



## Maxine Patricia Johnson

August 28, 1958 - August 17, 2020

Maxine Johnson was born August 28th, 1958 to Rosa Lee Phill and Mac Johnson in Oakland CA, but grew up in Berkeley, California her whole life. She came from a big family, where she was one of nine children. Maxine received her education from Berkeley Unified School District where she graduated from Berkeley High School in 1976.

Maxine was always eager to learn, and let nothing stand in her way from receiving her education. After working for the Oakland Housing Authority for a several years throughout the 90's, Maxine decided to go back to school at age 45. At San Francisco City College she obtained her AA degree in paralegal studies, she went on to further her studies at Saint Mary's College of Moraga where she received BA in law studies. But she wasn't done yet, Maxine then attained her Masters degree from Kaplan University in legal studies and was in progress to achieve her PHD in Public Policy & Administration from Walden University.

While Maxine has many exceptional academic accomplishments, her greatest accomplishment were her children and grandchildren. Maxine's greatest love were her children, she had her first child Michael Greer in 1976, whom she loved dearly. She later had Marc Robinson in 1989. She was proud and devoted to her children, family, friends and grand children whom she would do anything for.

Maxine's life was dedicated to service for others. She lived a life long of service for helping people. Maxine worked at the Law offices of John L. Burris

for over 15 years, where she worked to help many men and women who were wrongfully convicted and victims of police brutality. Her work helped shed light and bring justice to hundreds of families throughout the Bay Area. She was a hero to many.

Maxine had a unique personality and a beautiful smile that would brighten anyone's day. She had an impact on everyone she met, whether it was for a minute or a year, she was unforgettable. She was a giver, truly selfless woman, a helper, a compassionate friend who was always ready and willing to help anyone in need. While Maxine gave her all to others, she always found a way to stay true to herself. It was truly a privilege to know her, love her and be loved by her.

Maxine entered into eternal peace on August 17th, 2020. She was preceded by her parents, brothers, sister and son. Maxine leaves behind her husband Greg Gilmore, loving son Marc Robinson, grandchildren, Pretty Greer, Marcos Greer, Miko Greer, Kaiden Greer, and Marley Greer.

# Cemetery Details

## Rolling Hills Memorial Park

4100 Hilltop Drive  
Richmond, CA 94803

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**AUG 27.** 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center  
1331 San Pablo Ave.  
Berkeley, CA 94702  
(510) 525-1331  
<http://www.harrisfuneralhomelegacycenter.com>

## Graveside Service

**AUG 28.** 11:00 AM (PT)

Rolling Hills Memorial Park  
4100 Hilltop Drive  
Richmond, CA 94803

## Interment

**AUG 28.** 11:30 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ PATRICIA T. SMITH “Pat” lit a candle in memory of Maxine Patricia Johnson



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PATRICIA T. SMITH “Pat” - October 19, 2020 at 12:35 AM

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“ To The Johnson Family,

*It is with great difficult and sad emotions to tell you how I deeply sad we feel about Maxine untimely death. This was everyone’s Best Friend, Our Community is at a Great Loss.*

*My sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy with great personal sorrow to Her Family and Friends.*

*Maxine surpassed people such as me with the highest intensity of Legal professionalism and excellent Community Support.*

*We extend our sincere appreciation for her outstanding, thoughtfulness and kindheartedness.*

*StarServices  
Charles West, CEO*

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Charles West - August 27, 2020 at 05:48 PM



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Harris Funeral Home - August 26, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Maxine Patricia Johnson.



August 24, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maxine Patricia Johnson.



August 19, 2020 at 09:35 PM

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“ *Max, I still remember bugging you everyday to help me file legal documents and all the laughs and jokes that we shared. I still can't believe that you're gone. Thank you for always caring about me and believing in me. I will never forget our last conversation. Love you always.*

*-Chike*

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**Chike Odiwe** - August 19, 2020 at 09:31 PM

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**Pretty Greer** - August 19, 2020 at 03:10 PM