



Josephine Davis Johnson

July 31, 1951 - July 13, 2023

Dr. Josephine David Johnson made her transition on Thursday July 13, 2023 in Royal Oak, MI. Please encourage the entire Johnson family with words of Love and Condolence on our Tribute page. To order flowers or plant a tree in memory, please visit our on-line sympathy store.

A Memorial Service will be held for Dr. Josephine David Johnson on Saturday August 5, 2023 at 11:00 am at Oakland Church of Christ 23333 W. 10 Mile Rd, Southfield, MI 48033

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dr Johnson was the most compassionate woman I know. She saved my daughter’s life. For that I will be forever grateful. My condolences to her family. She was truly a treasure* ❤️

Carmelita Berger - December 28, 2023 at 09:05 PM

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“ *Jo was my mentor. I miss her and think of her often. I carry lessons from her with me and use them in my work. Condolences to her family. She remains a light to all who knew her.*

Nancy Hamp - November 25, 2023 at 02:08 AM

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“ *So full of life, music, and fun! This is how we will remember our friend and colleague! Rest in heavenly peace Jo.* 💕💕

65331969-a264-469b-8287-f29c7c75d568 - August 04, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are forever grateful for Josephines presence in this world. May you find comfort in knowing her spirit lives eternally in another.*

Peace Lily - August 04, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *From Jo's "Sisters" Melba Vasquez, Karen Wyche, Nadine Kaslow, Susan McDaniel, Bonnie Markham, Lisa Balick, With Love*

Gift Of Peace - August 04, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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Dr. Jo literally saved my life during years of counseling when my son was struck with the terrible disease of alcoholism. She was so caring, compassionate, understanding and loving. She was blessed with a wonderful sense of humor. When I was at my lowest, she would think of just the right analogy or funny comment or joke that made me laugh when I needed it the most. She had the most beautiful insight into the human soul and heart. We had lunch together two months before her death. I've sent birthday cards, thinking of you cards and get well cards. I shared flowers from my garden with her. I haven't heard from her since our visit in May of '23. I am truly heart broken and saddened to hear of her passing. She touched so many lives, was so well-loved and was truly one of the strongest, most intelligent and loving woman I have ever known. I will miss her beyond all measure.

To her family, I send my heartfelt condolences. You were all truly blessed to have Dr. Jo as your wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt.

*With love,
Cathy Karlson*

Cathy 12/29/1950 Karlson - August 07, 2024 at 01:53 PM

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“ *Your bright smile will be missed,*



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“ *Denise Harmon:*

When I worked in home based, Dr. J (as we lovingly called her) was one of those persons that I looked forward to hearing her wisdom on mental health, and also receiving her assistance with the difficult cases that we carried. I cannot begin to say how much I will miss her presence and her professional guidance. I have witnessed her support, many therapists besides myself. She also brought joy and humor to our case consultation meetings. I miss her smile. She is a great loss to The Guidance Center and the world in which she served. Love you Dr. J □

July 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *Condolences to the family. We have been acquainted since Ford Avenue Church of Christ.*

May God be with you.

Sincerely Georgianna (Richards) Brent

July 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Dr. Johnson when I joined the DEI council at The Guidance Center. For the short time I worked with her on the council she was very impactful on me wanting to be more active in equality for all. Sending Prayer and comfort to Johnson family.*

July 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ Dr. Johnson was truly a light and a source of so much wisdom and strength. I had the pleasure of working with her via the DEI council and our case conference here at The Guidance Center. She was so knowledgeable and her passion for her work in mental health was infectious. She will truly be missed. Sending prayer and comfort for her family.

July 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ When I joined MPA as a committee member, Jo t became a respected colleague and mentor. Her reasoned approach to conflict was amazing to watch and gave me another way to think about how conflict could be resolved. When I moved away we learned that we had a love for jewelry making and beads! We kept trying to get together when I was in town to see her bead collection. I am so sorry to hear this news and my prayers and thoughts are with her family and friends.

July 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM