



Ms. Grady Johnson Fisher

January 19, 1937 - December 11, 2024

Grady Johnson Fisher, of Farmington Hills, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 11, 2024. She was born on January 19, 1937, in Stephens, Arkansas, to Glen and Pearl (Buffington) Johnson. A twin and one of 14 children, Grady was a beloved daughter, sister, mother, and grandmother, cherished by all who knew her.

Grady, affectionately known as “May,” accepted Christ at an early age and lived her life grounded in faith. She devoted herself to helping others, always guided by the belief that her purpose was to serve. Her dedication to both her family and her work was evident throughout her life.

Grady graduated from Central High School in Detroit, Michigan, in 1955 and went on to attend the High School of Commerce, which offered specialty training in business for young women. In the late 1960s, Grady began her career with the State of Michigan, starting as a social worker and eventually rising to the role of social services supervisor. For over 30 years, she helped countless individuals and families, always serving with compassion and love.

Grady was a devoted mother to her daughters, Charlotte and Sharon, teaching them the importance of faith, kindness, and community service. The birth of her grandson, Alexander, brought immense joy to her life, and he became her “pride and joy” and constant companion.

Grady was united in marriage to Thomas Patrick Fisher. Although they amicably parted ways after many years, Grady continued to focus on her family and her calling to serve others.

Grady loved to travel. Egypt, Greece, Amsterdam, the Caribbean, Mexico and multiple trips to the Holy Land are just a few of the places that she visited. She enjoyed exploring new countries, cultures and people and shared this passion with her daughters and grandson - teaching them that, though different, we are all the same.

Grady departed this earthly life and joins those who preceded her in death; her parents, Glen and Pearl Johnson; five brothers: Baby NA Johnson, Morris Anthony Johnson (Virginia/Irajean), Murl Johnson (Mae), Herman Johnson (Ruby), and Glen Johnson Jr. (Josephine/Vivian); and five sisters: Baby Gracie Johnson, Calline Williams (Curtis), Odie Mae Lemons (Jim), Curren Bridges (Chester), and Dorothy Winston (Doug).

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughters Charlotte Johnson and Sharon Johnson; her grandson Alexander Johnson; her remaining siblings, twin Gracie Hayes (Bob), Allie Washington (Frank), Joe Willie Johnson (Beverly); her best friend and coworker Evelyn Bell; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, great-nieces, great-nephews, and friends.

Grady's life was a testament to love, service, and faith. Her legacy of kindness and devotion will live on in the hearts of all who were touched by her presence.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

17840 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

DEC **20**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hope United Methodist Church
26275 Northwestern Highway
Southfield, MI 48076

Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KP

“ *Kim Pinckney lit a candle in memory of Ms. Grady Johnson Fisher*



Kim Pinckney - December 19, 2024 at 09:15 AM

MJ

“ *May the God of comfort bring you the peace that passes all understanding and the assurance of His loving presence during this time. With Heartfelt Prayers and Sympathy. Murline Johnson and Family*

Murline and Eric Johnson - December 16, 2024 at 09:59 AM

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“ *Love Andrae and Marquissa Washington purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Grady Johnson Fisher.*



Love Andrae and Marquissa Washington - December 15, 2024 at 10:16 AM



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

December 14, 2024 at 03:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Grady Johnson Fisher.*



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