



## Monica Johnson

April 19, 1951 - May 4, 2021

### Obituary of the Late Monica Johnson

Plainfield, New Jersey

Monica Johnson passed away peacefully at St. Peters Medical Center in New Brunswick, NJ surrounded by her loving family on Tuesday, May 4, 2021. Monica was born on April 19, 1951 in Mayday, a small village in the Parish of Manchester, Jamaica. While still a toddler, her mother Elfreda Williams, returned with her to the family home in Blytheston, St James. Monica attended the Goodwill All-Age School, William Knibb High School in the city of Falmouth, and Branch Texas College in Montego Bay, St James. Monica was brilliant though unassuming. Her selfless service to the family was noteworthy; without complaints, Monica cared for younger siblings and other children who were brought to the family home to be cared for.

Her career led to international exposure as she served in different capacities in the Hospitality and Tourism Industry in Montego Bay, Jamaica. In 1984, Monica, migrated to Plainfield, New Jersey where she applied her skills as a distinguished employee in the cosmetics industry. Monica was admired by friends and associates as a trusted, dependable colleague; Her diligence on the job earned her the respect of people from various walks of life. She was an excellent conversationalist who knew the family history as well as details of the lives of both family and friends. She never forgot her roots; so, she kept in contact with family and close friends daily. She may best be remembered for her sharp memory, kind deeds done for others, as well as her pleasant disposition. Monica was predeceased by her father Sanford Johnson and younger brother Carlton Palmer.

She is survived by her mother Elfreda Christie; siblings: Beverley Shields, Valda (Lorna) McBean, Cleveland (Bobby) Graham, Ricky Christie and Gary Christie.

Her loving aunt Edna Higgins and children: Neville Williams, Maxine James, Jacqueline Higgins and Audrey Higgins-Barnes; her special cousins, Cynthia Davidson, Pansy Jarrett, Rudolph (Junior) Jarrett, Herlyn (Blossom) Fletcher and Geneva (Neva) Morgan, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends.

Visitation and viewing for family and friends will be held on Thursday, May 13, 2021 from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the Somerset Presbyterian Church located at 100 John F.

Kennedy (JFK) Boulevard, Somerset, NJ, 08863. Funeral service begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by interment at the Elmwood Cemetery, Georges Road, North Brunswick, New Jersey.

Flowers and tributes may be sent c/o Anderson Funeral Home to Somerset Presbyterian Church, 100 John F. Kennedy (JFK) Boulevard, Somerset, NJ, 08863 or visit our tribute store

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Topic: Celebration of Life for Monica "Faye" Johnson

Time: May 13, 2021 10:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73745936663?pwd=Z0JVRUV0THQydEFmY1pZb0Y3dmJNdz09>

Meeting ID: 737 4593 6663

Passcode: Fay

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

425 Georges Road  
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

# Previous Events

## Public Walk Through Viewing

MAY 13. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Somerset Presbyterian Church  
100 JFK Boulevard  
Somerset, NJ 08873

## Funeral Service

MAY 13. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Somerset Presbyterian Church  
100 JFK Boulevard  
Somerset, NJ 08873

# Tribute Wall



“ *Monica Johnson*

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *She recognized me. It was 2 Christmases ago when I last saw Fay, and she said, "Racquel, look how you get big and pretty." Before that, I probably hadn't seen her for about 10 years, but she gave me a sense of home, family, belonging. Though I've lived in many places, anytime I saw Fay, from when I was a little girl, I felt welcomed, loved, and a part of a bigger picture. I realize that she had this same warm way about her with all of her family and everyone she met. She was love in action, even in the most subtle ways. No tears here... we'll claim God's promises that one day we will be reunited. #sleepinpeaceFay*

**Racquel Williams** - May 16, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Aunt Fay, you'll be missed. As a child, You were the first to introduce me to Neapolitan ice-cream to break up the passé vanilla flavor. You pushed past the pain to climb a long flight of stairs just to meet your grand nephew. These memories and more, I will cherish for years to come.  
Your Niece Debra*

**Debra** - May 12, 2021 at 08:41 PM



*Aunt Fay my memories of you is limited but do remember when you would bring back tennis balls for me from the hotel you were working at in Mobay. Sad I didn't really get to know you more growing up. I know you were in a lot of pain, now you can SIP.  
Your Nephew Marlon*

**Marlon Marballie** - May 13, 2021 at 02:17 PM