



Ms. Grace Charlotte Johnson

April 23, 1924 - June 4, 2009

Grace C. Johnson, 85, was born in Richmond, VA on April 23, 1924. She departed this life on Thursday, June 4, 2009 in Newport News, VA.

Grace was a very loving and caring person. She was always willing to aide anyone in any situation. The joy of her life was her only daughter, her 4 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Affectionately known as "Gram" and Aunt Gay, she will be surly missed but never, ever forgotten.

Grace was preceded in death by her only daughter Charlotte Marie Brown and her grandson Richard Brown.

She leaves to cherish fond memories three grandchildren, Michael Brown (Janice), Vanessa Brown (Russell) and Brian Brown (Nicole); Nine great-grandchildren, Alexander, Jaylen (Michael), Vanishia, Rashaun, Isaiah, Emerald (Vanessa), Domincio, Deja and Breanna (Brian). Also left to cherish her memories is a special niece, Regina Jackson and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. You will be missed abundantly!

A service of celebration and remembrance will be held on Thursday, June 11, 2009 at 11:00am at the M.E. Fisher Funeral Home Chapel. A viewing will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2009, 1:00 to 5 pm.

Tribute Wall



“ 25 files added to the album Memories Album



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 31, 2014 at 10:21 AM

CJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know you all will find comfort in the lifelong memories that you've built with gram. Gram I will miss you. I hope I will have the level of spunk you had at your age.

Chaunel Johnson - June 12, 2009 at 06:23 PM

JB

“ Gram, I will always cherish the wonderful stories that you love to share with us about your family growing us in Richmond Virginia. I could always rely on you for good sound advice for my family. Your legacy will live on in your grand and great grand kids. Will love you always. Janice Brown

Janice Brown - June 12, 2009 at 04:44 PM

JF

“ Words cannot heal the pain of losing someone so dear. May God give you and your family the strength to overcome. Our sympathy and prayers are with you all.

Jones (Christine) & Williams (Earnestine) Family - June 11, 2009 at 09:53 AM

WF

“ Aunt Gay we will always miss you and your laughter. Cause you were always the "life of the party". We will especially miss your smile and your straight to the point in everyones situation. We Love and miss you, Love Mark, Carolyn, Joi, "Handy" And Jaela.
LOVE YOU!!!!

WILLIAM JONES & FAMILY - June 10, 2009 at 03:37 PM

DM

“ I have been sitting here for days just trying to find the words in my heart for my great Aunt Gay. I was talking with Aunt Gina and the words came. My fist memories are of that smile that just warmed you. But thats not what I will miss most is was how she always spoke what was on her mind and in her heart she told you what needed to be said even if you did not want hear it but always with a smile that let you know it was cause you were loved. As kid I could not wait for Aunt Gina to say we going to see Aunt Gay as an adult I wish I had more of those days. I Love and Miss You Aunt Gay.
David Paul

David Paul Moere - June 10, 2009 at 08:10 AM

VB

“ I will always remember how Gram use to play with my hands because they were so cute and small. But when I became a teen, they got "too big" so she said. In the end, they were still her favorite hands to hold... love and miss you dearly... love your first Great Granddaughter

Vanishia Brown - June 09, 2009 at 10:40 PM

PJ

“ Aunt Gay always had a hug and a smile for us. We knew we were home again whenever we'd visit her! She was our favorite Aunt! We were truly blessed with the time that we shared with her. Aunt Gay will ever hold a beloved place in our hearts and a cherished place in our memories. With love, Pat and Nadine

Patricia Jackson - June 09, 2009 at 09:30 PM

RE

“ My first memory of a connection to my aunt was when she took me to my first day at school. I told my aunt how much I didn't like her because I wanted my mother to take me. But, the school had had a bazaar that day and Aunt Gay made a cake. After school, one of the priest told the kids they had to get their pans. When I went, the lady said that my aunt's cake was gone within minutes. I was so very proud. That's when I saw my aunt with love. My aunt was great. Her cooking was outstanding. She was a great historian. She was a good friend and all around good person. There are no words to tell how much she sacrificed for family and friends. If you needed her she was there. She was strong, independent and the most lovable person I know. She's given so much of her life for us and hopefully we will all follow her example and be good to each other.

Regina - June 09, 2009 at 08:27 PM

JB

“ Gram is not like any other regular great grandmother. She will always tell you right from wrong and tell you the right thing to do. Even though I got on her nerves, she still loved me. I will always love her even though its hard not having her in this world anymore. She will always have a special place in my heart and nobody can ever replace that. She was the best great grandmother a girl could ever have.
Love, Jaleyn.

Jaleyn Brown - June 09, 2009 at 08:19 PM

MB

“ A tried and true "Family Matriarch" by all standards and accounts. Gram, you will be sorely missed from this place. The memories are many, very rich and vivid: Long brotherly(Richie)walks from 230 Osborne to 512 Saratoga Ave, from ice cream sodas on Sunday(Church) at the Woolworths Counter in Brooklyn, New York to "New York Pizza", for everyone and the babies that they all were back in Woodbridge, VA with Nessa. An era has come to a close. We all love you and miss you and if its Gods will, we all one day will be reunited. Love forever and a day, Tony.

michael a. brown - June 09, 2009 at 05:30 PM

MH

“ From Friendship church in staunton virginia. we send our condolences to our sister in christ.PSALM 23 KJV.
From (chino)to Gram`s you have always been a silent but Influencial elder in my life and the last thing I said to you was I will let the lord be my helper.Now you have gone home to be with him that sit`s high and looks low. you have become an guardian angel along with our beloved one`s to continue to be "Gram" well so long for now but not forever, for now our day will come also. I only hope and Pray that the rest of our families know JESUS CHRIST our lord and savior. love always (chino)now know as Minister M.Harris of Friendship church .Thanks to members of our family Like "Gram"Jonhson.

MINISTER MERCEDIES & ANNETTA HARRIS - June 09, 2009 at 04:58 PM

NI

“ You will always be missed and never forgotten. You will always have a place in my heart and everytime i drink a Pepsi, i will always remember you.
Love always, Nisha

Nisha - June 09, 2009 at 03:00 PM

MA

“ You will always be missed

Mama - June 09, 2009 at 02:55 PM

PA

“ I miss coming to sit down and talking to you. Miss the times we had, talking and laughing. You were just like a grandmother to me. Your going to be missed.
Love Pat

Pat - June 09, 2009 at 02:54 PM

AB

“ You will be forever missed and forever loved. May you now rest in peace and find happiness and joy in heaven.
Love,
Alexander Cole Brown.

Alexander Brown - June 09, 2009 at 11:20 AM

IB

“ gram,i miss you and i miss playing pitty pat and dominoes. love you.
love your, handsome man,isaiah

isaiah brown - June 08, 2009 at 08:26 PM

EB

“ hi gram i love you and i miss you and i will always remember you
love your pretty girl emerald

emerald brown - June 08, 2009 at 08:20 PM

LM

“ Even though we have never met person to person; I have heard all the wonderful stories about you and your family. When I heard you had passed I was deeply saddened that I never got a chance to meet you and get to know you better. My condolences goes out to you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Latesha Moore - June 07, 2009 at 07:31 PM

BJ

“ I always admired Aunt Gay for her strength, generosity, "keeping it real", laughter, good food and good times. She had a good spirit. I know her grans & great grans will miss her and so my heart felt condolences go out to them. Her spirit will always be with us and so will the love she shared. Love BJ

Barbara Jean - June 07, 2009 at 09:35 AM

VB

“ *To my loving grandmother. I was blessed to have you for years. You are now at peace and can finally rest and take care of yourself. Love you forever and ever Nessa*

vanessa brown - June 05, 2009 at 06:17 PM