



## Mrs. Ruth Wright Johnson Lawrence

June 27, 1922 - June 2, 2021

Mrs. Ruth Wright Johnson Lawrence, age 98, entered eternal rest on Wednesday, June 2, 2021, at her home.

Ruth was born in Williamsburg County, South Carolina on June 27, 1922, to her parents, the late Mark Wright and Regina Morris Dukes.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Lethia Mae Jennette, Genirea J. Hunter, Bettie J. Smith and Velma J. Futrell; sons, Lee Johnson, Jr., David Johnson and Rev. Sam E. Johnson; nine grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and a host of extended family members and friends.

Public viewing for Mrs. Lawrence will take place at Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc., 309 N Queen Street, Durham, North Carolina 27701, on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

A service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Ruth Wright Johnson Lawrence will be held on Wednesday, June 9, 2021, at 12:30 p.m., at Greater Emmanuel Temple of Grace, 2722 E. Main Street, Durham, North Carolina 27703, with a viewing from 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

In every effort to protect our families and their guests, face coverings are required.

Mrs. Ruth Wright Johnson Lawrence will be laid to rest in Glennview Memorial Park.

To view the Celebration of Life Service for Mrs. Lawrence, please do so via the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/getgracedurham/>

# Cemetery Details

## Glennview Memorial Park

NC Hwy 55  
Durham, NC 27713  
(919) 596-8102

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**JUN 8.** 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc.  
309 N Queen St  
Durham, NC 27701  
(919) 682-1171  
scarboroughandhargettinc@yahoo.com  
<https://scarboroughandhargettfh.com/>

## Viewing

**JUN 9.** 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Greater Emmanuel Temple of Grace  
2722 E. Main Street  
Durham, NC 27703  
info@getgraceonline.org  
<http://getgraceonline.org>

## Celebration of Life

**JUN 9.** 12:30 PM (ET)

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Durham, NC 27703  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ruth Wright Johnson Lawrence*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Honoring the woman who was known for walking in her home for years with the remarks, "Hello Jesus" !!*

*Affectionately known as "Aunt Ruth", the dear sister of the late Mr. Norwood Wright. You will be missed.*

*Ingrid*

**Ingrid Wright** - June 09, 2021 at 02:50 PM



*I am sorry to hear about your dear aunt Ruth. May she Rest in Peace. JA*

**James Arrington** - June 10, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *Condolences to Sis. Velma Futrell and the entire family of Mother Ruth Wright Johnson Lawrence. We are praying that the God of all comfort, comfort you.*

*Love and Prayers,  
Eld. & Sis. David Fortune*

**Maria Fortune** - June 09, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *Dear Family, I mourn the loss of your Mother. Mrs Ruth was my Mother's longtime friend & fellow servant of the Lord. I have so many memories of her gentle nature, compassion & love for God. I pray for you as she is laid to rest. God bless you!*

*Isaac (Tom Boy) Brown*

**Isaac Brown** - June 09, 2021 at 10:22 AM

BC

“ Betty J. Avery President Westbury B&P Club purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Ruth Wright Johnson Lawrence.



Betty J. Avery President Westbury B&P Club - June 08, 2021 at 12:51 PM

QL

“ To Lee Johnson and Family, I was saddened to learn of the passing of your mother. God Blessed her with a long life. May you find comfort in knowing that she is resting in peace. May God comfort all of you now and forever.



Queen Lawrence

Queen Lawrence - June 08, 2021 at 12:18 PM

LJ

Thank you for remembering us at this difficult time. Keep the family in prayer.

Lee and Veronica Johnson - June 26, 2021 at 07:44 AM

PB

I remember Mrs Ruth from childhood to adulthood .She prayed strong for our family and was a giver Many rewards in Heaven.A crown of Glory awaited her. “Phyllis. “Pinky”

Phyllis Brown Barrows - July 05, 2021 at 02:43 PM

GB

“ My condolences to the Johnson Family. May God's love comfort you.



Gladys Bruton - June 08, 2021 at 11:07 AM

LJ

Thank you.

Lee and Veronica Johnson - June 26, 2021 at 07:45 AM



“ The HHS72 send condolences to our classmate Velma Johnson Futrell and her family. Her beautiful mother sowed seeds of love to her family on good soil. We are praying for you 🙏  
Mary JJones and HHS72



Mary Joyner - June 08, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Wright Johnson Lawrence.



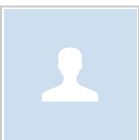
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“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Wright Johnson Lawrence.



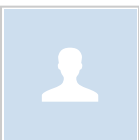
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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Wright Johnson Lawrence.



June 07, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Wright Johnson Lawrence.



June 07, 2021 at 01:13 PM

PH

“ Patricia Hale sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Wright Johnson Lawrence

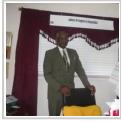


Patricia Hale - June 06, 2021 at 04:53 PM

JR

Carolyn and I send our prayers and love to David, Lee and the Johnson family on the loss of your mother. What a wonderful woman to display through her children and our experiences with them what a strong woman produce and nurture to be fine adults and role models. I know she embraced that pride and love her entire life.

Jackie Robinson - June 08, 2021 at 08:12 PM



My prayers are with the Wright family. I am sorry for your loss. It is refreshing to know she loves God. Rest in Paradise Ms. Ruth.  
James Arrington, Birmingham, Alabama.

James Arrington - June 10, 2021 at 10:42 AM

LJ

Thank you.

Lee and Veronica Johnson - June 26, 2021 at 07:51 AM

PH

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Patricia Hale - June 06, 2021 at 04:52 PM

PH

To our family of Ruth, We cried when you passed away. We are still cried now today. We can not make you stay. Although we love you dearly. You are the sister of my grandfather Leon aka Son Wright . You gave us family member like a mother, and share love with all of us throughout your life. We all love you be God loves you best, so Aunt Ruth Wright Johnson -Lawrence go take your rest. From Mr. Arthur Dean Hale \_Grandson of Elder Willie Mitchum and Fannie Mitchum and Mrs. Patricia Hale, Granddaughter of Leon and Louise Wright

Patricia Hale - June 06, 2021 at 05:18 PM

PH

*To our family when we heard that she passed away we cried . We are still cried now. We can't make Aunt Ruth stay. Although we love her dearly. Aunt Ruth are the baby sister of my grandfather Leon aka "Son" Wright oldest of all siblings. Aunt Ruth treated family members and friends with dignity and respect throughout her life. We all love you Aunt Ruth Johnson-Lawrence, but God loves you best, so you go take your rest. Aunt Ruth you made good memories with us your family members and friends throughout your life at home and in church. We will always remember you because you showed us how to show real love and laugh together into this life. (present this one)*

Patricia Hale - June 06, 2021 at 05:40 PM

DM

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Family of Mrs. Ruth, I know that she is resting in God's presence. She was always so kind to me, and everytime I saw her, there was Grace all over her face. Thank You Jesus!*

Dee (Dyanne Mitchell) - June 06, 2021 at 12:21 PM

SH

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family during the loss of Mother Lawrence. You are all in our hearts and prayers. Clint and Shawnniece Harris*



Shawnniece Harris - June 04, 2021 at 09:07 PM

LJ

*Thank you.*

Lee and Veronica Johnson - June 26, 2021 at 07:54 AM

BC

“ *To the Family of Mother Lawrence on behalf of the Women of Faith Ministries Inc. we extend our heartfelt condolences and prayers.. Our Mother is resting in the arms of God.. Sister Barbara*

Barbara Chambers - June 03, 2021 at 02:25 PM

JR

*To David and Lee, Carolyn and I express our deepest love for the Johnson family on the loss of your mother. She must have proud her whole life to know that the love ones that she raised and nurtured possessed the love and determination she possessed will remain through her children.*

Jackie Robinson - June 08, 2021 at 08:28 PM



*Thank you*

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**Lee, Veronica Johnson** - June 26, 2021 at 07:56 AM