High School in 1994.

Michelle was a caring and loving person who enjoyed listening to music, dancing, and spending time with her family and friends, sharing many laughs. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, niece, and friend to many, and she wore many hats in her life. Michelle loved spending time doing various activities with her grandchildren, such as taking them to the park, the pool, and out to eat.

Michelle is survived by her significant other, Derek "Turtle" Crooks; her mother: Mary Johnson; four daughters: LaCorsha Drummond, Talecia Crawford, Kariya Pinkney, and Serenity Pinkney, all of Peoria, IL; two sons: Cori Drummond Jr. and Lontarius Harris; eight grandsons: Cordarius Drummond, Jamere Herron, Kyric McWilliams Jr., My'Kell Smith Jr., Jaivondrick Foster, Cortland Drummond, Harlem Cameron, and Kelceion

Smith, all of Peoria, IL; three brothers: Christopher and Arthur Johnson of Peoria, IL, and Deandre Johnson of Edwardsville, IL; one sister: Arnisha Harris of Peoria, IL. Additionally, she leaves behind a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who loved her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her daughter: Mary Johnson; her father: Arthur Johnson Sr.; her maternal grandparents: Lenora and Alfred Herron Sr.; and her paternal grandmother, Mary Gaston.

Michelle's Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 5, 2025, at Sovereign Grace M.B.C at 1:00 p.m. with visitation commencing at 12:00 p.m. Reverend Alvin Riley Sr. Pastor will officiate.

Michelle will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery on Monday, July 7, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Arrangements were made especially for the "Johnson" family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Live streaming can be viewed by clicking the link for TW Parks Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/twparkscolonialchapel>. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of "Johnson" please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation- Sovereign Grace M.B. Church

JUL 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace MB Church
1505 W Martin St
Peoria, IL 61605
<https://www.sgmbchurch.org/>

Celebration of life- Sovereign Grace M.B. Church

JUL 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace MB Church
1505 W Martin St
Peoria, IL 61605
<https://www.sgmbchurch.org/>

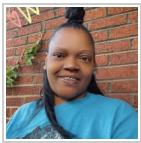
Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Michelle Johnson*



Kathy collins - July 09, 2025 at 01:18 PM



“ *PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY N FRIENDS COMFORT N STRENGTH 🙏 MICHELLE WAS A VERY GENUINE SOUL GORL YOU BROKE ME IM SPEECHLESS SEE YOU ON THE OTHERSIDE SIS 😞😞😞😞😞😞😞💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔*



Giavanni Pates - July 03, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ *I Love You Couss 😍 You Broke My Heart All Over Again 💔😞 Get Yo Rest Baby 💖*

Comedian Betty - July 03, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ Love u Shelllll gonna miss you so much that smile and voice and u telling me something silly to make me laugh 😂



Tammy Alexander - July 03, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ My dear friend you will truly be missed I will miss your kindness and the laughter Rest in peace Eternal Love

Annette Lucy - July 03, 2025 at 01:06 AM



“ My dear friend Michelle. I'm surely going to miss you! My heart will forever be heavy. Love you always 💖

Waconda Burnside - July 03, 2025 at 12:56 AM



“ Carolyn Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Ms. Michelle Johnson



Carolyn Reynolds - July 02, 2025 at 10:16 AM

DB

“ *Dorothea Banks-Burse lit a candle in memory of Ms. Michelle Johnson*



Dorothea Banks-Burse - July 02, 2025 at 04:47 AM



“ *Michelle and I shared a lot of silliness and a lot of laughter! She sure loved her mom and her kids as she always talked about them. She really did have a big heart full of love. I will miss her.*

Janet Parker - July 01, 2025 at 11:43 PM

BJ

“ *Michelle was a all around great person- super nice, really funny & totally cool.. I am glad I got to know her, work with her & be friends with her.. ❤️ - Mr. Brad*

Brad Johnson - July 01, 2025 at 07:24 PM

VC

“ *Michelle was A Lovely Young lady always considered me her Auntie Even tho Her Unc Separate We still had Love for Each other She will b Truly Miss Been in My heart ❤️ since 1988 Will Stay Forever*

Vicki Cook - July 01, 2025 at 06:49 PM

PD

Michelle I am truly going to miss you you were my girl I love you like a sister miss you Rip

Pamela Daye - July 04, 2025 at 03:01 PM