

Hello Everyone! We are excited to announce that applications are now open for nominations as we select this year’s recipient of the

STELLA MAE JOHNSON MEMORIAL FUND AWARD

ABOUT THIS AWARD

The **STELLA MAE JOHNSON MEMORIAL FUND AWARD** was established in January 2024 by her daughter, Edith Mae Bennett and is presented each year in loving memory of Stella Mae Johnson, a devoted single mother of six children.

This award was created to recognize, honor, and encourage single mothers who, like Stella Mae, unselfishly care for and raise their children with love and perseverance.

Stella Mae’s life was marked by both hardship and hope. She loved deeply, worked tirelessly, and persevered through struggles, disappointments, and heartbreak to provide for her family.

In remembrance of her journey and in recognition of the unique challenges of single motherhood, this award offers a small monetary gift, given as a *blessing* meant to uplift and encourage a mother who is faithfully working to care for her children.

I would be grateful for your help in nominating a woman you personally know who is worthy of this award - someone whose strength, dedication, and love for her children reflect the spirit in which this award was created.

NOMINATIONS ARE FOR SINGLE MOTHERS ONLY:

NOMINATOR:

YOUR NAME:	
MAILING ADDRESS:	
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:	EMAIL:

NOMINEE:

NAME:	
MAILING ADDRESS:	
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:	EMAIL:

ABOUT YOUR NOMINEE:

NAME:
(1) What stands out to you about this mother?
(2) Why are you recommending her for this award?

(3) Is there something special you would like to share about her that stands out and supports her nomination? *(Please do not share information that could be confidential or too personal.)*

PROCESS FOR NOTIFICATION OF RECIPIENT:

ALL nominations should be sent to **smjmemorialfund1112@gmail.com**.

ALL nominations must be submitted by **September 30th**.

Thank you in advance for your support in this year's endeavor to honor this amazing woman and mother. Please feel free to contact me at the above email address if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,
Edith M. Bennett