

The Rev. Dr. Hope Johnson

The Ministries and Faith Development staff offer our condolences to the family and colleagues of the Rev. Dr. Hope Johnson who died on November 28, 2020 from complications related to long-term respiratory issues.

Hope is survived by her birth mother, Dr. Elise Jasnith Robinson; daughter, Jova Lynne Johnson Vargas; twin sister, Dr. Janice Marie Johnson; siblings, Helen, Jennifer, and Donald Christian; niece, Lehna Martine Johnson Huie and partner Divad Patrice Durant and their daughter, Hope's great-niece, Simone Octavia Huie Durant; cousin, David Johnson Henry; and dear friend, Reuben Telushkin. Hope's deceased family members include her dad, Ambassador Keith Johnson and her mom, Dr. Pamela Rodgers Johnson.

A Celebration of Hope's Life will be scheduled for March or September 2021. It will reflect her Jamaican, Cuban, Panamanian, Ethiopian, New York, and International cultures.

A CaringBridge page has been set up by the family who ask that messages be sent to this link: <https://bit.ly/3lsDOMw> where they have been well received.

In lieu of flowers, love offerings related to Hope's health issues may be made in her name to:

Black Women's Health Imperative in Atlanta, GA

Heart Foundation of Jamaica in Kingston, Jamaica

Condolences for the family may be sent c/o Dr. Janice Marie Johnson, 910 55th Street, Apt. 2, Brooklyn, NY 11219.

A more complete obituary will follow early in the new year.