



# Denise A. Johnson

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## **Denise A. Johnson**

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**D**enise Annette (“Chit Chit”) Russell Johnson, 57, of Brownsville, TN departed this life on Monday, September 20, 2021 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana in the presence of her loved ones.

Denise was born on March 4, 1964 in Brownsville, Tennessee, the daughter of Eddie Pearl Whitfield and Earl Thomas Graves. Denise was joined in Holy Matrimony to Robert Joseph Johnson on August 14, 1997.

Denise leaves to cherish her memories, her mother Eddie Pearl Whitfield; daughters: Shakila Jackson and Shandra (Rozelle) Buckner; son Shaivelle Johnson; grandchildren: Raykeyzion Palmer, Marlita Russell, Majayla Jackson, Lamont Jackson, Jr; Javier Jackson, Syneria Johnson, Quaniah Bass, Devrion Young, Lanay Walls, and Audrianna Johnson; great-grandchild: Abrielle Lee; brothers: Melvin Graves, Earl Graves, Marcus Graves, Thomas Graves, Marvell Yanders (Von); sisters: Marlita Crowder (Alex), Shanette Goff, and Igentry Wilson; a host of nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

Denise was preceded in death by her husband Robert Joseph Johnson, her father Earl Thomas Graves, Sr, stepfather Marvin G. Whitfield, uncle Larry Graves, grandson Tynnerrious Roundtree, two sisters-in-law, five uncles, one aunt and her grandparents.

Denise graduated from Dwight D. Eisenhower High School. She was an all-around athlete. She was a Certified Nurse’s Assistant and worked for Visiting Nurses, Eastern Star Home, Fair Havens and Decatur Memorial Hospital. She was also a foster mom.

Denise was a very loving and caring person. Her smile was infectious a smile that would make others smile. She was a devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother and grandmother. She was truly loved by her family and friends. Denise will be deeply missed but not forgotten, her love will be forever dear in our hearts..



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Homegoing services to celebrate Denise's life will be at 1:00 PM on Friday, October 8, 2021 at Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Decatur, IL. Visitation will be held from 12:00 –1:00 PM on Friday at the funeral home. Denise will be laid to rest at Greenwood Cemetery in Decatur, IL. Memorials may be made to the family in care of Eddie Pearl Whitfield or Shakila Jackson.

Please share memories and condolences at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com)




# Events

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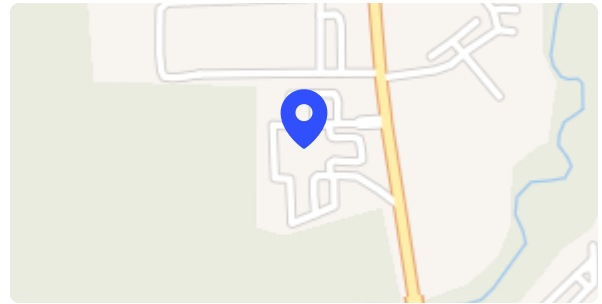
## Visitation

 **Friday**, October 8, 2021

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT

 **Moran and Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services**

2801 N. Monroe, Decatur IL 62526



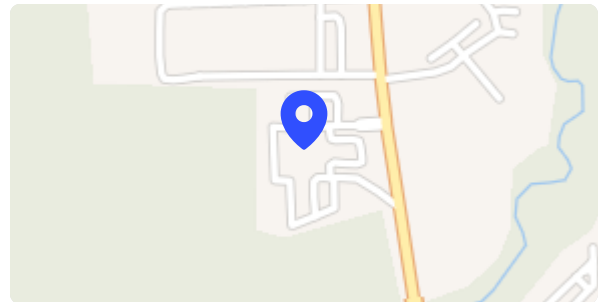
## Homegoing Celebration Service

 **Friday**, October 8, 2021


 1:00 PM CT


 **Moran and Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services**

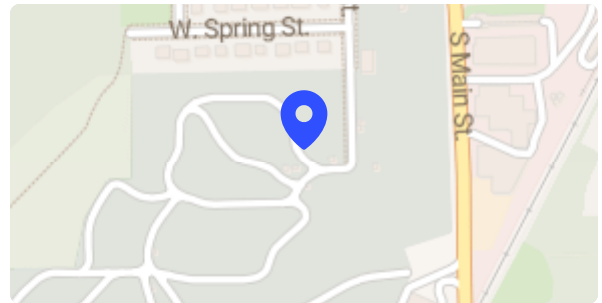
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## Cemetery Details

 **Greenwood Cemetery**  
606 South Church Street, Decatur IL 62522

 **217-422-6563**





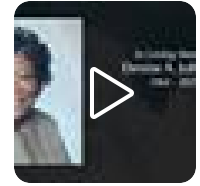
# Tribute Wall

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**Moran & Goebel Funeral Home And Cremation Services** shared a **Video**.



October 8 at 4:26 AM



**Angela Currie** posted:

My condolences and prayers to your family. I went to school with Denise and she was such a great person. RIP!

October 8 at 8:41 AM



**Shandra Buckner** posted:

Momma as time get closer my heart hurts even more but I'm so glad you are at peace now no more pain and suffering no more restless nights no more surgeries no more dialysis no more crying cause you don't understand why this happened to you NOW YOU CAN REST we gone be alright so you can continue to rest knowing your job here on earth was done and you fought to the very end We love and miss you it's been 15 days ans only God knows how I feel I love you forever momma Rest up ❤️ 😊😊

October 5 at 3:41 AM



**Carolyn Wilder** October 6 at 4:35 PM

I am sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. You have a condolence, the family will be in our prayers 🙏🙏 keep your head up and give it to Jesus He will give you the strength to face every situation, did you encounter. 1Peter 5:7. :heart::pray::skin-tone-5::pray::skin-tone-5::pray::skin-tone-5:



**Hawkins Family** lit a candle in honor of Denise.

Thoughts and prayers to Niecy's family.



October 4 at 6:16 PM



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**Syneria** shared 3 photos and 3 videos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Grandma you will always be my heart ❤️

September 30 at 3:13 PM



**Minister Verzell Taylor** posted:

Sending love, thoughts, and prayers to the Graves and Johnson family during this tough time. Our deepest most heartfelt sympathy are with you.

September 30 at 3:13 PM



## Media

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October 8 at 4:26 AM





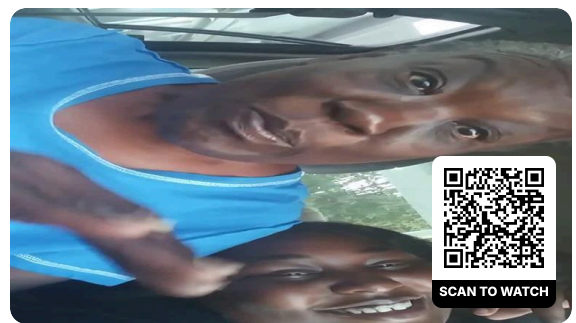
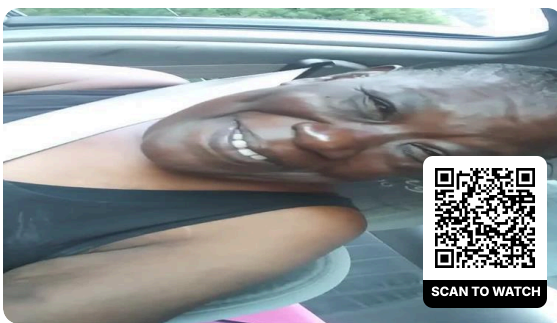
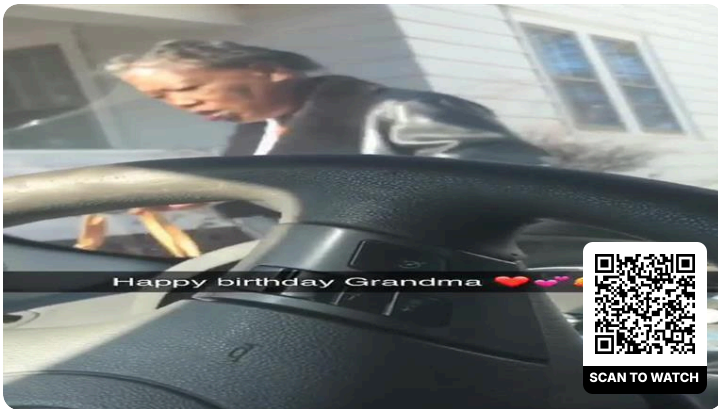
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October 3 at 11:49 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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