



Dr. Lynette Edmonds Johnson

February 7, 1942 - January 26, 2022

Lynette Edmonds Johnson, age 79, passed away on Wednesday morning, January 26, 2022. Lynette was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Dr. Joseph Andrew Johnson III; mother of Christopher (Ivy) Johnson, Bradley (Sandra) Johnson, Kyla, and Tayari (Sean) Allardice; sister of Karen (AB) Spellman, Cheryl (Thomas) Edmonds, Toni (Donald) Walker. Lynette was “Nana” to 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Lynette was born in San Antonio, TX to the late Rev. Dr. Edwin and Maye Edmonds. She graduated from Southern Connecticut State College with a B.A. in Education and received an M.A. in Psychology from Rutgers University. She went on to receive an M.A and Ed.D in Early Childhood Development from Teachers College, Columbia University. She held research positions at The City College of New York and was the Deputy Director of the Center for Plasma Science and Technology (CePaST) at Florida A&M University until she retired.

Lynette was a devoted wife to her husband, Joseph, of 56 years until his death in 2017. They enjoyed their worldwide travels together to France, England, Italy, Ghana, Benin, Brazil, and a 3-week cross country trip from New Jersey to California and back, in a Plymouth van, with 4 children in the summer of 1977. She loved going to the movies, practicing Yoga, and was an avid gardener. Her favorite passion and hobby was quilting, having made over

100 quilts for family and friends from her extensive and well stocked home studio. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grandson, especially when given the chance to introduce them to her love of quilting.

As the oldest of four sisters, Lynette lived her life devoted to the sisterhood, helping to empower women of all generations. She was an original “Queen” and an inspiration to all she met, both in her professional and personal life.

A memorial service will be held at 5:00 pm on Sunday, February 20, 2022 at the Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road, in Tallahassee, FL, with a reception immediately following. For those who are unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed at <https://www.bevisfh.com/obituaries/Lynette-Johnson-3/#!/PhotosVideos>

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the United Negro College Fund. <https://secure2.convio.net/unconf/site/SPageNavigator/2016Donate.html>

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee (www.bevisfh.com or 850/385-2193) is assisting the Johnson family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 20. 5:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Reception

FEB 20. 5:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dr. Lynette Edmonds Johnson*



Bevis Funeral Home - February 20, 2022 at 10:22 AM

VG

Lynette was a dear sweet friend. I will miss her optimism, her strength, and her sense of humor. We were quilting buddies. We travelled together, we stitched together and fondled fabric together 😊 I feel so fortunate to have been a part of her life! My deepest sympathies go out to the Johnson family.

Valerie Goodwin - February 20, 2022 at 05:37 PM

DG

“ *I learned of Lynette's passing only today. Even so, I have to share my beautiful memories of her. Lynette and I met through her late husband when I was a physics student at Southern University. We became friends immediately, and I became a frequent guest in their home. She was generous, kind, loving, and brilliant. God's Speed, dearest Lynette.*

Dorothea Grimes-Farrow - July 16, 2024 at 07:12 PM

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Brenda Randolph - February 20, 2022 at 06:23 PM

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“ Rest in perfect peace dear Lynette. Thank you for your friendship, the good times, and my beautiful quilt. Love you. Brenda Randolph

Brenda Randolph - February 20, 2022 at 06:16 PM

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“ Lynette and I met in 1971 when our family moved to Baton Rouge, Louisiana as our husbands were both chairs of departments at Southern University. We were both young mothers who were advocates of healthy living as we made homemade yogurt, breads, pizza and all meals from scratch. Although careers put distance between us, we talked on the phone almost every week. Joe said he loved our weekly chats because he knew we would be talking for hours which gave him an opportunity to work on his fun projects. I will always miss Lynette and her kind, thoughtful and warm energy. She was a prolific reader and had so many interesting and creative hobbies. She paid it forward for her students/community and left every place better than she found it. She was a big sister to me and one of life's special gifts. Rest in power my friend.

Cheryl Waddell Millet - February 16, 2022 at 04:28 PM

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Correction on my name typo:
Cheryl Waddell Miller

Cheryl Waddell Millet - February 16, 2022 at 04:31 PM