



Mary Ann Johnson

February 9, 1965 - September 25, 2022

Mary Ann Johnson, of Cary, NC, passed away on September 25, 2022. She was 57 years old. Born in Paterson, NJ, on February 9, 1965, she was the daughter of the late Willis Sr. and Anna Simmons. Mary graduated from Paterson Catholic H.S. and received her undergraduate degree in MIT from Rowan University in Glassboro, NJ. After college Mary went to work at the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority where she worked as a technical support rep. After expanding her knowledge, she went to work for Verizon business then transitioned to AT&T business, where she worked as a Network Engineer for most of her career. Mary's passions were making jewelery, taking bike rides with her husband, travelling, and most importantly being an amazing mother, wife, and daughter. Mary will be sadly missed but always remembered with love by Chris Sr, her husband of 33 years; she successfully raised 4 children Chris Jr, Isaiah, Dominick, and Najir; her 3 loving brothers, Willis Simmons Jr. (wife Linda), Michael Simmons Sr. (wife Denise), Ronald Simmons; 2 brother in-laws Nathaniel Johnson Jr. (wife Gail) and the late Herbert Kirlew (fiancée Alicia). Mary will also be missed by a host of extended family members (9 nieces and 8 nephews, aunts and uncles, cousins) and many dear friends.

It was the wishes of Mrs. Johnson that her burial be private.

Previous Events

Funeral

OCT 1. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Crosspointe Church
6911 Carpenter Firestation Road
Cary, NC 27519

Tribute Wall

LA

“ Chris, Heartfelt condolences to you and your family. May God's peace and comfort be with you at this difficult time.
Aunt Loretta, cousins Brenda, Gail & Cheryl



Loretta Allen - October 02, 2022 at 07:45 PM

TM

“ Teri Moore lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Johnson



teri moore - October 02, 2022 at 09:24 AM

HH

“ I met Mary way back in New Jersey. We met at college in Paterson New Jersey. We became best friends. I was from Passaic New Jersey and she was from Paterson New Jersey. We shared the same spirit. Both true aquarians. We share the same passion for the latest styles. I remember we went to downtown Paterson and saw some boots we both liked. And it was around Christmas. We gifted each other the same boots. We opened them up like as if we didn't know what they were. Lol. We were silly together. I grew up in the housing projects and she and a big beautiful home. Didn't matter she stayed over my place and I at hers. We went to New York to Roxy's and saw Roxanne shante. We were so cool back then. She was Mary Mary. I was Heather Heathe. I was her maid of honor in her wedding. We kept in touch ever since. She in North Carolina me in Georgia. She visited me here in Georgia and stay at my place. We had the best times. I enjoyed going to the games to see Isaiah play at the falcons arena. We shared many texts and calls. I'm gonna miss my sweet , loving and kind friend. My stomach still has a knot in it. I know your in a better place but I'll see you again that I know. Love you girl!



Heather Hamilton - October 01, 2022 at 12:30 PM

SW

“ To the Johnson Family, you all have my sincere condolences and prayers. May God comfort and keep you all during this time of loss.

Mary was one of the best co-workers a person could ever wish for. She was always willing to help , always willing to roll up her sleeves and get the job done. She took tremendous pride in everything she did. I sat near her for years and she always had that awesome smile that could light up a room and a laid back but fun personality. I'm gonna truly miss our Jersey girl. Rest In Peace Mary.

*Your Co-worker/friend,
Sidney Wearing
Raleigh, NC*

Sidney Wearing - October 01, 2022 at 08:54 AM

MP

“ TRIBUTE TO MARY JOHNSON

It is with much sorrow we hear of the passing of our Meadowlands coworker, Mary Johnson. Her friends at the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, Teresa, Stephanie, Terry, Jeff, Maureen, Jennifer, Tanya and others, remember her fondly and will miss her dearly. Mary was our go-to person in the IT department. We preferred for her to address our computer problems, because Mary made you feel like the computer didn't know what it was doing; you were fine.

We had some hilarious experiences with Mary, like participating in the New Jersey Rugged Maniac Obstacle Course or mud-run, guiding gigantic balloons in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade, enjoying a quick, but guilty, slice of pizza after work, "working" a NY Yankees championship play-off game and celebrating our Christmas parties together.

We formed a bond while working together at the NJSEA. At one time, four of us were pregnant at the same time. Those babies became "siblings." Today, we are all scattered around the country, but somehow we managed to stay in touch and kept up with the "siblings."

We are all deeply saddened at the passing of our great friend, coworker and sister, Mary Johnson. Mary, we love you and you will forever be in our thoughts and prayers.

*Forever in our hearts,
Your friends at the Meadowlands*

Maureen Peterson-Kenney - September 30, 2022 at 11:54 AM

EG

“ To the Johnson family, our hearts go out to you at this difficult time. May you find peace and comfort. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Elbert and Veronica Griffin

Wake Forest, NC

Elbert Griffin - September 30, 2022 at 08:03 AM

CT

“ To the Johnson family, I am honored and blessed to have known Mary. She was truly a blessing in my life, and I will miss her. Remembering her wonderful and gentle soul will forever remain in our hearts. My tears are flowing for a friend, a co-worker, a great woman, a woman of distinguished humanity. Words cannot describe what I am feeling. I hope that our Lord brings you and your family the much-needed peace during this sad time. With a heavy heart, My most sincere condolences to you and your family.



Crystal Tyson
Durham, NC

crystal Tyson - September 29, 2022 at 09:22 PM

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“ From the employees of AT&T Cybersecurity purchased the *Finest Farewell Spray* for the family of Mary Ann Johnson.



From the employees of AT&T Cybersecurity - September 29, 2022 at 04:13 PM

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*Crystal Tyson
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crystal s tyson - September 29, 2022 at 01:42 PM