

Dear Deanna!

I learned that my husband has been cheating on me. I am currently trying to decide if I can forgive him and if we can salvage our 10 year marriage. He told me that he was very sorry for what he has done but I could have reduced the pain if I hadn't followed him to the hotel and caught him. He says all men cheat at some time and it's a man's DNA. He then pointed out our male friends that cheat and named a few celebrities. If things don't work out is this what I have to look forward to in a marriage? --Terribly Disappointed; On-Line Reader

Dear Disappointed:

Your husband is sorry indeed because he got busted with another woman and tried to flip the script and put the blame on you. All men don't cheat and infidelity has to do with lust, immaturity and being selfish. If he and his friends all have cheating in common, they're birds of a feather that shouldn't be mar-

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ried. Your husband has confirmed he's a cheater and he'll cheat again if you stay and accept it. Life is too short and if you find yourself in another relationship with a good man, give him a fair chance with a clean slate and you won't be disappointed.

Dear Deanna!

I'm in a relationship and I think my jealousy is going to ruin things. My girlfriend is attractive, friendly and outgoing. It drives me crazy when I see men misinterpret this as flirting and start trying to get with her. I have to control myself because I've made

myself look like a fool several times by jumping on guys when there was no need. How do I deal with this? --Rob; Detroit, MI

Dear Rob:

You have a serious issue that needs to be addressed. This woman is not your wife and you're taking things in the wrong direction. You can begin to get a handle on this by sharing your feelings and working together to pinpoint her behavior that bothers you. If this doesn't help, you personally need to seek therapy to identify the root cause of your insecurities.

Dear Deanna!

I wanted to drop you a few lines about my ex girlfriend. We broke up because I didn't want her anymore and just told her the relationship was over. I replaced the locks and changed all my phone numbers. She can't accept the fact it's over and took things to another level when she keyed my car. She keeps

harassing me and I keep cursing her out and now I feel like hitting her. What do I do? --Sean; Astoria, NY

Dear Sean:

The car repair should be easy unless you don't have car insurance. As for your stalker, most of the blame is on you. She is reacting this way because apparently you caught her off guard with the break-up. You didn't "man-up" with respect and concern nor did you behave in a Godly fashion. It was your responsibility to end the relationship with an explanation instead of dumping her cold turkey. Unless you want to go to jail, do what a woman would do. Take out a restraining order and keep your mouth shut.

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Greg Brown Sr.

Funeral services were held July 18, 2008, in Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Portland for Gregory C. Brown Sr., who died July 11 at age 53.

He was born Feb. 2, 1955, in Portland. He graduated from Grant High School and was a heavy equipment operator out of Local 701. He was a member of the church. In 1994, he married Audrey L. Ridgway.

Survivors include his wife; son, Greg Jr.; sisters, Brenda Hartzog, Cindy Brown and Mercedes Williams; brother, Ivan Kersting; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements by Rose City Cemetery and Funeral Home.

In Loving Memory

Lois K. Johnson

A memorial service for Lois K. Johnson, who died June 21, 2008 after a fall, was held June 24 at Caldwell's Colonial Chapel.

She was born March 12, 1920 in Boise, Idaho to James Arthur and Gertrude (Carson) Johnson, the youngest of five siblings. The family moved to Pendleton and eventually settled in Portland.

She graduated from Washington High School in Portland and was a warm and loving caregiver in the pediatric wards at several Portland hospitals.

After pursuing a career as a licensed masseuse, she worked at St. Martin's Hot Springs Resort in Carson, Wash. as well as the famed Elizabeth Arden Spa and Resort in Phoenix, Ariz., where her notable clients included Dolores Hope, the wife of Bob Hope, and several women from the Kennedy family.

In the 1970s, Johnson moved back to Oregon. She and her older sister, Juanita, became very close over the years and were nearly inseparable. They enjoyed spending time with family and friends, visiting the coast, learning about Black history, and all forms of visual and performance art. She loved to sing, especially in harmony with her brothers.

She was a long-time resident of the Hollywood neighborhood but for the past few years lived at Irvington Village Assisted Living and then St. Andrews Care Facility.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Thelma, Dorothy, and Juanita and her brothers, Carl and Howard. Survivors include her nieces Evelyn Cook of Bend and Carlene (Eugene) Jackson of Molalla, and many cousins, grand-nieces and nephews, friends and loved ones.

She will be lovingly remembered for her feistiness, radiant smile, keen fashion sense, beautiful calligraphy, and deep appreciation for the arts.

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