



Dr. Portia Jean Hegmon

August 30, 1948 - August 23, 2015

Dr. Portia Jean Hegmon was born in August 30, 1948 in Jackson, Tennessee, to the late Clifford and Emily McClain Hegmon.

She departed this life on Sunday, August 23, 2015, at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Dr. Hegmon was a member of the Tabernacle Of David the House Of Israel. She was an 1966 graduate of Merry High School and was Valedictorian of her class. She was also an 1970 graduate of Lane College. She received her Doctorial Degree in Curriculum Instruction.

She was the Supervisor of Pupil Services for the Jackson-Madison County School System. She was also a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Dr. Hegmon was preceded in death by her brother: Phinehas Hegmon.

She leaves to cherish her memory her sisters; Phillis Lean (Jimmie Sr,) Morris and Phillis Tean (Howard Sr.) Rambsy both of Jackson, Tennessee; one sister-in-law: Marvyn Hegmon of Jackson, Tennessee.

Cemetery Details

Church Of Israel Cemetery

Hurts Chapel Road
Jackson, TN 38301

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
807 N. Hays Avenue
Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 427-7411
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Service

AUG 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Tigrett Middle School Gymnasium
716 Westwood Avenue
Jackson, TN 38301

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Portia Jean Hegmon*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Condolences and prayers for the family. May God provide comfort and peace.*



Belinda Morgan-Sterling - September 02, 2015 at 09:29 PM



“ *I am saddened to hear of Portia's transition, which I acknowledge is sad for us but joy for her. Although I was unable to attend her services, I recall Portia with much fondness. Portia was not one of many words except when she had something of importance to say and that needed to be shared. Her composure and demeanor of a quiet smile and few words were always a hallmark of her inner being and true personality.*

I'm sure she is and will be sorely missed by all who knew and worked with her and that the void created by her absence will be a challenge to fill.

Remembering Portia affectionally, and sending compassion & sympathy for Portia's family, - Josephine (Josee") Cheatham

Josee Cheatham - August 31, 2015 at 06:24 PM

LE

“ It was an honor to have met Dr. Portia Hegmon. She was a and will always be a treasure in my children's lives. I am thankful for the things she did for me while she was here on earth. May she rest in love.



Leslie - August 29, 2015 at 05:06 PM

DG

“ Deborah Graves-High lit a candle in memory of Dr. Portia Jean Hegmon



Deborah Graves-High - August 29, 2015 at 12:40 PM

CS

“ Po, as I called her, was a fantastic friend. I met her in the seventies while working at Lane College. Loretta Coleman and I shared many Wednesday lunches with Portia and Mama Emily that we'll never forget. Portia was my alarm clock for so many years. I will forever miss her. Kim, Tean, and Lean, you have my love and prayers. God's Grace and Mercy will sustain you. - Colleen Scott

Colleen Scott - August 29, 2015 at 08:05 AM

CB

“ Christine and Helena Brown purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Dr. Portia Jean Hegmon.



Christine and Helena Brown - August 28, 2015 at 12:55 PM

KM

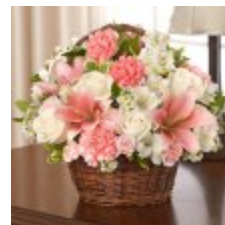
“ *Kaye McBride lit a candle in memory of Dr. Portia Jean Hegmon*



Kaye McBride - August 28, 2015 at 06:18 AM

MF

“ *Mrs. Barbara Flenory-Hayes purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White for the family of Dr. Portia Jean Hegmon.*



Mrs. Barbara Flenory-Hayes - August 27, 2015 at 02:39 PM

 Renee'
West

“ *May God send His Comforter to the Hegmon family and her many friends during this time of loss.*
Dr. Renee' West

Renee' West - August 27, 2015 at 01:24 PM

BH

“ Dr. Hegmon (Ms. Hegmon as I knew her) was a fantastic mentor. I attended Land College from '78-'82 and had Ms. Hegmon for workstudy. She was a lady in every sense of the word. She taught me all about respecting myself so others would. She introduced me to foods and places (thru books and outings) that I may not have ever been exposed to. I could talk to her about anything and very understandingly she would give her opinion but let the final decision be mine. We had recently had a conversation and she told me she wanted to plan a trip across country by train to Alaska. To say I am shocked she is no longer with us is an understatement. My prayers are with her and her family for peace and comfort. God Bless you all; with my deepest sympathy Mrs. Barbara Flenory-Hayes.

Barbara Hayes - August 27, 2015 at 01:22 PM

LC

“ Sending prayers to the family.

Lawanda Faye Crayton - August 26, 2015 at 09:47 AM

MW

“ My condolences go out to the Hegmon family. I remember Dr. HEGMON through the Upward Bound Program at Lane College. She was a very nice woman. RIP

Mary Wynne - August 25, 2015 at 10:26 PM

TM

“ Timothy Murphy lit a candle in memory of Dr. Portia Jean Hegmon



Timothy Murphy - August 25, 2015 at 09:13 PM

TM

She was a wonderful lady and will be greatly missed.

Timothy Murphy - August 25, 2015 at 09:15 PM



*Such a remarkable woman! We love you. Our deepest thoughts and prayers to the family.
The Harveys in St.. Louis, MO*

Valerie Harvey-Morris - August 28, 2015 at 07:15 PM

NM

“ *N. C. McIntee lit a candle in memory of Dr. Portia Jean Hegmon*



N. C. McIntee - August 25, 2015 at 07:35 PM

DW

“ *Dr. Renee' & Richard West lit a candle in memory of Dr. Portia Jean Hegmon*



Dr. Renee' & Richard West - August 25, 2015 at 05:32 PM

AP

“ *Anna Peyton lit a candle in memory of Dr. Portia Jean Hegmon*



Anna Peyton - August 25, 2015 at 08:01 AM

JH

“ *I Loved this Lady Dearly. She was such a such a precious person. She touched so many lives trying to help them. She will be Greatly missed. Judy Hale*

Judy Hale - August 24, 2015 at 09:56 PM