



## Sarah B Johnson

June 3, 1930 - May 18, 2018

Sarah B Johnson, 87, of Peoria passed away on Friday May 18, 2018 at 7:10p.m. at her residence surrounded by her loving family. She was born June 3, 1930 in Bisco, Ark., to Lewis Davis and Clara Conner. They preceded her in death. Sarah married Junious Branscumb. He preceded her in death. She married Dempsey McNeal.

He also preceded her in death. She later married Suffragan Bishop Val Johnson; he as well preceded her in death.

Sarah was an active and dedicated member of Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ. She was on the mother's board, hospitality committee, and sung in the choir. She will truly be missed by her Church members.

Sarah leaves to cherish her precious memories four sons: Earl Baker McNeil, Sidney McNeil, Wendell McNeil all of Peoria and Byron (Val) Johnson of Indianapolis, IN; ten daughters: Glenna Branscumb, Joan Kirksey, Clora Johnson, Donna McNeil, Janice McNeil, Sandra (DeWayne) Harris, Yvonne Jordan, Yvette Cummings all of Peoria, Valerie Harrell of Killeen, TX and, Felicia Carreker of Harbor City, CA; two brothers: Ralph Davis of Peoria and John Davis of Flint, MI one sister: Minnie Williams of Peoria twenty-two grandchildren, sixty-two great grandchildren, seventeen great-great grandchildren along with a host of other family members and friends.

Sarah is also preceded in death by three brothers, five sisters, and three great grandchildren.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to the staff of OSF Hospice of Peoria.

Services will be held on Saturday May 26, 2018 at Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ at 10:00a.m. with visitation commencing one hour prior. Suffragan Bishop James Ware will officiate.

Sarah will be laid to rest in Lutheran Cemetery.

Online condolences and words of encouragement can be made  
[twparkschapel.com](http://twparkschapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the McNeil family may God give you all peace and comfort in your time of sorrow.*

*Patricia Funches*



Patricia Funches -Smith - May 26, 2018 at 03:00 PM

TF

“ *Tina Davies & Family lit a candle in memory of Sarah B Johnson*



Tina Davies & family - May 26, 2018 at 09:45 AM

DB

“ *Mrs Sadie. You were everybody in the Taft grandma n mother even though you had a big family of your own. I was friends with pretty much all your grandkids so I knew 1st hand how much love and compassion you had for family. I also knew you didn't play when you said they couldn't go even if they're mom said they could. They was not going. (Ask Sonya n Kim) lol You will be missed but never forgotten Well Done Mrs Sadie 🥰*

Dorothea Banks Burse - May 26, 2018 at 06:19 AM

SO

*She sure did lol. She will be missed*

sonya - June 04, 2018 at 10:31 AM

QN

“ This is the hardest time right now for me granny but I know you will want me to be strong. You are the best granny that anyone could possibly ever have. I am so grateful for all the life lessons that you have taught us and how to love, I truly am blessed to have you as a grandma but more as a mom. Thanking God for keeping you this long. I just want to thank you for always watching over me and most definitely the prayers! I hope and pray that I'll be as strong as you and the way that you took care of your family and others. I will always love you and never forget you and I'm just so grateful!!!

Quionta N. - May 24, 2018 at 11:23 PM

NY

“ My beautiful Queen Strongest Lady I know , I Love you Granny 🙏



nyaira - May 24, 2018 at 08:24 PM

RM

“ Ray & Kim Mosley lit a candle in memory of Sarah B Johnson



Ray & Kim Mosley - May 24, 2018 at 03:39 PM

CJ

“ *If flowers grow in heaven, pick a bunch for me, place them in my Mom arms, tell her they're from me. Tell her I miss her & give her a kiss from me... love you mom Rip...from daughter. clora*



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**Clora Johnson** - May 24, 2018 at 02:25 PM

DW

*Prayers for the family and friends love to all*

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**Dorothy williams** - May 26, 2018 at 09:53 PM

CJ

“ *Clora Johnson lit a candle in memory of Sarah B Johnson*



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**Clora Johnson** - May 24, 2018 at 02:09 PM

MR

“ *Ms Sadie will be truly miss. To Janice, and the entire family God will take care of you.*



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**Mattie (Douglas) Risby** - May 24, 2018 at 09:05 AM

TI

“ Thank you for instilling in me and my cousins that makeup is not needed because we are beautiful just the way God made us. Thank you for making sure that I always carried a pocket book :) as you called it because all women should carry a pocket book with our personal items in it. I am going to miss your beautiful smile and oh so beautiful hair. I believe I got my hat wearings from you as you always kept yourself up to par. I am going to miss you aunt Sadie, I love you and I will see you again.

*your great niece  
Timkia*

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**Timkia** - May 24, 2018 at 08:54 AM

VL

“ To the Family of Mother Johnson aka Ms. Sadie B - God bless each of you who gave your loved one the best care. She is now in the hands of the Lord. There's no love like a Mother's love. To lose it is a great loss. We know! Hold on to the many precious memories you have of her, Most importantly, hold on to God's unchanging hand as you go through this time of bereavement. We pray He will bless & comfort each of you accordingly.



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**Vickie, Michael & Loucheer** - May 24, 2018 at 08:44 AM

SO

*Thank you for your kind words.*

*Sonya,*

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**sonya** - June 28, 2018 at 12:42 PM

SW

“ *Saundra Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Sarah B Johnson*



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**Saundra Walker** - May 24, 2018 at 08:36 AM

DW

*My prayers go out to all the family.*

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**Dorothy williams** - May 25, 2018 at 07:08 PM

DW

*Prayers*

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**Dorothy williams** - May 25, 2018 at 07:10 PM

SM

“ *Sonya Mcneil lit a candle in memory of Sarah B Johnson*



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**sonya Mcneil** - May 24, 2018 at 08:09 AM

SP

“ *Shequila Phillips lit a candle in memory of Sarah B Johnson*



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**Shequila Phillips** - May 23, 2018 at 09:49 PM

LJ

Thank you Bff...🥺🥺🥺

LuTasha McNeil Johnson - May 24, 2018 at 12:57 AM

SH

“ Thank you for all your love laughter and for teaching me how to be a woman. We will love and miss you Aunt Sadie❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

shamika howard - May 23, 2018 at 08:39 PM

CW

“ Grandma Sadie you will truly be missed by so many people.. you brought so much joy to our family.. you will never be forgotten! God has gain a beautiful angel! Fly high granny and enjoy and watch over our family! Love you grandma! Cheryl and Toya great grandkids!

cheryl / montoya Walker - May 23, 2018 at 07:25 PM

LJ

“ LuTasha McNeil Johnson lit a candle in memory of Sarah B Johnson



LuTasha McNeil Johnson - May 23, 2018 at 07:09 PM

LJ

“ I LOVE YOU SO MUCH...THANKS FOR GIVING ME LIFE...THANKS FOR ALL THE PRECIOUS MEMORIES. LIFE WILL NOT BE THE SAME... YOU ARE SO BEAUTIFUL INSIDE AND OUT. YOU GAVE ME SO MUCH LOVE AND SHOWED ME HOW TO LOVE. THANK YOU FOR BEING THE BEST GRANDMA/MOM EVER. GOD BLESSED US WITH ONE OF HIS PERFECT ANGELS THEN HE SAID WELL DONE...WELL DONE! TELL EVERYONE IN HEAVEN I SAID HI! I KNOW YOU ARE HAPPY AND FREE...I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HERAT!

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**LuTasha McNeil Johnson** - May 23, 2018 at 07:03 PM

SW

“ *Sharnell Walker lit a candle in memory of Sarah B Johnson*



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**Sharnell Walker** - May 23, 2018 at 06:38 PM

TM

“ *Not a day goes by that you're not on my mind I miss you a lot, wish you were here but I know that you're in a better place watching over me, love you grandma<3 rip granny I love u , from granddaughter. Tawanna Moss*



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**Tawanna Moss** - May 23, 2018 at 06:09 PM

LF

“ TO MY OTHER FAMILY.....MOM WILL BE MISSED!!! THE LOVE ALL OF YOU GAVE HER WAS WHY SHE MADE IT SO LONG HERE WITH US ALL!!! YOUR FAMILY IS TRULY A PICTURE OF LOVE AND GRACE WHICH MS. SADIE TAUGHT HER FAMILY..GOD BE YOU ALL....I LOVE THE MCNEIL'S

Lynda Jones & FAMILY - May 23, 2018 at 04:29 PM

LJ

*Thank you for everything you do and we love you too always...you will always be part of our family.*

LuTasha McNeil Johnson - May 24, 2018 at 12:55 AM

OB

“ Ollie Weldy & Boys lit a candle in memory of Sarah B Johnson



Ollie Weldy & Boys - May 23, 2018 at 11:18 AM

OB

*You could never find the right words to say to a family who has lost someone especially mother I know how it feels to have lost a loving person Sadie she will be missed by all because she has been a mother to all my heart in my prayers go out to you and your family*

Ollie Weldy & Boys - May 23, 2018 at 11:21 AM

AT

*I would like to send our condolences to Sidney, Baker, Wendell, Janice and the rest of the family. So sorry for your loss. May God bless all of you with His peace and comfort.*

Alan & Mary Thomas

Alan Thomas - May 24, 2018 at 02:07 PM