



Mrs. Malissa Ann Pettus- Johnson

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Malissa Ann Pettus-Johnson was the first born of two children to the late Benjamin Franklin Pettus, Sr. and Sadie Easter Williams-Pettus, in Meridian, Mississippi on Monday, January 5, 1948. Malissa developed a strong faith in God from an early childhood and maintained her faith throughout her life. She attended New Hope Baptist Church along with her family. As a child, Malissa excelled in school, graduating from Harris High School at an early age. Upon graduating high school, she attended Jackson State University, where she met the love of her life and future husband Glyn Johnson. During her career span: she was a substitute teacher for the Indianapolis Public School System; she completed 10 years of service for Indianapolis Citizens Gas & Coke Utility; and, after 25 years retired from Houston Reliant Energy, as the Supervisor of Treasury. Malissa was the epitome of a lady. She was petite in stature, charming, radiating beauty both inside and out, her smile lit up a room. She was soft-spoken, intelligent, generous, loving, kind-hearted and genuine, placing others above herself. She appreciated luxury, high-end fashion and was especially passionate about decorating and design. Her favorite pastime was touring estate homes and designer furniture showrooms with her husband. Malissa enjoyed elegant entertaining and sharing her home with family and friends. Her appreciation for all things beautiful was evident in her sense of style and the home she created. Recently, when asked what two things she was most grateful for? She replied, "every day the Good Lord opens my eyes and every day my sweetie Glyn opens his. " Malissa passed away Monday, October 3, 2022, with her beloved husband Glyn by her side, holding her hand. Malissa was predeceased by her parents and her brother Benjamin Franklin Pettus, Jr. She is survived by her devoted husband of 51 years, her sweetie, Glyn. Malissa nurtured a special maternal bond with her niece Whitney Davis, whom she considered her daughter, Whitney's husband Jeramie Davis, Sr. and their three children, Jasmine, Jeramie Jr., and Journey Davis, whom she endearingly



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referred to as her babies and her source of joy. She also held a special closeness with her nephew Benjamin Franklin Pettus IIL uncle Milford Williams, Vernal Breashears, James Williams, Henry Quitman, Mr. & Mrs. Jessie & Vera Jennings and cousin Reverend Dr. Robert Johnson Chaplin. In addition, those left to cherish her memory include a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Malissa, affectionately called Missy, will be remembered for her unconditional love for family, sweet gentle nature, positive attitude and big heart. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.



Events

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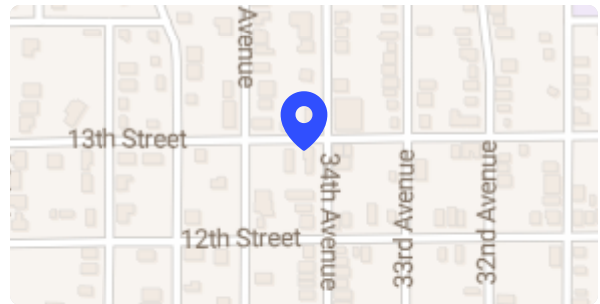
Visitation

 **Wednesday**, October 19, 2022

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **Berry and Gardner Funeral Home - OP Chapel**

1221 34th Avenue, Meridian MS 39301



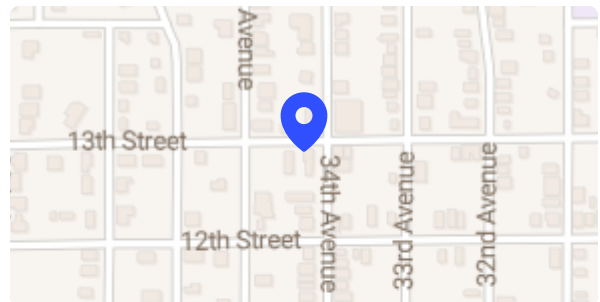
Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, October 19, 2022

 11:00 AM CT

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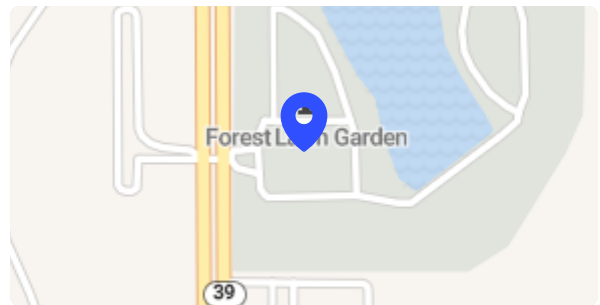
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Cemetery Details

 **Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens**

7774 MS-39, Meridian MS 39305





Tribute Wall

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Myra Laster lit a candle in honor of Malissa.

When I moved to Meridian Ms in 1962 I met the Pettus family we were all neighbors on Redline we lived about three blocks apart she and my brother Frank Foster were classmates as I was classmates with her brother Frank they were always very kind and loving people their family will always be a part of the old neighborhood may she RIP my prayers and deepest condolences to the family 8

October 20 at 12:09 PM



GC

George Cole lit a candle in honor of Malissa.

George Cole lit a candle in memory of Malissa Pettus-Johnson

October 19 at 5:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Pettus-Johnson family.

October 18 at 2:35 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Malissa by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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