



## Doretha James Johnson

February 3, 1952 - January 20, 2019

Doretha James Johnson

Doretha passed away on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at the young age of 66 surrounded by her adoring family. She was a prayer warrior, and a faithful member of Faith Temple Ministries and later became a member of First True Love World Outreach Church of Ponchatoula. Doretha was a loving caregiver for her family and raised her grandchildren. If there was ever a story to tell, she was the one to tell it. Doretha had a shining personality that would light up any room she was in. She was outspoken at times and could always be counted on to be honest and direct. Doretha was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother, and a great grandmother who is so deeply missed by all who loved her.

She leaves behind her devoted and loving husband of 53 years, Leroy Johnson, Sr; children, Michael Johnson and wife Shakethia, Byron Johnson and fiancée Jessica, Fayelette McGary and husband Michael, Dedrick Johnson and fiancée Shauna, Karen McClain and husband Darryl, Mark Lee, and Leroy Johnson III; devoted sister and best friend, Bertha; as well as her other sisters, Sally, Victoria, and Lela; 29 grandchildren; and 64 great grandchildren.

Preceding Doretha in death are her son, Leroy “Big Head” Johnson, Jr;

brother, Dock James Jr; and her parents, Dock and Alice James.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at First True Love World Outreach Church of Ponchatoula on Saturday, January 26, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. until the Funeral Service at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Carl Coleman will officiate the service and interment will follow in Holly Gardens Cemetery.

Condolences and other information can be found online at [www.thompsoncar.es.com](http://www.thompsoncar.es.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Holly Gardens Cemetery

South Holly Street  
Hammond, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **26**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

First True Love World Outreach  
41239 S. Range Rd  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

## Funeral Service

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First True Love World Outreach  
41239 S. Range Rd  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sabrina and Reginald Brown



Reginald - January 24, 2019 at 07:01 PM

RJ

“ Reginald Doherty Jr. lit a candle in memory of Doretha James Johnson



Reginald Doherty Jr. - January 24, 2019 at 12:38 PM

JD

“ Jeremiah Doherty lit a candle in memory of Doretha James Johnson



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DD

“ DaShawn Doherty lit a candle in memory of Doretha James Johnson



DaShawn Doherty - January 24, 2019 at 12:37 PM

JC

“ Jessica Chester lit a candle in memory of Doretha James Johnson



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**Jessica Chester** - January 24, 2019 at 12:36 PM

CB

“ Crystal Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Doretha James Johnson



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**Crystal Brown** - January 22, 2019 at 08:45 PM

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“ Crystal Brown lit a candle in memory of Doretha James Johnson



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**Crystal Brown** - January 22, 2019 at 08:43 PM