



Ms. Teletha Johnson

August 20, 1961 - December 28, 2024

Teletha was born August 20, 1961, in Adams County, the daughter of Lurlene Elerby. She received her high school education. She was the Program Specialist/ Quality Coordinator for the MS State Department of Health EMS/Bureau of Acute Care Systems. Teletha was a member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Pearl, where she served as an usher and on various other committees. In her spare time, she enjoyed watching the news and sports and spending time with her family.

She is preceded in death by her mother; brothers, Russell Johnson and Frank Johnson; sisters, Betty Johnson and Mary Kinnette; nephew, Timothy Johnson; uncle, Henry Elerby; and nieces, Efetoya Johnson and Akira Kinnette.

Teletha leaves to cherish her memories: brothers, Melvin Johnson (Aundrea), Lionel Johnson, and Rev. Wilsonni Johnson (Marie); sisters, Rose Mary Cameron (Acey), Veronica Johnson Hunt (Ronnie), and Cookie Gray; spouse, Tony Jones; special niece, LaKira Johnson; very close and dear friend, Carrie S. McFarland, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Providence Memorial Garden Cemetery

144 1/2 Providence Road
Natchez, LA 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
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Funeral

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Greater St. James Baptist Church
549 Lower Woodville Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Burial

JAN 4 (CT)

Providence Memorial Garden Cemetery
144 1/2 Providence Road
Natchez, LA 39120

KP

“ *Condolences to the Family of Teletha Johnson. She was a lot of fun to work with and we shared great times together. RIH!* ”

Karen A Parrish - February 07, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ *Jennifer Minor-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Teletha Johnson* ”



Jennifer Minor-Johnson - January 15, 2025 at 12:50 PM

CB

“ *Christy Brouillette lit a candle in memory of Ms. Teletha Johnson* ”



Christy Brouillette - January 14, 2025 at 05:09 PM

CB

Teletha was a beautiful spirit. It was blessing to work with her on the trauma registry. She was patient and she was very kind. She will be very missed.

Christy Brouillette - January 14, 2025 at 05:13 PM

LG

I am numb and in disbelief. Telethon Johnson always brought a smile to my face. I can hear her calling my full name and dear friend. She will be dearly missed. My sincere condolences to the family.

Leah Gibson - February 08, 2025 at 03:32 PM

VM

“ *Teletha was a great frown and I will surely miss her. I didn't know about her passing until today. It breaks my heart and the meetings will not be the same without her smiling face. Rest in peace with the Lord, my friend!* ”

Vicky Moody - January 09, 2025 at 04:41 PM

CW

“ *I am so sorry to hear about her passing. She was always very helpful when I had questions about the registry. She will be truly missed. My prayers go out to her family and friends.* ”



Constance B Weary - January 07, 2025 at 10:20 AM

WJ

“ *We would like to send our thoughts and prayers to the Johnson Family. Melvin Johnson and Wanda Johnson* ”



Wanda Johnson - January 04, 2025 at 08:16 PM

CJ

“ *Carolyn Knight Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Teletha Johnson* ”



Carolyn Knight Jones - January 04, 2025 at 01:04 PM

LH

“ Tee, you will be truly missed. I can't remember a time that we came in contact that I didn't laugh until my stomach hurt. What a beautiful spirit.



L. Horne - January 04, 2025 at 12:26 PM

AB

“ Our sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family. 🙏
(Calvin & Aquetta Butler)



Aquetta Butler - January 04, 2025 at 12:06 PM

MA

“ Maggie sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Teletha Johnson



Maggie - January 04, 2025 at 11:15 AM

EC

“ Lady Teletha
We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. II Corinthians. 5:8
Teletha's genuine beauty and smile will be missed. I was truly blessed to have her as a friend. Prayers and comfort for her family and friends.

Elaine Coleman - January 03, 2025 at 11:19 PM

EC

“ Elaine Coleman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Teletha Johnson



Elaine Coleman - January 03, 2025 at 11:19 PM

LB

“ To the family of Teletha, Sorry about your loss of your dear loved one. Trust in God and he will carry you through it all. In Christian Love Laura Brannon client of Region 8



Laura Brannon - January 03, 2025 at 04:07 PM

LB

“ To the family of Teletha, Sorry about your loss of your dear loved one . Trust in God and He will carry you through it all . In Christian Love Laura Brannon client of region 8

Laura Brannon - January 03, 2025 at 03:38 PM

MS

“ Monica McCullum, Trauma Services purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Teletha Johnson.



Monica McCullum, Trauma Services - January 03, 2025 at 10:30 AM

CH

“ Cynthia Clark Herring lit a candle in memory of Ms. Teletha Johnson



Cynthia Clark Herring - January 03, 2025 at 09:56 AM

SM

“ Shirley Mazique sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Teletha Johnson



Shirley Mazique - January 03, 2025 at 09:54 AM

LW

“ LaDonna Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Teletha Johnson



LaDonna Williams - January 02, 2025 at 09:56 PM

LW

With Deepest Sympathy to the family. May you find comfort in the days ahead.

LaDonna Williams - January 02, 2025 at 09:58 PM

TW

“Teletha, The first day I walked into 310 you welcomed me with open arms. I’ll miss you coming down the hall every morning saying “good morning my beautiful TamTam”. I will forever keep you in my heart and cherish our friendship. Thank you for being the friend I never knew I needed. 💕🕊️

Tammy Wells - January 02, 2025 at 09:25 PM

RW

“Rosa King Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Teletha Johnson



Rosa King Wilson - January 02, 2025 at 09:22 PM

ED

“Elizabeth Dunham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Teletha Johnson



Elizabeth Dunham - January 02, 2025 at 07:10 PM



“Maxine Railey sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Teletha Johnson



Maxine Railey - January 02, 2025 at 06:09 PM

CD

“ I am thankful for our friendship. I can't find the words to capture what I'm feeling. I will miss you. Rest with Jesus my friend.



Cassandra Dennis - January 02, 2025 at 05:36 PM

VM

“ Victoria, April, and Matt purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Teletha Johnson.



Victoria, April, and Matt - January 02, 2025 at 05:34 PM

GL

“ My deepest condolences to the Johnson family.
Gloria Hunt-Wright & Hunt Family



GloriaHunt-Wright - January 02, 2025 at 05:26 PM

GC

My deepest condolences to the Johnson family.

Geraldine Carter - January 02, 2025 at 09:03 PM

RS

“ Prayers and Condolences to the Family

Robert & Laura Smith - January 02, 2025 at 05:10 PM

DC

“ Debra Conner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Teletha Johnson



Debra Conner - January 02, 2025 at 03:43 PM

DC

My Heartfelt Condolences To Ron and Her Family 🌹

Debra Conner - January 02, 2025 at 03:43 PM

TW

“ Tammy Wells lit a candle in memory of Ms. Teletha Johnson



Tammy Wells - January 02, 2025 at 03:18 PM

SH

“ Sherri Harrison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Teletha Johnson



Sherri Harrison - January 02, 2025 at 01:54 PM

BD

“ *Bryan and Carolyn Davis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Teletha Johnson.*



Bryan and Carolyn Davis - January 02, 2025 at 01:10 PM

SS

“ *My deepest condolences to the family she was a beautiful person inside and out. My adore her when she was living. Rest in peace and I know you and moma will have a reunion in Christ*



Stephanie Smith - January 02, 2025 at 08:22 AM

AL

“ *Alea lit a candle in memory of Ms. Teletha Johnson*



Alea - January 02, 2025 at 06:53 AM

PB

“ *Peggy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Teletha Johnson*



Peggy Bacon - January 01, 2025 at 10:18 PM

MC

“ Margaret and Billy Cooper purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Teletha Johnson.



Margaret and Billy Cooper - January 01, 2025 at 03:37 PM

AM

“ Prayers and condolences to the Johnson family in your time of bereavement. May God comfort and restore, and give you peace.
Love
Alecia McCall

Alecia McCall - January 01, 2025 at 01:15 PM

DH

“ Many prayers to the Johnson family for peace during the loss of your loved one. I will miss Teletha but will always have the laughter and fun memories we shared from 9th grade to adulthood. I will cherish the girl trips, weekend gatherings and her laughter! Rest in peace my friend 💚



Donna Hoffman

Donna Hoffman - January 01, 2025 at 11:27 AM

MN

“ Marie Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Teletha Johnson



Marie Norman - January 01, 2025 at 02:54 AM

CJ

“ Carsetha Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Teletha Johnson



Carsetha Johnson - December 31, 2024 at 09:11 PM

FH

“ Condolences to the family
The Hunt's Family 💜



Florence Hunt - December 31, 2024 at 07:31 PM

KD

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Teletha you will be missed and always on my heart love you.

Katrina Davis - December 31, 2024 at 02:58 PM

TM

Teletha our "ClassOf 79" will always remember you for your beautiful smile. Our deepest Sympathy and "PRAYERS FOR PASTOR JOHNSON AND FAMILY". Our class will truly miss you and you will always remain in our hearts. R.I.P. Classmate We Love You, But God Love Best." Pat Shaw Marvel "

Tammy Patricia Johnson Shaw Marvel - December 31, 2024 at 07:42 PM

EM

“ My prayers are with the family and loved ones. Teletha's bright smile and energy will live forever in our hearts. I will always remember her as bringing refreshing light and laughter into every room she entered. She treated me as a lifelong friend from the moment I met her. We are truly blessed to have been given the opportunity to know Teletha!

Edwin Mitchell - December 31, 2024 at 02:55 PM

PB

“ Going to miss you. Enjoyed you in school love you rip.

Peggy buie - December 31, 2024 at 02:53 PM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Teletha Johnson.



December 31, 2024 at 02:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Teletha Johnson.

December 31, 2024 at 02:51 PM

CH

“ *Rest in peace, dear friend. You will always be remembered and loved. I will forever cherish the memories of our time together. Although you may be gone, your spirit will always remain with me.*



Casey Holcombe - December 31, 2024 at 02:47 PM

TW

“ *This sweet lady lived across from me and my brother in Pearl. She will be greatly missed. She was a sweet and caring lady. And became a close friend of ours. We will miss her smile, her waves from across the street and her friendship. RIP you will never be forgotten and always in our hearts* 💔💔🙏

Tracy Watson - December 31, 2024 at 01:52 PM

DH

“ *Teletha, you were one of a kind, and I valued the opportunity to work with you for those years at BACS. I called you a friend, and I valued your friendship. I know you'll be missed by many. I am sad to know you won't be there at 310. I want to also share how much you did to move the MS trauma system forward. You did so much behind the scenes to advance trauma care in MS. You were important in the COVID response, playing behind the scenes roles, making a difference. I can't say enough about all you did to advance public health in MS. Rest easy, you've earned rest, peace, and sincerest gratitude*

David Hall - December 31, 2024 at 01:42 PM

SJ


“ Where do I begin. Teletha you were always there coaching me to hang in there when we were coworkers. I am at a loss. We had just seen each other and talked at the grocery store a week ago. You always asked about my girls. Go rest high sweet lady. Save me a seat and we will chat as soon as I get there.

Steven Jones - December 30, 2024 at 07:55 PM

PC

“ You will be miss at church my friend get your rest love you and your laughter

Patricia Clay - December 30, 2024 at 07:28 PM


Alexandria
Amos

“ You are truly one of the kindest souls I have ever known. Your genuine warmth and affection shone through every time you spoke about my boys, always expressing how much you loved little people. Your thoughtful words and unwavering support have meant the world to me. Thank you for always spreading kindness and light; it truly makes a difference.

Alexandria Amos - December 30, 2024 at 04:25 PM

MN

“ I am just heartbroken about the loss of Teletha. She was a bright light to everyone who knew her. She was one of the kindest, happiest, and most genuine people I have ever known. I will miss our talks and seeing her smiling face. Prayers to the Johnson family.



Melanie Nunnally - December 30, 2024 at 02:30 PM

MJ

“ *Mauria Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Teletha Johnson*



Mauria Jackson - December 30, 2024 at 01:35 PM

MJ

“ *Teletha I'm so going to miss our morning talks at work. You messed me up with this one my girl!! You were such a joy to be around, and it was always going to be some fun and laughter with you! I love you truly! Get your rest sister....*

Mauria Jackson - December 30, 2024 at 01:28 PM

MJ

“ *Marie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Teletha Johnson*



Marie Johnson - December 30, 2024 at 12:45 PM

AW

“ *My deepest sympathies to sweet Teletha's family and loved ones. My heart breaks for such a monumental loss.*



Alisa Habeeb Williams - December 30, 2024 at 12:40 PM

RW

“ *Ruthie Washington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Teletha Johnson*



Ruthie Washington - December 30, 2024 at 06:31 AM

GG

“ *Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Ms. Teletha Johnson*



Georgia Green - December 30, 2024 at 04:35 AM

SM

“ *I am at a loss for words. Teletha was my other Momma at work. You are already sooo missed. I will love you forever. You still owe me for the whipped cream to the face from your birthday!!!! I'm broken hearted to say the least.*

Stacey Maurer - December 29, 2024 at 09:43 PM

MC

“ *My heart is breaking! Teletha was my "sister" at the State Health Department. We shared our lives and our love for helping people. I kept trying to give her my husband but she never took the bait! The laughter we shared was legendary at the office. I always tried to get her to retire when I did but she wanted to wait a little longer. My T!!!! Oh how i will miss you!*

Margaret Cooper - December 29, 2024 at 09:24 PM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Ms. Teletha Johnson*



West Gate Funeral Home - December 29, 2024 at 06:33 PM

WH

“ *The West Gate Family extends our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Johnson Family.*

Saying goodbye to someone we love is heartbreaking. May you find comfort in all the special memories shared with Teletha.

West Gate Funeral Home - December 29, 2024 at 06:32 PM