



Ms. Oletha Nathan

July 20, 1949 - May 3, 2025

Oletha "Lethe" Nathan was born to the union of WC. Johnson and Mattie Johnson on July 20, 1949 in Pascagoula, Mississippi. She was the third of seven children.

Oletha was raised in Moss Point, Mississippi and received her education from the Moss Point

School District. Oletha completed her high school education at Magnolia High School. She valued her education and loved to read.

Oletha married John Triplett in 1965 and they had four children; Angela, Edith, Pamela and John

Jr. Oletha and John divorced in 1974. In 1975, Oletha met Julius "Topcat" Nathan, "the love of

her life." Julius and Oletha married in 1989 and she remained married to Julius until his passing on

April 23, 2017.

After her first marriage, Oletha moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Although living in Milwaukee, Oletha never forgot about her Mississippi home. She would visit Mississippi often to spend time with her parents and siblings.

Oletha also loved planning family reunions in Moss Point to get all her family together.

Oletha accepted Christ at an early age.

Anyone that knew Oletha knew she loved the Lord. Oletha last attended

Christ Temple Church

of God in Christ under the leadership of the late Bishop P.J: Henderson and the late Hugh B. Genous.

Oletha became disabled later in life and found it difficult to physically attend church, but that did

not stop her from having church at home. Oletha was constantly reading the bible, singing, praying,

and praising God. which filled our home with the Holy Spirit. Like her mother Mattie Lee Johnson told

Oletha, and Oletha told others to "Imprint the word of-God in your hearts."

Oletha was employed as a Certified Nursing Assistant for most of her life and was last employed

at Luther Manor Nursing Home. She worked at Luther Manor for over 26 years. Oletha had a care giving spirit and a heart to want to help anyone that came to her. This. spirit was evident in the care she gave to

her children, grandchildren, and siblings: Oletha's caring heart was also seen in the end of life care

she gave to her husband and parents.

Oletha, at the age of- 75, departed for her Heavenly Home on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at home

surrounded by all her children and grandchildren. She was preceded in death by both her

parents; WC Johnson and Mattie Lee Johnson; her husband, Julius Nathan: her sister. Lettie Johnson;

her sister, Gloria Jean Johnson; and her brother, Charles Dubose.

Oletha leaves to cherish her memory: her four children, Angela (Gregory) Triplett, Edith (Edward)

Brown, Pamela (Reese Triplett-Hicks and John Triplett Jr.: ten grandchildren, Andrew Triplett,

Taneisha Triplett, Alexander Williams; Anthony Williams, Daneisha Kirksey, Alyssa Akintunde. Taniya

Gray, Breanna. Triplett, Lyfe Brown. and Edward Brown IV; her siblings, Linda Hawkins. Shirley Walker, and Warren (Jacqueline) Johnson; and a host of extended family members including sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, 9 great grandchildren, friends and neighbors.

Cemetery Details

Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.
Brookfield, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EW

“ Erica Wells planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Oletha Nathan.

Erica Wells - May 15, 2025 at 09:02 AM

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“ Erica Wells purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Oletha Nathan.



Erica Wells - May 15, 2025 at 09:02 AM

KW

“ My heart and love goes out to my family in the time of hurt. Ms. Oletha is my daughter's grandmother Alyssa Akintunde and Breanna Triplett. She was a big part in their life. She will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace with no agony and pain. Love Kellie Williamson

Kellie Williamson - May 14, 2025 at 06:04 PM

JF

Angela, Sorry for your loss. My condolences and prayers for you and your family. May your memories of your mom live on in your hearts and bring you comfort.

Sincerely,

Jayne Fuller

Jayne Fuller - May 15, 2025 at 12:05 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ms. Oletha Nathan.* ”



May 14, 2025 at 02:21 PM