

Upon her return to Monrovia, Johnette entered the Monrovia Consolidated School System (MCSS) as a school teacher. She taught in many schools in Monrovia, later rose to the level of principal and then was promoted to a director in the school system. She loved people and education so much that she impacted the lives of many families including both parents and children. She also travelled wide with children on Children's International Summer Village to the United Kingdom and Norway. She was a sectionately called "Teacher" by most of her relatives and close friends. She was a very positive example to many who knew her. She always had a listening ear and a word of advice for all whom she came across. She did not discriminate among friends. She was friendly with just anyone whether the rich or the poor, the old or the young; it did not matter to her. She always loved to be around people and help to solve their problems.



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Her career was well blended with a wonderful family life. She was a devout Christian and a deacon in the Baptist compact who instilled very strong christian principles and discipline in her children. She taught them how to put God first in everything and the fear of the Lord. Due to her ambitious nature, she did not stop her education. She went ahead to obtain a law degree from the Louis Arthur Grimes School of Law at the University of Liberia. She became an attorney at law and worked part-time with the Horace and Horace law firm prior to the 1990 civil war.

At the onset of the war in June, 1990, she accompanied her hus-