



Mrs. Pairlee Johnson

May 9, 1929 - January 27, 2015

On January 27, 2015 God called a special angel home. Pairlee Johnson was born on May 9, 1929 and was raised by two loving parents, James and Laura Cooper.

Pairlee's journey began in Arkansas; she was united in holy matrimony with Jimmy Lee Johnson on December 3, 1948. She longed to be with her grandmother and cousins, so she relocated to Chicago, Illinois. In 1962 her parents and brother wanted her to reside with them so she made the transition to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Pairlee accepted Christ as her Savior and was united with Mount Zion Assembly Healing Temple in 1987.

Pairlee loved her family from the bottom of her heart. Outside of her grandchildren she was known as Pal, Palee, or just auntie. The love of family and togetherness meant everything to her. She was known for making her famous dressing and greens. She loved spending Sunday dinners and holidays with her family and being surrounded by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren whom she loved, cared for and cherished every moment with. Pairlee built a strong foundation and left behind a legacy of thoughtfulness, humbleness and wisdom. Her home was always open to family, friends and sometimes strangers. If she was cooking and you were hungry you were always welcome to eat with her at her home. She always made sure that everyone was alright. And in her own words she would always say "You are always welcome in my

home." She enjoyed being the head of her family because she knew her legacy would live on through her children, grandchildren and even people she scarcely knew.

Pairlee departed this life 'on January 27, 2015. She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Laura Cooper; daughter, Barbara Ann Johnson, grandson, Othello Cooper; sisters, Fannie Lee and Beulah Mae; and ,three brothers, JC, Melvin, and AC Cooper.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her only son, Charles L. Cooper; her daughters, Pearl' (Rozell), Sharon (David)," Helen (Walter) Lemon, Larine (David) Krythe and her baby girl Shelia (Ron); twenty grandchildren; thirty-three great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nephews, nieces, other family members and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt Zion Healing Temple
4300 N. Green Bay Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Well mom in oct 2your great grandson tiny passand on nov 2nd your son pass this has been hard on your family but you taught us to be strong.miss you.

Pearle - November 24, 2019 at 11:00 AM

PJ

Well mom it's been 5yr and I'm still missing you.

Pearle johnson - January 27, 2020 at 04:31 AM

PJ

Mom it's been 5yrs and you are still miss our family still talking about you and all of comments about football and the superbowl.

Pearle johnson - January 27, 2020 at 04:41 AM

PE

HAPPYBIRTHDAY mom

Pearl - May 09, 2020 at 01:57 AM