



Mrs. Johnell Cudjoe

June 30, 1925 - August 10, 2020

Masks are required while in the building viewing, and for all funeral and graveside services.

Mrs. Johnell Hardeman Cudjoe was a lifelong Oklahoma City resident. She was known for giving her talent, affection, and resources to her beloved community. She is known also for her faithfulness to her church, clubs, and her service to her educational endeavors. But to those who know her well, know that she was most dedicated to the family she built with her husband of 49 years, Lawrence Cudjoe.

Johnell believed in and supported education her entire life. She had fond memories of Dunbar Elementary and Douglass Junior/Senior High School, where she was a member of the band and choir. She was known for her beautiful voice and her winning attitude. Johnell graduated from Douglass High School and attended Langston University where she was also a member of the choir, met her husband, and was named, "Young Up and Coming Student". She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education with honors and went on to earn a Master's Degree from Oklahoma State University when it was in the early days of desegregation.

Johnell is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and a lifelong member of Fairview Baptist Church. She dedicated her life to humanitarian service.

City of Birth: Caldwell, Texas

Father: Leroy Hardeman

Mother: Alma Hardeman

Sister: Mildred Ward (Deceased)

Brothers: Richard Hardeman, Albert Hardeman, Elbert hardeman, and Curtis Hardeman
(all are deceased)

Spouse: Lawrence Cudjoe (Deceased)

Children: Kyle Cudjoe, Kelly Nance (Cudjoe), and Kendal Cudjoe

Grandchildren: Jamilla Cudjoe, Krystal Cudjoe, L'Darren Cudjoe, Kyla Cudjoe

Occupation: Educator - Teacher / School Counselor

Education: Douglass High School Graduate

College and Beyond: Langston University and Oklahoma State University.

Cemetery Details

Trice Hill Cemetery

5101 N. Coltrane
Oklahoma City, OK 73121

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **13**. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Funeral Home
2936 N.E. 36th
Oklahoma City, OK 73111
(405) 424-4136
<https://rolfefuneralhome/>

Graveside Service

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trice Hill Cemetery
5101 N. Coltrane
Oklahoma City, OK 73121

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Patricia Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnell Cudjoe



Patricia Hamlin - September 18, 2021 at 10:54 PM

AR

“ The Cudjoe were a family name of all Douglas Trojans! You will truly be miss and always remember. Alvin Richardson, Class of 1977



Alvin Richardson - October 07, 2020 at 01:56 PM

FJ

“ Frankye Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnell Cudjoe



Frankye Johnson - August 25, 2020 at 12:20 AM

DH

“ My deep and sincere sympathy.
Darlene Hundon



Darlene Hundon - August 15, 2020 at 01:17 PM

KB

“ Extending Sympathy and Condolences.

Kim Burge - August 15, 2020 at 05:23 AM

DT

“ *Debra Westbrook Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnell Cudjoe*



Debra Westbrook Taylor - August 14, 2020 at 02:41 PM

VB

“ *We both have fond memories of your mom and Coach Cudjoe. What a wonderful and inspirational couple! May God continue to bless each of you as you carry on their rich legacy. LaMonte and Veola Bray*



Veola Bray - August 14, 2020 at 11:02 AM

KA

“ *Keep you and your family in my prayers. Love Kathy Simpson*

Kathy - August 13, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ *Melva Darling-Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnell Cudjoe*



Melva Darling-Franklin - August 13, 2020 at 07:16 PM

BM

Rest in peace

Bervis McBride - August 15, 2020 at 08:41 AM



“ *Mrs. Cudjoe was a great woman always there for her Douglass High School kids. I'll always remember her sweet disposition to all of us. I would often visit her in her home with my cousins Emma and Evelyn. My sincere condolences to Kyle and Kendal my prayers are with you guys. Much love*

Dolores Plunkett - August 13, 2020 at 06:32 PM

KS

“ You mom was a beautiful person in all ways. She will truly be missed. She was loved by the “Mayes” girls and family. Always there for us. May you have comfort in knowing she gone home to a better place. ❤️



Karen Mayes Spencer - August 13, 2020 at 06:22 PM

LC

“ To Kyle, Kendall and the entire family near and far; I would like to say it was a great pleasure to know your mother. There is a bond that words can not explain. I know it may hard, but just remember she knows you loved her and she will always be with you. I am here if you ever need me.



Lean on God during this difficult time, for he will comfort you and bring you through. Your mom, grandmother, aunt, etc. will always be remembered and be in our hearts. What a wonderful, loving, caring, Christian woman she was.

Lelia Case-Forge - August 13, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Johnell Cudjoe.



August 13, 2020 at 10:35 AM

PB

“ My memory of Mrs. Cudjoe as a counselor is that she was very kind, patient, and willing to listen.



Pamela Boston - August 13, 2020 at 12:48 AM

CM

“ To the Cudjoe family you have my deepest and sincerest sympathy my prayers are with you all during this difficult time be blessed.



Cynthia McCoy - August 12, 2020 at 04:59 PM

SM

“ To Kyle and your family, the Classen Faculty and Staff have you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

Scot McAdoo - August 12, 2020 at 02:38 PM

BF

“ The Butler and Cudjoe Families have always been great friends. Praying for our friends during this most difficult time

Butler Family - August 11, 2020 at 02:40 PM

MR

“ To Kyle and Kendal, GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, MRS CUDJOE WAS LIKE ANOTHER MOTHER TO ME AND MY BROTHER MARK, GROWING UP AS KIDS, BASEBALL AND BASKETBALL, FAMILY GET TOGETHERS, SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST, FAMILY
MR. MICHAEL ROBINSON

Michael Robinson - August 11, 2020 at 12:47 AM

CT

“ My prayers are with you may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength.



Carolyn Threatt - August 10, 2020 at 05:11 PM