



## Dr. Regina Mooney Johnson

July 16, 1953 - February 13, 2025

On July 16, 1953, Regina Mooney was born in Madison, Arkansas, "Lakeside", to parents William and Extra Boyd Mooney, as the seventh of their children. At a young age, she accepted Christ at Rising Sun Missionary Baptist Church, where her family was nurtured in Christian values. Regina later joined Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist where she remained faithful until her health began to decline.

She received her education within the Forrest City School District, graduating in 1971. Following high school, she furthered her education on scholarship at Southwestern Christian College. After completing some coursework there, she returned home to Forrest City, Arkansas, to attend The Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute (CRTI), earning her LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse), and commenced working in the field of nursing while continuing her education at East Arkansas Community College (EACC) to earn her associate's degree. Thereafter, she attended Arkansas State University, where she earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in special education, as well as accumulating numerous hours toward her specialist degree. She taught in the Forrest City, Hughes, and Earle School Districts and was among the first educators at Piney Ridge Center, now known as WoodRidge of Forrest City. Through her unwavering commitment, she educated numerous individuals, thereby providing their children with opportunities they themselves had never had. Her children and grandchildren vividly recall being read to and assisted with their

school and biblical lessons. Her commitment to education was unwavering, and she impressed its significance upon everyone in her household. Following a considerable break, she resumed her academic pursuits at Jacksonville Theological Seminary in Jacksonville, Florida, ultimately earning a Doctor of Ministry in Christian Counseling. Her distinguished career comprised over 50 years of service in nursing, over 30 years in education, and a lifelong dedication to sharing Christian values with others.

On April 14, 1974, she married Lanell Johnson, the love of her life, in a ceremony led by Reverend C. Clayborn. Their union was blessed with the birth of three daughters: Renita, Nicole, and NaTasha. Her primary source of happiness was her role as a wife, mother, and grandmother. She felt extremely fortunate to have a loving and supportive family. In her free time, she enjoyed activities such as cooking, sewing, and fishing.

Dr. Regina Mooney Johnson's greatest delight and source of pride was being a mother to her three children. She was very blessed to experience and have a loving relationship with her nine grandchildren and her two great-grandchildren. She prayed that her kind of love will continue to be passed down throughout the present generations and future generations to come.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Mooney and Extra Boyd Mooney; siblings, Barbara Mooney, Willie E. Mooney, Diane Mooney Kilgore, Datharene Mooney Jackson, Dorothy Mooney McKoy, Willie C. Mooney, James David Mooney, and Melvin A. Mooney.

She is survived by her children, Renita Johnson, Nicole Johnson, and NaTasha Johnson; nine grandchildren, NaKasha McKnight, Jaylin Johnson, JeKylin Walker, Montrel Walker, Asia Walker, Jerome Jones, Jr., Tyree Jones, Nahyani Blackwell, and Na'Harri Blackwell; two great-grandchildren, Nymein and Royce Mathis; siblings, William Mooney, Jr., Bob Mooney (Carolyn),

Edward Mooney (Sopiah), Doris Mooney Cochran (George), Rena Mooney Humphrey (James), Sarah Mooney Fryer (Theartice), Zelma Mooney Miller (Gary), Evelyn Mooney Washington (Charles), Frankie Webber (David); two uncles; Allious Boyd and Avery Boyd; and host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

New Light Missionary Baptist Church  
126 W Day Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

## Service

FEB 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Light Missionary Baptist Church  
126 W Day Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

*The family will line up at the home house, 510 West Day Street, Forrest City, AR 72335 on the day of the service. Everyone is expected to be ready to leave by 01:30PM*

## Repast

FEB 22. 4:00 PM (CT)

Larry S. Bryant Multi-Purpose & Wellness Center  
2510 South Washington Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

# Tribute Wall

WI

“ *Words Of Life Bible Fellowship, Int'l lit a candle in memory of Dr. Regina Mooney Johnson*



**Words of Life Bible Fellowship, Int'l** - February 27, 2025 at 01:53 PM

TF

“ *The Late, Mr. "Tom" James Mooney Family*



**The Late Mr. I. & I. Metcalf Family, FC** - February 27, 2025 at 01:48 PM

TF

“ *The Late Mr. I. & I. Metcalf Family, FC lit a candle in memory of Dr. Regina Mooney Johnson*



**The Late Mr. I. & I. Metcalf Family, FC** - February 27, 2025 at 01:44 PM

ST

“ *The family of Dr. Johnson, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. She was such a beautiful person, so sweet and kind. There is love that will live forever, and there are memories that will shine through the sorrow. May the wonderful memories be with you and comfort you at this time. With Deepest Sympathy. Much Love and Many Blessings. My Girl 🙏🙏🙏*



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**Shirley Williams Thorn** - February 21, 2025 at 10:54 PM

KA

“ *Kathy Atwater lit a candle in memory of Dr. Regina Mooney Johnson*



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**Kathy Atwater** - February 21, 2025 at 05:14 PM

CC

“ *Sadden to hear Dr. Regina Mooney Johnson has passed Family has my deepest sympathy RIP Classmate*



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**Christine Chism** - February 20, 2025 at 08:07 PM

RW

“ Prayers and condolences to the family of Dr. Regina Mooney Johnson



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**Rene' Ward** - February 19, 2025 at 11:19 AM

LW

“ Lee Williams lit a candle in memory of Dr. Regina Mooney Johnson



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**Lee Williams** - February 19, 2025 at 06:40 AM

KW

“ I love and miss you auntie



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**Kamia Washington** - February 18, 2025 at 10:54 PM

LH

“ Lovie A Hardrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Regina Mooney Johnson



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**Lovie A Hardrick** - February 18, 2025 at 07:32 PM

TF

“ *The Johnson Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Regina Mooney Johnson.*



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**The Johnson Family** - February 18, 2025 at 11:47 AM

RB

“ *Ruby Bradley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Regina Mooney Johnson*



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**Ruby Bradley** - February 17, 2025 at 07:40 PM

MG

“ *Marva Garrett lit a candle in memory of Dr. Regina Mooney Johnson*



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**Marva Garrett** - February 17, 2025 at 06:15 PM



“ *Eddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Dr. Regina Mooney Johnson*



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**Eddie Hodges** - February 17, 2025 at 06:01 PM

RG

“ praying 🙏 for the family of my classmate and friend, God bless you.



Ricky Green - February 17, 2025 at 04:04 PM

CL

“ Claudette LaMar sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Regina Mooney Johnson



Claudette LaMar - February 17, 2025 at 03:45 PM

CL

Rest on Regina in God's Presence and Care 🙏😊🙏  
God Only Knows What You Been Through and The Wisdom and Knowledge You Shared.

Claudette LaMar - February 17, 2025 at 03:48 PM

PA

“ Our thoughts&prayers go out to each one of you. May you find some comfort in knowing that you will see her again one day but until then she shall be watching over you. Sincerely, Paula Renee&Branden Lee Adams,& Ms. Terry Smith.

Paula Renee Adams - February 17, 2025 at 02:27 PM

BJ

“ *Bobbie Jones lit a candle in memory of Dr. Regina Mooney Johnson*



**Bobbie Jones** - February 17, 2025 at 02:07 PM

IM

“ *IRENE MOORE sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Regina Mooney Johnson*



**IRENE MOORE** - February 17, 2025 at 01:46 PM

BW

“ *Bonnie Watson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Regina Mooney Johnson*



**bonnie watson** - February 17, 2025 at 01:36 PM

CM

“ *Carolyn Michael lit a candle in memory of Dr. Regina Mooney Johnson*



**Carolyn Michael** - February 17, 2025 at 01:18 PM

CM

*My condolence to the family.*

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**Carolyn Michael** - February 17, 2025 at 01:19 PM

CH

*My condolence to the family.*

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**Charlie House** - February 18, 2025 at 08:32 PM

BS

*My Condolences, to the family. My former Classmates of 1971 many years ago.*

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**Barbara Ann Smith** - April 23, 2025 at 12:41 PM