



Mercedes Mildred Johnson

March 14, 1937 - April 21, 2026

Mercedes Mildred Johnson (née Monroe) was born March 14, 1937 to Wilma and Douglas L. Monroe in Washington, D.C. She was partially raised by her maternal aunt Mercedes H. Thompson. She was a graduate of Dunbar High School and attended Virginia Union University. She was a vibrant woman who enjoyed spending time with her family, laughing, talking smack, and going to church. She enjoyed the arts, listening to good music especially Gladys Knight, eating crabs, oysters and other seafood, playing cards, and spending time talking and fellowshiping with her friends. Throughout her life she was an active member of the neighborhood watch program The Orange Hats in Washington, D.C. and loved working as a Senior Resource Companion, She was passionate about our loved ones, was sassy and demanding but was also kind, funny and sweet. She departed this life on April 21, 2026. She was preceded in death by her parents Wilma and Douglas Monroe, her son James Taylor, and her maternal aunt Mercedes H. Thompson. She leaves behind her children Mrs. Yvette (Brian) Rameau and Ms. Deirdre Washington, her grandchildren Miss Onyx Hall, Miss Zaria Washington and Mr. Michael Washington, III and a host of friends and loved ones.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 16. 4:00 PM (ET)

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