



Hazel Johnson Reed

March 3, 2023

HAZEL JOHNSON REED was born November 8, 1949 in New Orleans, Louisiana. After finishing 2 years of studies at Southern University in Baton Rouge, she returned to New Orleans to complete her studies SUNO, achieving a Bachelor Arts degree with a Major in education. She is the beloved daughter of the late Henry L. Johnson and Genevieve Baham Johnson. Loving sister of Henry L. Johnson, Jr., and the late Helen Johnson Cheneau, Hilda Johnson Harrison, Victoria Johnson Trevigne, and Viola Johnson. She married the love of life, retired Judge and Honorary Consul General Morris W. Reed. To this union, three children were born Cherkaoui “Nikki” Reed, Tara M. Reed, and the late Morris W. Reed, II. She had two grandchildren, Laila H. Nugdalla and Morris W. Reed III. She graduated from Covington High School in 1967. She attended Southern University in Baton Rouge and graduated from SUNO in New Orleans 1973. She earned a B.A. degree in Education. Her first job was in the New Orleans Parish School System where she then became the First Black Consultant for Floral Roberts Cosmetic Company after which she started her own makeup line, “HAZEL J.” She was an Educator in the New Orleans Public School System, Homemaker, and school volunteer and actively involved in her children’s education at Isidore Newman and Louise S. McGehee School. HAZEL JOHNSON REED served on many Boards and Commissions—including the National Southern Christian Leadership Conference, National State Convene for Women, SCLC Christopher Homes Board, New Orleans Opera Guild, Preservation Resource

Jubilee Jump Committee, the Eight O’Clocks, the Young Audience, Jack and Jill Local and State, Links, the Young Leadership Council She was a member of the National Association of the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Hazel owned several businesses. She served on the Boards of – the Counselor CORE, Jack and Jill. She also taught “How to Decorate.” She was a member of Beluah Land Baptist Church where she served on many committees. She later joined Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel and worked as the Public Relations director.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Funeral Service honoring the life of Mrs. Hazel Ann Johnson Reed at Bethany United Methodist Church, 4533 Mendez Street, New Orleans, LA 70126 on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 11:00 am. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethany United Methodist Church
4533 Mendez St.
New Orleans, LA 70126

Funeral Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mrs. Hazel Ann Johnson Reed is called home to be with her love ones.*

What a beautiful and remarkable Christian woman of God she was with a loving heart.

Hazel Ann Johnson Reed was liked by many for her beautiful smile.

She was a lady who walked with class dignity beauty and honor.

She served our community with compassion dedicated and a strong commitment of excellence with being a inspiring inspiration to me.

My friend you have your golden wings now rest on in loving peace.

You shall be truly missed and remember for being that true Queen of sophisticated class.

Let's all continue to pray for the family friends and precious priceless neighbors of Mrs Hazel Ann Johnson Reed.

*Love Always
Sonja Lady DeDais*

Sonja Lady DeDais - March 10, 2023 at 12:40 AM

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“ *Sister-in-law through marriage for 53 years, but close as a sister. I will cherish all the laughter, talks and family time. I'm so grateful for the love and support you gave to my son and grandsons and you will always be in our hearts. Love Sis. Dianne*

Dianne Green - March 09, 2023 at 10:50 PM

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Shalimar Jones - March 09, 2023 at 12:24 AM