## Acknowledgment



#### Pallbearers

Joe Burt Rex Anderson Hank Cozee Welby Despain Earl Probus Frank Spayd

## **Honorary Pallbearers**

Jim Robey Willie Farmer

he family of Rev. Amos Johnson, Sr. would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, and prayers during out time of grief. We appreciate you all and we thank you. May God bless each and every one of you.

Special thanks to our friends and Church Family of
Ormsby Heights for all the love and kindness
show to our family.
--The Family

"... I am the light of the world: He that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life" John 8: 12

Arrangements

W.P. Porter Mortuary 2611 Virginia Avenue Louisville, KY. 40211 (502) 775-5555

# In Loving Memory of Rev. Amos Johnson, Sr.

(1940-2003)



1 PM Ormsby Heights Baptist Church Louisville, KY. Friday, May 23, 2003

Reverend Rick Bowden

### Prelude

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ev. Amos Johnson was born in Haiti, Missouri on June 15, 1940 to the late Robert Lee and Audrey Mae Johnson.

Amos moved to Louisville, Kentucky and married the late Dorothy Marie Gay Johnson, they were married in Holy Matrimony for 41 years and had seven children together.

Amos served as a deacon for 18 years before being called to the ministry in 1974. He served as pastor at Greater Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church and later at Rose of Sharon Baptist Church. He attended Guiding Star Baptist Church where he was an associate pastor. He was a very gifted and talented auto body repair-Sharon Buyer- A Daughter's Tributa (Rucording) man.

To cherish his memory he leaves four daughters; Joyce Sampson, Pamela Ramsey, three sons; Clarence Sampson, Willie Sampson and Amos G. Johnson Jr. Also 11 grandchildren, including A.J., whom he raised as his own son, nieces, nephews and many friends who loved and respected him.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me besides the still waters. He restores my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



### Our Dear Loved One

And took you by the hand and said
Your place was ready in Heaven, far above . . .
And you had to leave behind, all though you dearly loved
You had so much to live for; you had so much to do . . .
It still seemed impossible, that God was taking you.
And though your life on earth is past,
In Heaven it starts anew
You'll live for all eternity, just as God has promised you.
And though you've walked through Heaven's gate
We are never far apart
For each time that we think of you,
You're right here, deep with-in our hearts.

**Author Unknown** 

## DAD

We'll always remember that special smile, that caring heart, that warm embrace, you always gave us.
You being there for Mom and us through good and bad times, no matter what.
We'll always remember you Dad because there will never be another one to replace you in our hearts, and the love we will always have for you.



Arrangements Entrusted to
Wilder Funeral Home • Perryville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory of Sammy Johnson



Sunrise: April 7, 1936 Sunset: January 13, 2012

Funeral Service Tuesday, January 17, 2012 1:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 310 First Street Perryville, Kentucky

Rev. Gerry K, Hearn, Pastor/Teacher Rev. C.B. Akins, Officiant ~ The Obituary ~

Early Friday morning, January, 13, 2012- Sammy entered his eternal rest. He fought a good fight, he kept the faith, he finished his course.

Sammy was born to the late Willie C. and Annie Mae Mundy Johnson on April 7, 1936 in Boyle County. He received his education at the one room schoolhouse in Perryville, Kentucky, under Sis. Amelia S. Burton.

He came to know the Lord at an early age and united with First Baptist Church Perryville under the late A.C. Goodloe. He was active in various ministries of the church, including serving on the trustee board, past president of the Brotherhood Club, member of the Men's Choir, attended Sunday School and he enjoyed cooking breakfast for the Brother –to-Brother meeting every third Saturday of each month, and was a member of the Springhill Cemetery Committee.

Sammy was a masonry by trade, upon his retirement; he enjoyed his favorite pastime of fishing, hunting and family gatherings. We all knew him as the great storyteller and gardener. The things he loved the most beside his family, was loafing at Whitehouse Garage each morning after his three mile walk, his afternoons were spent at Tony Webb's Garage, where he would share his tallest tales. When it came to sports his greatest highlight was to see University of Kentucky and University of Louisville play.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Christine

Osborne and his brother Henry Chuck Johnson.

Sammy leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and devoted wife of 45 years, Mattie Johnson; four daughters, Anna Mundy, Nashville, TN, Margaret Edelen, Springfield, KY; Alice Ann Johnson, Springfield, KY and Sandra Carter, Harrodsburg, KY; four sons, Charles (Margaret) Burton, Lancaster, KY; Samuel C. Johnson, Perryville, KY; Keith (Phoebe) Johnson, Lexington, KY and Cecil Johnson, Stanford, KY; one sister, Carolyn Coleman, Springfield, KY; one brother, Charles Johnson, Louisville, KY; one aunt, Lula Frances Young, Dayton, OH; 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## ~ Order of Service ~

Rev. C. B. Akins, Presiding First Baptist Bracktown, Lexington, KY

Call To Wonshin

Cutt 10 WorshipRev. C.B. Akins
ProcessionalSoft Music
SelectionLord I Want You To Help MeMale Chorus
Scripture
Old Testament ScripturePsalm 121:1-8
New Testament ScriptureII Timothy 4:7-8
Prayer ComfortClergy
Reading of the Obituary(Silently)Soft Music
SelectionI Want Jesus To Walk With MeMale Chorus
Resolutions, Acknowledgements of Letters, Cards, Etc
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### Interment

Springhill Cemetery, Perryville, KY

## Active Pallbearers - Grandsons

DeAndre Mundy
Dyron Johnson
Forrest Lewis
Kevin Johnson
Ryan Keene
Joshua Mundy
Ivan Meaux
Ryan Keene

## **Honorary Pallbearers**

Dennis Whitehouse Tony Webb Cline Lanham
Billy Webb Henry Baker Norman Turner
Junior Hundley Chris Gilpin Richard Young
Harry Young Charles Young William Graves
Oatho "Partner" Tate

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
The many expressions of love, concerns and kindness shown
during this hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Ephraim
McDowell Medical Center and staff, doctors, nurses, Danville
Cancer Center and Heritage Hospice and our church
families. May God Bless each of you.

The Johnson Family

1936

MY JOHNSO

2012

## Pallbearers

Family & Friends

You are not forgotten loved one nor will you ever be.

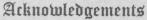
As long as life and memory last, We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore, as time goes by,

we will miss you more, your loving smile,

your gentle face no one can fill your vacant place.





The family is indeed grateful to each of you for visits, phone calls, flowers, cards, and the many kind expressions of sympathy shown them during this period of bereavement. May God bless each of you.



ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO GATLING'S CHAPEL 10133 SOUTH HALSTED STREET CHICAGO, IL 60628 (312) 881 - 4111 "WE CARE"

# In Loving Memory Of



B. D. Johnson, Ir.

Wednesday, January 31, 1996 Visitation: 6:30 P.M. Service: 7:00 P.M.

Gatling's Chapel

10133 South Halsted Street Chicago, Illinois 60628

Rev. Latimore
Officiating

## **O**bituary

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes: and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any pain."

Revelation 21:4

B. D. Johnson, Jr. son of B. D., Sr. and Ida Johnson was born in Washington, D. C. August 5, 1914. He departed this life on January 27, 1996, at 1:00 a.m. in Bernard Mitchell Hospital.

B. D. came to Chicago, Illinois in the late 1930's where he was later drafted and served in World War II. When returning, he worked as a licensed Barber for many years. During this time he met and married his beloved wife, Mary Cowan Johnson on May 4, 1964.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife, Mary Johnson; a daughter, Annie Lou Suggs (Harry) of Chicago, IL; sisters: Ruby Brown, Pauline Barnes, Frances Thompson, and Annie Meritt (Roger), all of Chicago, IL; brothers: Henry Clay Johnson, Cimmie Johnson of Canton, MS, Virgil Travis, and William Travis of Chicago, IL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

**PROCESSIONAL** 

PROCESSIONAL
PRESENTATIONGatling's Chapel
SCRIPTURERev. Latimore
PRAYER
SELECTION/SOLO""Precious Lord"
RESOLUTIONS
REMARKS
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF CARDS AND TELEGRAMS
SELECTION/SOLO"He Knows Just How Much You Can Bear"
OBITUARYRead Silently
EULOGY
REVIEWAL OF REMAINS
RECESSIONAL

-INTERMENT-

Homewood Cemetery Thursday, February 1, 1996 • 9:00 a.m.

#### **Active Pallbearers**

Kody Kenley Juan Kenley Trent Ison Deon McPherson Jerome McPherson Shannon Johnson

**Honorary Pallbearers** 

Curtis Ballew

Trevor Tarter

1.To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

## Acknowledgement

The family of Sis. Bessie Johnson, would like to express their sincere appreciation for prayers, visits, flowers, food and all acts of kindness.

May God continue to bless each of you.

The Family

Arrangements Entrusted To Smith-Jackson Funeral Home 446 Bate Street Danville, Kentucky (859)236-5261



Sunrise: April 8, 1937 Sunset: July 26, 2009



I've fought a good fight, I've finished my course, I have kept the faith; 2 Timothy 4:7 In
Loving
Memory
of
Bessie Frances
McPherson
Johnson



## Funeral Service

Wednesday, July 29, 2009 1:00 p.m.

> First Baptist Church S. Paulding Street Lancaster, Kentucky

**Officiating**Rev. Barry Bowman
Rev. David McPherson

## ~ Obituary ~

Sis. Bessie Frances McPherson Johnson was born on April 8, 1937, one of eight children to William and Elizabeth McPherson in Stanford (Cedar Ridge) Kentucky. She moved to Lancaster, KY as a young child and graduated from Mason School.

Sis. Bessie Frances McPherson married George E. Johnson and gave birth to seven children including Freda Johnson (deceased), James Johnson (deceased), Robert (Bob) L. Johnson, William (Billy) Johnson, Patricia Ann (Dennis) Miller, Frances Renee Johnson and Tina D. (Christopher) Simpson.

She confessed her life to Christ and at early age under Pastor Rev. R.L. Childs at First Baptist Lancaster. Sis Bessie Johnson happily gave hours of her time, playing the piano at Buckeye Pleasant Run Baptist Church and St. Paul Predestinarian for several years. Sis. Johnson was a beautician, she will always be remembered for providing her client with straight hair and tight curls.

Sis. Bessie Frances McPherson Johnson fell ill within the past several months, she fought courageously thru a number of illnesses but her body drew tired and God called her home to rest, she was truly loved and will be missed.

She also leaves behind six siblings, Cathy Hill, Laverne (Pete) Williams, Louise (Johnny) Bradshaw, Willie Mae Douglas, (deceased) James McPherson, George Walter McPherson, Morris Thomas McPherson and Aunts, Amanda Fykes and Florine McPherson. In addition to her siblings and aunts she leaves 16 grandchildren and several great grandchildren, host of nieces, nephews and several great nieces and nephews.

## ~ Order of Service ~

Musical Prelude	Soft Music
Processional	Soft Music
Solo	Sis. Terri Davis
ScriptureB	Clergy
Prayer	Clergy
Resolutions, Acknowledgment of Cards,	Letters, etc
Obituary(Read silently)	Soft Music
Remarks(2 minutes please)	Visiting Ministers
SoloIn The Garden	Sis. Terri Davis
Eulogy	Rev. Barry Bowman
Recessional	Soft Music

#### Interment



Duncantown Cemetery Lancaster, Kentucky

## Miss Me, But let Me Go

When I come to the end of the day, And the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom-filled room. Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little, but not too long, And not with your head bowed low.

Remember the love we once shared.

Miss me, but let me go.

Author Unknown



#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family of the Betty Florence Johnson would like to thank everyone for all expressions of kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness. Deep appreciation to our family, friends and Kindred Nurses and Hospice, your support has been greatly appreciated.

May God keep you in his loving care.

The Family

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME
446 BATE STREET - DANVILLE, KENTUCKY
WWW.SMITH-JACKSONFUNERALHOME.COM
TELEPHONE (859) 236-5261

# In Loving Memory Of Betty Florence Johnson



Sunrise October 27, 1941

Sunset March 7, 2021

## Funeral Service Monday March 15, 2021 1:00 p.m.

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home 446 Bate Street Danville, Kentucky

Officiating
Rev. Dennis Miller, Pastor
2nd Street Christian Church
Danville, Kentucky

## ~ The Obituary ~

Betty Florence Johnson, age 79, passed away on Sunday March 7, 2021 at Home. She was the daughter of James (Bama) and Pearl Jones.

Preceding her in death, her parents and three children Timothy L., Gary W., and Melissa Y. Johnson; her siblings Janet Jones, Emma Jones, and James Morris Jones.

Betty graduated from Lincoln Co High School. She was a devoted member of Allen Chapel Church in Moreland, Ky and attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Christian Church in Danville, KY.

She was formally employed at Genesco, Golden Living Center, and Stripping Tobacco. Betty enjoyed spending time and taking care of her grandchildren.

Betty leaves to cherish her legacy her devoted daughter, Sharon Johnson; two granddaughters, Fallon Johnson, and Natassia (Timothy) Johnson; great grandchildren Bryce Johnson, Samari Woods, Kennadi Johnson, Jayce Johnson, Genesis Sam, and Malijah Faulkner; siblings Dallas Fitzgerald, William (Barbara) Jones, Linda (Charles) Coulter; host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews, and cousins; special family that she was close to Nancy Coulter, Djkarta Johnson, Kevin Jones, and Rita Jones; special friends that helped care for her during her illness Carol & Shakeela Cloud, LaDonna Ball; and her many friends.

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude
SelectionInstrumental
ScriptureClergy
PrayerClergy
Resolutions / Acknowledgements
Family TributeNatassia Johnson
Obituary(Read in Silence)Soft Music
SoloMichael Hughes
EulogyRev. Dennis Miller
Recessional

#### Interment

Hilldale Cemetery Danville, Kentucky https://www.newspapers.com/image/127334486

#### Carol J. Johnson

JEFFERSONVILLE, Indiana — Carol J. Johnson, 60, passed away Sunday, June 7, 2015, at Floyd Memorial Hospital. She worked as a nurse at Danville Center for Health & Rehabilitation. Carol was a native of Danville, Kentucky.

Survivors include her son, Michael B. Garr (Erica) of Lexington, Kentucky; daughters, Tina M. Hunt-Fisher (Alphonzo) of Louisville, Kentucky, and Ksandifer D. Johnson-Fields (Damon) of Jeffersonville; her mother, Claudine Garr of Danville; brother, Alvin B. Garr of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.; sisters, Millie L. Garr of Danville, Sherry D. Hilliard (Henry) of Jeffersonville and Darlene Hurt of Frankfort, Kentucky; and nine grandchildren.

Carol was preceded in death by her father, Derward Garr; sister, Gwendolyn Garr; and grandson, Derward M. Garr

The funeral service will be 1 p.m. Friday, June 12, 2015, at St. James AME Church in Danville. Burial will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be 11 a.m. Friday to the time of service at the church.

Online condolences may be made at cootsfuneralhome.com.

### **Active Pallbearers**

Sons Nephews

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our father which art in heaven: hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

Acknowledgements

The family gracefully acknowledges all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended during this time of bereavement.

Arrangements Entrusted To Smith-Jackson Funeral Home 446 Bate Street Danville, Kentucky 40422

# In Loving Memory of Charles Edward Johnson



Sunrise: June 16,1922 Sunset: December 6, 2007

#### **Funeral Service**

Monday, December 10, 2007 12 O'clock Noon

Vision Church of Holiness 704 Holladay Dr. Danville, Kentucky

#### **Burial Service**

Tuesday, December 11, 2007 11:00 a.m. Camp Nelson Nation Cemetery Jessamine County, Kentucky

Rev. Joseph Payne, Officiating Bishop Larry D. Weathers, Sr. Pastor

## ~ The Obituary ~

Charles Edward Johnson, was born June 16, 1922 in Moreland, Kentucky. The Lord granted him rest on December 6, 2007 at 7:40 a.m. in Jewish Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Sally Johnson, four brothers, Howard, Roosevelt, Clarence and Henry Johnson.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, Perryville, Kentucky and a veteran of World War II. Charles was a former employee of Whirlpool Corporation for many years, also Centre College, Holiday Inn, Jerry's Restaurant.

He leaves to mourn his passing four sons, James (Melanie) Johnson, Atlanta GA, David (Edie) Weathers, Rivera Beach FL, Timothy Weathers, Clarksville, TN and Charles Weathers, Danville, KY; three step-sons, Ronald Weathers, Cincinnati, OH, Rev. John (Althea) Weathers, Oakland, CA and Bishop Larry (Amanda) Weathers, Sr., Danville, KY; two step-daughters, Pamela (Edward) Hoover, Oakland CA and Marjorie (Joseph) Payne, Columbia, KY and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

John 14:1-3

## ~ Order of Service ~

Processional	Soft Music
Selection	
PrayerI	Rev. C.R. Payne
Scripture	Clergy
Remarks	Family
Acknowledgements, Resolution, Letter	r, etc
ObituaryRead Silently	Soft Music
Remarks(1 minute please)	.Visiting Clergy
Selection	
EulogyRev	v. Joseph Payne
Recessional	

### Interment

Tuesday, December 11, 2007 11:00 a.m. Camp Nelson National Cemetery Jessamine County, Kentucky

## The Lord Helps You

Listen, Lord, as I pray! Pay attention when I groan. You are my King and my God. Answer my cry for help because I pray to you. Each morning you listen to my prayer; as I bring my request to you and wait for your reply.

Let all who run to you for protection always sing joyful songs. Provide shelter for those who truly love you and let them rejoice. Our Lord, you bless those who live right, and you shield them with your kindness.

Psalm 5:1-3,11,12

Arrangements Entrusted To: Smith-Jackson Funeral Home 446 Bate Street Danville, Kentucky

## IN LOVING MEMORY **CLARENCE 'TOMBS" JOHNSON**

December 8, 1911 - January 31, 2001



**FUNERAL SERVICE** Monday, January 5, 2001 1:00 P.M.

Smith-Jackson Chapel 446 Bate Street Danville, Kentucky

Rev. David Chenault Officiating

#### -OBITUARY-

Clarence "Tombs" Johnson, was born in Moreland, KY on December 08, 1911, to the late Henry and Sallie Johnson. He accepted Christ at an early age.

At the age of 89, death came quietly on Wednesday, January 31, 2001, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, KY after a long illness. He is preceded in death by one sister Christine McGill and five brothers Cecil Johnson, Isaiah Johnson, Henry Johnson and Howard C. Johnson and Roosevelt Johnson.

Tombs loved working at the Danville-Boyle County Senior Citizen's delivering Meals on Wheels and transportation.

He was a member of the Christian Church in Danville, Kentucky.

He leaves to cherish his memories: two sons Clarence "Benny" Johnson, Indiana and Nathan L. Johnson, Danville, KY; one daughter Gloria Swearin, Louisville, KY; one brother Charles Johnson, Danville, KY; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.



## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

Musical Prelude	
Scripture	Rev. David Cheanult
Prayer	••••••
Solo	Sis. Linda McAtee
Acknowledgments, Letters, etc	······
Obituary(Read Silently)	
Remarks	Visiting Ministers
Solo	Sis. Linda McAtee
Words of Comfort	.Rev. David Chenault
Recessional	

#### INTERMENT

Hilldale Cemetery • Danville, Kentucky

## **ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Nardy Key Charles Jones Willie Allen

Michael Logan Raymond Houston, Jr. June Christy

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Kwyaskie Johnson

Shannon Lofton

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family wishes to thank everyone for all their acts of loving kindness, shown during the time of their lost of their loved one.

## Pallbearers

Lonnie Johnson Owen Johnson Tom Reynolds Elwood Johnson Charles Johnson Charles Daughtery

## Honorary Pallbearers

Tim Reynolds Michael Allen Eric Isbell Dave Morgan David Witt

## Acknowledgement

The family of the late Craig Johnson gratefully acknowledges all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended to it during this time of sadness.

## Arrangements

A.D. Porter & Sons, Inc. 1300 West Chestnut Street Louisville, Kentucky 40203 (502) 587-9678

## In Boving Memory of Craig Johnson September 23, 1963 — March 18, 1996



Friday, March 22, 1996 1:00 P.M.

A.D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home
1300 West Chestnut Street
Bouisville, Kentucky

Rev. Willie J. Newby, Officiating

## Obituary

Craig Johnson was born in Campbellsville, Kentucky on September 23, 1963 to Linda Johnson Farley. He came to Louisville, Kentucky in 1987 and departed from Suburban Hospital on March 18, 1996.

He graduated from Danville High School in Danville, Kentucky in 1981 and then moved on to be a Manager for Domino's Pizza in Louisville, Kentucky. He was a loving son, brother and father as well as a friend.

He leaves to mourn his mother and step-father, Linda and Leon Farley Sr. of Louisville; a brother, Leon Farley, Jr. of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sisters, Yolanda Johnson of Danville, Kentucky and Rosalind Farley of Louisville, Kentucky; two nieces, a nephew, and a special friend, Charlene Thornton and her son; he also leaves a host of other relatives and friends.

Behind every dark cloud there's a silver lining.
After each rain storm there's a bright new sky.
When troubles grieve you, and friends deceive you,
don't worry, joy will come in the morning.

Sadly Missed, The Family

## Order of Service

Processional

Scripture

Prayer

Obituary Read Silently

Soft Musi

Selection Adesina Smith

Acknowledgements Jane Grove:

Remarks Theresa Smitl

Eulogy Rev. Willie F. Newby

Benediction

Recessional

Interment Louisville Memorial Gardens East

## Casket Bearers

Dennis Johnson ~ Derrick Johnson William Lathon Leavell ~ George Yeast Julius Yeast ~ Larry Yeast Nick Yeast ~ William "Bo" Yeast

## Honorary Bearers

Clarence Johnson ~ Jasper Johnson Skyler Johnson ~ Daniel Joseph Leavell Dillon Leavell ~ Shawn Paul Leavell Trevor Short ~ Jordan Yeast

## Acknowledgement of Thanks

We deeply appreciate your kind expression of sympathy in our time of great sorrow. We know our pain will decrease and what will remain will always be. Love all whom you hold dear Precious is the time you share Do not wait for tomorrow For tomorrow may not be... Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely.
The family of Cynthia Vernia Leavell Johnson

ARRANGEMENTS BY
PARKS FUNERAL HOME
203 EAST BROADWAY STREET
HARRODSBURG, KENTUCKY 40330
GENIE G. SIMS & JOSEPH R. MCCLELLAN ~ DIRECTORS



In Memory Of

CYNTHIA VERNIA LEAVELL-JOHNSON

LOVING WIFE OF TERRY JOHNSON

WEDDED ON MAY 20, 2005

DECEMBER 21, 1969 - AUGUST 6, 2008

PROVERBS 31: 10-12

IO WHO CAN FIND A VIRTUOUS WOMAN? FOR HER PRICE IS FAR ABOVE RUBIES.

Il THE HEART OF HER <u>HUSBAND</u> DOTH SAFELY TRUST HER, SO THAT HE SHALL HAVE NO NEED OF SPOIL.

12 SHE WILL DO HIM GOOD AND NOT EVIL ALL THE DAYS OF HER LIFE.

## Obituary

Cynthia Vernia Leavell-Johnson, age 38, entered heaven on Wednesday, August 6, 2008 at her home in Indianapolis, Indiana. She is survived by her beloved husband, Terry Johnson, two daughters, Cerenity Barker and Cerista Johnson, Indianapolis, her mother Betty K. Jackson and step-father Joe Jackson, Lancaster, her father Samuel Wheat III and step-mother Cathy Wheat, Harrodsburg, her grandmother Lillie Vandyke Doty and step-grandfather Turner B. Doty. Lexington, two brothers, Keith Leavell, Columbus and Robert Leavell, Lexington, three sisters Sandy (James) Headley, Katie Leavell and Betty Angel Leavell, Lancaster, four uncles, William Leavell, Lancaster, David Leavell and Paul Leavell. Lexington, and Cecil Leavell, Danville, three brothers-in-law, five sisters-in-law, five great aunts, one great uncle, and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by grandparents Carlos and Mary E. Leavell (her best friend).

## The 23rd Psalms

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul, he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF CYNTHIA VERNIA LEAVELL-JOHNSON

ORDER OF SERVICE (SOFT BACKGROUND MUSIC)

PROCESSIONAL SELECTION BY THE CENTENNIAL CHOIR TERRY YEAST, DIRECTOR (SEATING OF CLERGY, BEARERS & FAMILY)	
OPENING REMARKS ELDER J.D. SHORT III, PASTOR CENTENNIAL BAPTIST CHURCH	
SONG SELECTION	
SCRIPTURE READINGPULPIT	
PrayerPulpit	
SONG SELECTION	
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RESOLUTIONS ELDER SHORT	
OBITUARYTO BE READ IN SILENCE	
SONG SELECTION	
WORDS OF COMFORTBROTHER DONALD WAYNE SMITH	
RECESSIONAL SELECTION BY THE CENTENNIAL CHOIR (AUDIENCE PLEASE STAND IN HONOR OF OUR DEARLY DEPARTED CYNTHIA JOHNSON AND HER FAMILY)	

<u>Interment</u> Duncan Town Cemetery Waterworks Road, Lancaster, KY

FOLLOWING THE GRAVESIDE SERVICE
DINNER WILL BE SERVED FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS AT
ST. PAUL PREDESTINARIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
406 SOUTH CAMPBELL STREET
LANCASTER, KENTUCKY

## Pallbearers

DeShon Able

William Beasley, Jr.

Steven Dunn

John Logan

Lic. Marc Logan

Ronnie McAdoo

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church

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## Acknowledgements

The family of Emma D. Able Johnson expresses their sincere appreciation to each and everyone for their concern and all expressions of kindness.

Special thanks to the staff of Hometown Manor, Shelbyville, KY and Heritage Hall & Rehabilitation Center of Lawrenceburg, KY.

Arrangement Entrusted to: Smith-Jackson Funeral Home 446 Bates Street Danville, KY 40422

## In Celebration of the Life of Emma D. Able Johnson



Friday, February 9, 1917 Tuesday, February 11, 2014

Saturday, February 15, 2014 1:00 p.m.

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church Bishop Joseph Brown, Pastor 1597 Boones Creek Road Boones Creek, KY

## Rev. Robert Brown, Eulogist Bishop Joseph Brown Officiator & Church Pastor Rev. Barry Bowman, Officiator

#### Order of Service

Processional	Ministers & Family	
Selection	Pleasant Valley Baptist Church	
Prayer	Bishop Joseph Brown	
Scripture	Bishop Donald Lee Bright	
Solo	Rev. Barry Bowman	
Obituary	Read Silent	
Church Papers and Acknowledgements		
Words of Comfort	Visiting Ministers	
Special Remarks	Elder William D. Beasley. Sr.	
Solo	Regina Rawlings	
Eulogy	Rev. Robert Brown	
	Ministers & Family	
Benediction	A the Grave site	

Interment
Duncantown Cemetery
Lancaster, KY

## OBITUARY

On Tuesday Evening, February 11, 2014 Mrs. Emma D. Able Johnson quietly departed this life and took her flight on to her heavenly home. Emma was born on February 9, 1917 and she had just celebrated her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday. She was the daughter of the late Will and Nannie Able. She was the youngest of 13 siblings that are all deceased.

Emma accepted Christ at an early age at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church of Boones Creek, Kentucky.

Emma was united in marriage to the late Howard C. Johnson for over 65 years. This union never birthed any natural children, but took care of their many nephews and nieces.

Emma was an outstanding cook and cooked for the Town House Restaurant located in Danville, KY for many years.

Emma leaves to cherish her memory: William D. Beasley, Sr. (Evette) of Shelbyville, KY; Andrea Beasley of Cincinnati, OH; Charles Howard Beasley of Versailles, IN and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.



"Together Again"

## **ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Edwin Grey
Jerry Jones
James Shannon, Jr.
Kevin Napier
Isaac Kinley
Algernon Jarber

## The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters: He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**ARRANGEMENTS** 

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home Danville, Kentucky

# In Loving Memory of Eric Fernando Johnson

1956



1992

Funeral Services
Wednesday, December 30, 1992
1:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church Second and Walnut Sts. Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill Officiating

Eric Fernando Johnson departed this life December 27, 1992 at 8:35 a.m. at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center of Danville, following a long illness.

He was born September 28, 1956 in Danville, Kentucky, to

Corrine and the late Robert T. Johnson.

Eric professed a hope in Christ at an early age and united with the First Baptist Church. He attended Danville High School, served in the Marine Branch of the United States Armed Forces and was employed by Centre College. He was united in

marriage to the former A'Gatha Gardenia Penman.

Eric leaves to cherish his memories, his wife A'Gatha Gardenia; his mother, Mrs. Corrine Johnson of Danville, KY; two sons, Eric Stevenson Faulkner and Jason Faulkner of Louisville, KY; a step-son, Algernon Jones of Danville, KY; a step-daughter, Latoya Jones of Danville, KY; a brother, Robert Conway Johnson of Bowling Green, KY; a sister, Mrs. Rosalyn Ann Wilkerson of Stanford, KY; a brother-in-law, Rev. Jerry Wilkinson; a motherin-law, Cleo Brown; five uncles, George Carpenter Jr. and Billy Joe Carpenter of Dayton, Ohio and James Michael Johnson. John Thomas Johnson and Richard Pittman of Danville, KY: three aunts, Mrs. Rosie Pittman and Mrs. Anita Carol Johnson of Danville, KY, and Mrs. Mary Carpenter of Dayton, Ohio; five great-uncles, Frank Higgins of Los Angeles, California, John Turner of Danville, KY, Alonzo Carpenter of Lexington, KY, Hubert Carpenter of St. Louis, Missouri, and James Thomas Carpenter of Stanford, KY; five great-aunts, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ross and Mrs. Pauline Guest of Danville, KY, Mrs. Anna Laura Mullins of Indianapolis, Indiana, Mrs. Corrine Carpenter of St. Louis, Missouri, and Mrs. Jenie Carpenter of Stanford, KY; a great, great-uncle, Sam Southern of Danville, KY; a niece and nephew; and a host of cousins and friends.

> The morning call wrung out your name, No more suffering, no more pain; The call to peace, joy, and rest, We loved you dearly but God loved you best.

> > The Family

PROCESSIONAL
SCRIPTURE
PRAYER
SELECTION Choir
ACKNOWLEDGMENT of Cards, Telegrams, Letters, Etc.
OBITUARY (Soft Music)Read In Silence
REMARKS Ministers
SOLO "God and God Alone" Mr. Ronald McCowan
WORDS OF COMFORT Rev. Richard Hill

## Interment HILLDALE CEMETERY Danville, Ky.

RECESSIONAL

The family and friends will be served dinner in the lower auditorium of the church following the interment.

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James Jackson James Payne Benny Taylor

Guy Kinley

#### 23 PSALM

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The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul;

He leadeth me in the paths of righteouness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me;

Thou rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. -AMEN-

ARRANGEMENTS by

SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME Danville, Kentucky

IN LOVING MEMORY

HENRY JOHNSON, JR.

1917 1985

Monday, December 30, 1985 1:00 P.M.

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CHURCH OF GOD Green Street Danville, Kentucky

> Elder Larry Weathers Officiating

### ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL - Wanda Means

SONG - Wands Mear Clay Beasley

SCRIPTURE - Wall was I Bleaven

PRAYER \_ Ker, Weathers

OBITUARY (Soft Music) Read Silently

REMARKS ----- Ministers

EULOGY------Elder Larry Weathers

RECESSIONAL

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#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to express our sincere and deep appreciation to everyone for your prayers, calls, cards and other loving expressions of sympathy shown by you during our bereavement.

-THE FAMILY-

#### OBITUARY

HENRY JOHNSON, JR., was born January 10, 1917 to the late Henry and Sallie Johnson in Moreland, Ky. He later moved to Danville. Along with his brothers whom will miss him dearly, along with other relatives and friends.

Henry leaves to mourn, a wife, Sallie Johnson and one son, Billy Joe Johnson; four brothers, Charles, Roosevelt, Howard and Clarence Johnson. We all miss Henry, but as time goes by we realize that one day we all must go to rest. It grieves us that on December 24, 1985, Henry was called to rest. Though you can neither hear us or speak to us again, we say to you Henry,

"Sleep on and take your rest."

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There's an open gate
at the end of the road,
Through which each must go alone,
And there's a light we cannot see,
Our Father claims His Own.

ENTER HAVE BEEN FRENCH DE FONDS

-THE FAMILY-

### ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Adrian Ogle
Don Ogle
Andre Ogle
Juan Ogle
Raymond Houston, Jr.
William Jenkins, Sr.



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Henry Lee Johnson, wishes to express their grateful appreciation, to Rev. Jenkins, members of St. James A.M.E, and friends, for all the cards, telephone calls, flowers, visits, and prayer extended to them during their hour of bereavement.

Arrangements Entrusted To: Smith-Jackson Funeral Home 446 Bates Street Danville, Kentucky

# In Loving Memory of Henry Lee Johnson



Sunrise
September 15, 1917
Sunset
April 12, 2006

—Funeral Service— Tuesday, April 18, 2006 1:00 P.M.

Smith – Jackson Funeral Home 446 Bate Street Danville, Kentucky

Rev. William Jenkins, Officiating

## ~ The Obituary ~

Henry Lee Johnson, of 458 South Third Street, Danville, Kentucky, departed this life on Wednesday, April 12, 2006 at Danville Center for Health and Rehabilitation.

He was born on September 15, 1917 in Boyle County, Kentucky to the late John Johnson and Ada Boner.

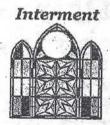
Henry was a faithful member of St. James A.M.E. Church in Danville, Kentucky, until his advanced age and failing health prevented his attendance. He was retired from Centre College. He enjoyed going fishing and often taking those walk's around town.

He leaves to mourn his passing, one sister Emma Jean Johnson, Lexington, Kentucky; his caregiver and adopted child Lynn (Raymond) Guthrie; eight additional adopted children, Angela Ogle, Don Ogle, , Tony Ogle and Adrian Ogle, all of Danville, Kentucky, Juan Ogle of Lexington, Kentucky, Monica Ogle of Cincinnati Ohio, Carmen (Marcus) Wells of Fayetteville, North Carolina and Andre Ogle of Florence, Kentucky; and a host of neices, nephews and friends.

The Clock of Life is wound but once, Just how many years it will run before It finally stops is known by our Heavenly Father, who does all things well The Family

## ~ Order of Service ~

Musical Prelude	Soft Music
Processional	
Selection	
Prayer	
Scripture	
Resolutions, Acknowledgements of Ca	
Obituary(Read Silently)	Soft Music
Remarks	
Selection	
Eulogy	Rev. William Jenkins
Recessional	



Hilldale Cemetery Danville, Kentucky

\*Family and friend will be served dinner at St. James A.M.E following the interment \* A Precious one from us is gone A voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled; But after a lonely heartache And many a silent tears, Always a beautiful memory Of one we loves so dear.

The Family

#### **ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Junior Pruitt Bobby Brown Archie Faulkner Robert Jones

David Brown Maceo McGill

George Daniel

#### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Authur Lewis Dunn Marion Williams Douglas Brown Kenneth Kirkland

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting, cards, messages, prayers, flowers and other expressions of kindness and concern evidences at this in thought and deed.

Arrangements Entrusted to Smith-Jackson Feneral Home 446 Bate Street Danville, Kentucky

# In Loving Memory Howard C. Johnson



February 19, 1910 - September 30, 1998

Funeral Service 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 3, 1998

St. James A.M.E. Church 124 E. Walnut Street Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Herman Bradshaw Rev. Everhart Walker Officiating

#### **OBITUARY**

Mr. Howard C. Johnson, 88 departed this life on Wednesday, September 30, 1998 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, Kentucky.

He was the son of the late Henry and Sally Phillips Johnson, born on February 19, 1910 in Lincoln County. He was a farmer.

Mr. Johnson was a loving, caring and devoted husband and father figure. Always making sure his wife was alright. He loved helping out family and friend no matter what the need was.

He was a member of Allen Chapel. Has been a resident of Danville, Ky over fifty years. He loved gardening, raising animals; hunting and fishing with Junior Priutt as his faithful fishing partner.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife Emma Johnson, Danville, KY; guardian of Andrea Beasley Waters, Cincinnati, OH, William Dee Beasley, Shelbyville, KY, Charles Howard Beasley, San Diego, CA, Charles Edward Beasley, Danville, KY; three brothers Roosevelt Johnson, Charles Johnson, Clarence Johnson all of Danville, KY; A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

1Peter 3:7

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Herman Bradshaw Master of Ceremony

Processional
Prelude.  Best of your Service (well Done)  Selection.  Bro. Samuel Beasley and Niecie Beasley
Selection. Bro. Samuel Beasley and Niecie Beasley
Prayer Rev. Barry Bowman Scripture Elder John
Scripture Elder John
Solo Precious Lord Sis. Anna Lois Davis
©bituary(Read in Silence)Soft Music
Solo He Knows Haw Much rul Rev. Barry Bowman Violac
Acknowledgements, Resolution, Cards, Telegrams etc.
RemarksVisiting Ministers
Selection when we all get to Heaven Choir
EulogyRev. Everhart Walker
Recessional

Interment
Duncantown Cemetery
Lancaster, Kentucky

\*The family and friends will be served Dinner\*

## Mother

For as long as we can remember...
You were always by our side,
To give us support, confidence and help

For as long as we can remember.....

You were always the person we looked up to,
So strong, so sensitive, so pretty.

For as long as we can remember You always provided stability within our family, Full of laughter, full of tears, full of love.

For as long as we can remember.....

And still today

You are everything a mother should be.

Whatever we have become is because of you.....

We thank God for blessing us with a mother like you.



Acknowledgements

The family Mrs. Ida Mae Howard Johnson, sincerely appreciates each person and all acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your condolences that were expressed by phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, food, a listening ear and the sacrifice of your time. Your kindness is strength for us, and will always be appreciated. We love you and may God bless you abundantly is our prayer for you.

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## Ida Mae Howard Johnson



Funeral Service Friday, March 7, 2014 12:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 200 West Walnut Street Danville, Kentucky

Dr. Darrick Briscoe, Pastor Rev. Ronald P. McCowan, Eulogist

## **OBITUARY**

Mrs. Ida Mae Howard Johnson, 92, the widow of Vermont Johnson, Sr., departed this life on Sunday March 2, 2014 in the comfort of her personal residence.

She was born on March 2, 1922 to Dorcus and Eliza Howard, a native of Madison County, Richmond, Kentucky.

Mrs. Johnson accepted Christ at a very young age. Mrs. Johnson was a very active member of First Baptist Church where she was on the usher board and a member of the M & W Club (Men and Women Improvement Club). Also she was a member of the Celestine 9<sup>th</sup> Order of Eastern Star of Danville, Kentucky, until her health prevented her to participate. Mrs. Johnson was recognized as an Honorable Kentucky Colonel in 1996.

She retired from Danville Independent School System. She enjoyed tending to her flowers and going to yard sales and antique sales.

Mrs. Johnson has gone to join her parents, Dorcus and Eliza Howard, her siblings, Louis Neal Howard, Eliza Howard and Albert Harris.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories her seven sons, Vermont, James Howard (Ella), Jerome (Euststia), Gregory, all of Danville, KY; Wilbur Lewis (Hazel), Louisville, KY; Aaron (Donna) of Lexington, KY; Charles Richard (Pat) of Cleveland, OH; one daughter, Brenda Johnson Carter (Rev. Bishop) of Lexington, KY; a special nephew, James Munford of Port St. Lucie, FL; a special niece, Mary (William) Jones of Danville, KY; also a host of, grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Darrick Briscoe, Officiating

Musical Prelude	
Processional	Soft Music
Call to Worship	Dr. Darrick Briscoe
Musical Selection	
ScriptureOld Testament	Clergy
ScriptureNew Testament	Clergy
Prayer	Clergy
Musical Selection	
Acknowledgements/Resolutions	Clerk
Special Remarks	Mrs. Rosetta Ford
Remarks	Visiting Ministers
Silent Reading of the Obituary	Soft Music
Musical Selection	
EulogyRe	
Recessional	

#### Interment

Hilldale Cemetery Danville, KY

Active Pallbearers

Grandson and Nephews

Honorary Pallbearers
Sons

Baby Jamari Bruce Thomas Johnson passed away
November 27, 2023 at Baptist Hospital in Lexington,
Ky. He was born to Jamari Johnson and Brianna
Jones. Other than his parents he is survived by his
siblings, Brylei, Taelynn, and Taelei. His grandmother,
Renee Ford, grandfather, Brian Jones. His great
grandmother's, Linda Warren and Diane Johnson.
His aunts, Tashonna, Treyshea, and Nia. His uncles,
TaShawn, William, and Donald. His great uncle,
Doug Ford, and his God Parents Benjamin and
Brittany Simpson. Baby Jamari was preceded in
death by his grandparents, Thomasina and Donald
Johnson, Sr. His great grandfather, Robert Warren,
and his uncle, Jermaine Johnson.

Some people only dream of Angels; we held one in our arms.



In Memory Of
Jamari Bruce Thomas Johnson
November 27, 2023



Daddy, please don't look so sad, Mama please don't cry.

Cause I am in the arms of Jesus and He sings me Iullabies. Please, try not to question God, don't think He is unkind. Don't think He sent me to you, and then He changed his mind.

You see, I am a special child, and I'm needed up above. I'm the special gift you gave Him, the product of your love.

I'll always be there with you and watch the sky at night.

Find the brightest star that's gleaming,
that's my halo's brilliant light.

You'll see me in the morning frost,
that mists your window pane.

That's me in the summer showers, I'll be dancing in the rain.

When you feel a little breeze,
From a gentle wind that blows.
That's me I'll be there, planting a kiss on your nose.
When you see a child playing, and your heart feels a little tug.

That's me I'll be there, giving your heart a hug.
So daddy, please don't look so sad,
Mama don't you cry.
I'm in the arms of Jesus,
And He sings me Iullabies
From your little angel.

## In Loving Memory of Jamari Bruce Thomas Johnson

Born Sleeping

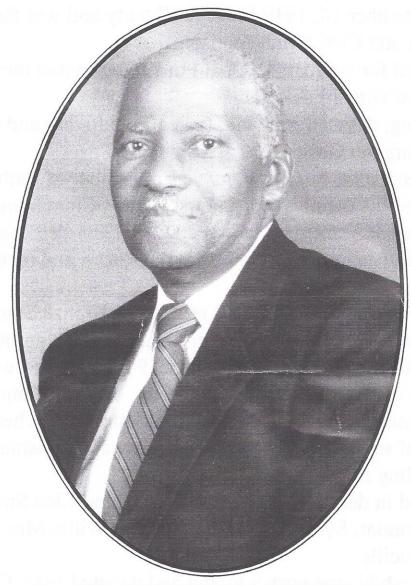
November 27, 2023

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Graveside Service
Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 11:00am
Hillcrest Memorial Park
Lexington, Kentucky

## Home Going Celebration James E. Johnson Sr..

Sunrise September 14<sup>th</sup> 1919



Sunset October 24<sup>th</sup> 2007

Monday, October 29, 2007 10:30 am.

First Baptist Church 200 W. Walnut Street Danville, Ky.

Rev. Ronald P. McCowan, Pastor Pastor Emeritus. Rev. Richard Hill Sr., Officiating

# The Obituary

James E. Johnson Sr., age 88 was called to his eternal rest on October 24, 2007 at VA Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky, after a short illness.

He was born September 14, 1919 in Boyle County and was the son of the late Wiley Johnson and Cleo Smith Johnson.

James was married for 61 years to Opal Ford Johnson and through this union they were blessed with 14 children.

James was a loving, devoted husband, father, grandfather and caring brother to his sister Margaret Gash.

James was baptized at an early age and was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and later moved his membership to First Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Rev. P.A. Carter. He was a faithful and dedicated man of God, serving as Superintendant of Sunday School, Deacon and member of the Male Chorus.

James was a World War II Veteran and received 3 Bronze Stars, EAME Theatre Ribbon, and an American Defense Service Medal during his service as Sargeant of the 524th Air Service Group, from 1941-1945 and was a Kentucky Colonel. He was a self employed plasterer, a former employee of Lexington Avenue Baptist Church and Bank of Danville, from where he retired after 25 years of service. His favorite pastime was refinishing furniture, fishing and spending time with his family.

He was proceeded in death by his parents, Wiley and Cleo Smith Johnson. Brothers; Vermont, Sylvester, Orestes, Aaron, Willie Mac and Sisters, Ophelia and Lucille.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Opal Ford Johnson. Four daughters; Gloria Frye, Vivian (Joe) Troxler, Audrey Johnson of Danville, Ky., and Bonita (Art) Ramzy, of Sacramento, Ca. Ten sons; James (Kay) Johnson, of Campbellsville, Ky; Lonnie(Sandra) Johnson, Rodney (Debbie) Johnson, and Michael Johnson, all of Danville, Ky; Timothy (Rose) Johnson, Corey (Tia) Johnson, and Ernie Johnson all of Lexington, Ky; Tyrone Johnson of San Diego, Ca.; Dwight Johnson, of Mason, Oh.; Darryl (Lisa) Johnson, of Poughkeepsie, NY; a sister Margaret Gash of Harrodsburg, Ky. 37 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and a special friend, Pastor Emeritus Rev. Richard Hill Sr.

# Order of Service

## Music Prelude

Selection		First Baptist Male Chorus
Scripture		Pulpit
Prayer	•••••	Pulpit
Selection		The sufficient of the same of
Acknowledgements - Resolu	itions - Tributes	
Obituary	Read Silently	Soft Music
Remarks	••••••	Visiting Ministers
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Eulogy		
Recessional		

## **Interment**

Camp Nelson, National Cemetary Nicholasville, Kentucky

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

~ 2nd Timothy 4:7 ~

JOHNSON SR

God knows that you were suffering, the hills were hard to climb. So he gently closed your eyelids, and whispered "Peace Be Thine". In tears I watched you sinking, I saw you fade away. My heart was nearly broken, you fought so hard to stay. But when I saw you sleeping, so peaceful from your pain. I could not wish you back, To suffer pain again. It broke my heart to lose you, but you did not go alone. For part of me went with you, the day God called you home. ~The Family~

#### Active Pallbearers

Morris C. Lewis

James H. Johnson

Nick Bates

Glair Lynn

Vinson Johnson

Shane Johnson

Leon Smith

#### Honorary Pallbearers

Devoted Son-in-Law Joe Troxler

**Bobby Trumbo** 

Derrick Johnson

Nathaniel Johnson

Jerome Johnson

Tavares Troxler

#### Flower Bearers

Grandchildren

#### Thank You

The family acknowledges with heartfelt gratitude every act of kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement.

Ink you for the food, cards, letters, visits, and most of all your prayers.

Arrangements Entrusted To Smith-Jackson Funeral Home 446 Bate Street • Danville, KY 40422 859.236.5261

#### **Casket Bearers**

Barry Wheat

Ernie Johnson

Anthony Ford

Cecil Ford, Jr.

The family wishes to thank everyone for their kindness in the loss of our loved one. Many sincere thanks for your words and deeds of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

The Family

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home-In Charge

# IN MEMORY OF Master James Shea Johnson

1973-1976



Funeral Saturday, October 30th, 1976 1:00 P.M.

#### First Baptist Church

Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill-Officiating

My darling boy, so early snatched away From arms still seeking thee in empty air, That thou shouldst come to me I do not pray, Lest, by thy coming, heaven should be less fair.

Stay, rather, in perennial flower of youth, Such as The Master, looking on, must love: And send to me the spirit of the truth, To teach me of the wisdom from above.

Beckon to guide my thoughts, as stumblingly They seek the kingdom of the undefiled: And meet me at its gateway with thy key The unstained spirit of a little child.

> Danville, Kentucky October 30, 1976

Master James Shea Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Jr., was born in Danville, Ky., July 22, 1973. He departed this life on Wednesday morning, October 27, at his residence. Shea had been in ill health since being hit by an automobile last November.

He leaves to mourn his passing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Johnson, Jr.; two brothers, Christopher and an unnamed newborn baby; 4 grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Johnson, Sr., Mrs. Louise Singleton of Danville; Mr. Bobby Singleton of Indianapolis, Indiana; 1 great grandmother, Mrs. Audrey Ford of Danville; aunts, uncles, and a host of relatives.

We will miss him, we loved him, But it was God's will And His will must be done.

The Family

#### Order of Service

Selection Children's Choir
Scripture
Prayer
Selection
Acknowledgment of cards, telegrams, letters, etc Rev. Hill
Obituary (read silently) Soft Music
Solo Dana Hill
Remarks Ministers
Eulogy Rev. Hill
Viewing of Remains

#### **PALLBEARERS**

Michael Johnson, Sr.
Michael Johnson, Jr.
Tom Jones
Tom Jones II
Norman "Rick" Jenkins
Gilbert Johnson

Arrangements by SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory of



Jerry Johnson

Monday, November 23, 1987 1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church Second and Walnut Street Danville, Kentucky

> Interment Hilldale Cemetery

Rev. Richard Hill Officiating

#### **OBITUARY**

Jerry Smothers Johnson was born December 29, 1902 to the late Sherman and Mary S. Johnson.

He was born again in the early 1940's. He then spent most of his life telling others about the Saving Grace of

his Lord and Savior - Jesus Christ.

He departed this life November 19, 1987 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center. He is survived here on earth by his sister, Mrs. Blanche J. Griffin of Danville, Ky. and a brother, John N. Johnson of Lexington, Ky. Five children, one daughter, Mrs. Nettie G. Jones of Middletown, Ohio, four sons, Jerry, Michael and Gilbert of Middletown, Ohio and Frazier of San Francisco, Ca., six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, one niece, one nephew, two cousins, Barbara Moody and Jane Owsley, and many, many friends.



There's an open gate,
at the end of the road.
Through which each must go alone,
And there, in a light we cannot see,
Our father claims His own.
Beyond the gate, your loved one
Finds happiness and rest
And there is comfort
in the thought
That a loving God knows best.

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional
Selection "It Is Well"
Scripture
Prayer
Solo "How Great Thou Art"
Acknowledgement of cards, telegram, letters, etc
Solo
Remarks Ministers
Eulogy Rev. Michael Johnson, Sr.
Recessional
The family and friends will be served dinner in the lower auditorium of the church following the interment.

#### **Obituary**

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Jo Ann Johnson was born on February 5, 1933 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Emma Dell) Jones. Mrs. Johnson departed this life on Friday, July 28, 2000.

Always described as outgoing and energetic by her many childhood friends and six siblings, Mrs. Johnson was an active teen while growing up in Cincinnati involved in many social and civic organizations, such as the NAACP. Mrs. Johnson spiritual faith led her to the Episcopal church as a youth. She also attended Episcopal services and participated in church activities as a college student in Nashville, Tennessee. In Atlanta, she attended St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Peyton Road. In the last year, Mrs. Johnson attended regular church services at the Beverly Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center.

Mrs. Johnson gave her all to her family, sharing freely of herself and her love. She was married to Calvin C. Johnson, Sr. for 47 years. Mrs. Johnson met her husband at Fisk University, and they were wed after her freshman year on August 29, 1953. They returned to Fisk as a married couple and after college, Mrs. Johnson and her husband settled in her hometown of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Johnson had a career as an Administrative Assistant at the University of Cincinnati, and later at Clark College in Atlanta, Georgia. She and her husband, and their family of two girls and one boy, moved to Atlanta in 1971. Mrs. Johnson was a member of several clubs and other groups, including the national organization of the Chums, and in Atlanta, she joined the Carousels. Mrs. Johnson is a member of the public service sorority, Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.

Mrs. Johnson had one younger brother, Richard Jones, and one older brother, DeRoy Jones, to precede her in death. She is survived by her husband, Calvin, and her children, Mrs. Judith Johnson-Hill (Eric), Mr. Calvin C. Johnson, Tr. (Sabrina), and Mrs. Tara Ann Burkett (Eric); two sisters, Mrs. Euriel Mae Payne and Ms. Barbara Jean Jones; two brothers, Mr. Charles Benjamin Jones and Mr. Norman Jones; three grandsons, Stephen C. Burkett, Anthony N. Burkett, and Michael D. Burkett; and a host of family and friends.

# Celebration of Life For Alrs. Jo Ann Johnson February 5, 1933 - July 28, 2000



Monday, July 31, 2000 11:00 A.M.

# **Westview Cemetery**1680 Westview Drive, Southwest Atlanta, Georgia

The Reverend Paul Easley, Officiating

#### Jo Ann

To know her is to love her I'm sure you all agree
The love she shared is evident
As you see in her loving family.

Her sweet an gentle spirit Lured others to her breast And today as we thank God For her life—we lay Jo Ann to rest.

Her struggles here on earth
May seem so many to others
But there was nothing she would
Not endure—she was that type of mother.

A devoted husband, God gave to her He never left her side Three loving children, all grown up Filled her heart with pride.

Three handsome young men were added They really loved their grandmother And how blessed Jo Ann was in her heart To know soon there will be another.

Today seems such a sad occasion
We hate to say good-bye
It isn't our place to question God
He knows the reason why.

So as we honor Jo Ann today
Let pleasant thoughts ease your heart
Although it seems this is the end
It's really a brand new start.

As she enters the gates of Heaven Imagine the smile on her face To be in the presence of God As He leads her to her place.

Her place among the angels As her work on earth is through Jo Ann you will be missed and We certainly do love you!

#### Order of Service

Hymn	Roberta Scott
Scripture	Psalms 23
Prayer	The Reverend Easley
Words of Remembra Calvin C. Johnson, Anthony N. Burkett Stephen C. Burkett	Jr. (son) (grandson)
Words of Comfort	The Reverend Easley
Interment	

The family of Mrs. Jo Ann Johnson acknowledges with grateful appreciation the many courtesies extended an your expressions of kindness and sympathy. A special thank you to Michele Parks, who composed the poem included in the program.

#### **ACTIVE PALLBEARER**

Deacon David Payne, Sr. Bro. David Payne, Jr. Bro. Jason Weathers Bro. Kenneth Payne Bro. Raymond Houston, Jr.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family of John Johnson, wish to thank everyone for all expressions of sympathy shown to them during their time of bereavement.

The Family

Arrangements Entrusted To Smith & Smith Funeral Home 340 East Third Street Lexington, Kentucky

# IN LOVING MEMORY of John Nesbitt Johnson



Sunrise: March 4, 1912 Sunset: December 17, 2004

Funeral Service
Wednesday, December 22, 2004
11:00 A.M.

Smith & Smith Funeral Home 340 East Third Street Lexington, Kentucky

> Rev. Richard Gaines Officiating

#### ~ THE OBITUARY ~

Bro. John Nesbitt Johnson, age 92 was called from his earthly home on Friday, December 17, 2004 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

He was the son of the late Sherman and Mary Elizabeth Johnson, born on March 4, 1912 in Danville, Kentucky. He is preceded in death by a brother Jerry Johnson, five sisters, Patty Smither, Ophelia Sutton, Blanche Griffin, Sally J. Ross and Mattie Pearl Johnson

Bro. Johnson was a former employee of the University of Kentucky as a custodian, a World War II Veteran and the recipient of several medals including three Bronze Stars.

He is survived by his daughters, Evangelist Pamela Sue (Edward) Hoover of Oakland, California., and Wiavonia Jackson Johnson of Lexington, Kentucky; a son, Elder Larry D. (Amanda) Weathers Sr. of Danville, Kentucky; twelve grandchildren; and a great-grandchild, host of nieces and nephews; faithful and devoted cousin Barbara Moody of Lexington, Kentucky.

#### The Twenty Third Psalm

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

#### ~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~

Processional
PrayerPulpit
ScripturePulpit
SoloSis. Shelia Walke
Resolutions, Acknowledgements, etc
ObituaryRead in SilentlySoft Music
Remarks(2 Minutes Please)Visiting Ministers
SoloSis. Shelia Walker
Words of ComfortRev. Richard Gaines Pastor, Consolidated Baptist Church Lexington, Kentucky
Recessional

INTERMENT

Camp Nelson National Cemetery Nicholasville, Kentucky

#### His Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone away his journey's just begun; life holds so many facets--this earth is only one. Just think of him resting from the sorrows and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years. Think how he must be wishing that we could know today, how nothing but our sadness can really pass away. And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched... for nothing loved is ever lost.... And he was loved so much!

The Family





#### Acknowledgement

The family of John 'Johnny" Johnson extends a heart-felt thanks to everyone for all acts of kindness. The card, flowers, food, calls and prayers will always be remembered. May God continue to Bless you.

Arrangements Entrusted To: Smith-Jackson Funeral Home 446 Bate Street Danville, Kentucky

# IN LOVING MEMORY of JOHN THOMAS JOHNSON



Sunrise: April 6, 1952 Sunset: August 9, 2006

Funeral Service
Tuesday, August 15, 2006
1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church 200 W. Walnut Street Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Ronald McCowan, Interim Pastor Elder Jerry Wilkinson Officiating

#### ~ The Obituary ~

John "Johnny" Thomas Johnson age 54, departed this life on Wednesday, August 9, 2006.

He was born April 6, 1952, in Danville, Kentucky and was the son to the late Rozella Johnson and John Yates Baughman. He is preceded in death by his brother Robert "Bobby" T. Johnson and sister Helen Mattie Mae Ellis.

Johnny was a loving father, grandfather, brother and friend. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

He was baptized at an early age and became a member of First Baptist Church in Danville, Kentucky. Johnny served in the United States Marines.

Johnny was employed at Phoenix Blacktop Co. and was a former employee of Tommy Owens.

He is survived by his children, daughter Keisha Johnson of Danville, KY and son Mario Johnson of Danville, KY; a brother James Michael Johnson of Danville, KY; three grandchildren, Brooklyn Hawkins and Antwn Baker both of Danville, KY and Dashyia Johnson of Harrodsburg, KY; two nieces and two nephews; an a host of other relatives and friends.

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 14:6

#### ~ Order of Service ~

Musical Prelude	
Processional	
Scripture	Clergy
	Clergy
Solo	Bro. Nehemiah Wilkinson
Acknowledgements, Letters, 0	Cards, Etc
Obituary(Read Siler	ntly)Soft Music
Remarks	Visiting Ministers
Solo	Bro. Percy Ridgeway
Eulogy	Elder Jerry Wilkinson
Recessional	



Hilldale Cemetery • Danville, Kentucky

#### **ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Henry Ewing Tommy Gooch Ronnie Beasley Leroy Stanford William Ganns Glenn Walker

#### HONORARY PALLBEARS

Pete Johnson Chris Harlan Adrian Beasley Brian Gooch Dujuan Beasley Kevin Sharkey

Oliver Garr

<sup>\*</sup>Family and friends will be served following the interment\*



In MEMORY OF
Joseph Lee Johnson

In Memory of
Mr. Joseph Lee Johnson

Date of Birth April 21, 1944

Date of Death February 3, 2016

Service 11:00 a.m., Monday February 8, 2016 St. Monica Catholic Church

*Clergy*Reverend Joseph Batcheldor

Final Resting Place
Bardstown Cemetery

Arrangements Entrusted To
Houghlin-Greenwell Funeral Home

# $S_{afely\ Home}$

I am home in heaven, dear ones; All's so happy, all's so bright! There's perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief are over, Every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, Safely home in heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the Valley of the Shade?
Oh, but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade!

And He came Himself to meet me On the way so hard to tread; And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idle stand; Do your work while life remaineth-You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed, He will gently call you home; Oh, the rapture of the meeting Oh, the joy to see you come

The Family

#### **Pallbearers**

John Sykes Sloan Griggs Michael Stallard James Jacobs Gerald Griggs Sheldon Jacobs

Honorary Palibearers
Deacons
of
First Baptist Church

Acknowledgment
The family wishes to express sincere Thanks and Appreciation
for all gestures of love and support shown by all of you
during her extended illness.

Interment Sunset Memorial Gardens Frankfort, Kentucky

Arrangement by Smith-Jackson Funeral Home 446 Bate Street Danville, Kentucky

#### In Loving Memory of Josephine Strong Johnson



December 28, 1919 - September 27, 1995

Funeral Services 11:00 A.M. Saturday September 30, 1995 First Baptist Church Frankfort, Kentucky

> Rev. K.L. Moore Pastor

#### Order Of Service

Prelude

Sis. Josephine Krank

Selection

Choir

Scripture

Prayer of Comfort

Choral Response

Acknowledgments

Resolution

Selection

Choir

Obituary

Read in Silence

Remarks

(2 minutes)

Visiting Ministers

Selection

Choir

Eulogy

Rev. K.L. Moore

Selection

When we all get to Heaven

Recessional

#### -OBITUARY-

Josephine Strong Johnson, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, greatgrandmother, sister, aunt, neighbor and friend, was called to her eternal rest on September 27, 1995.

She was born to the late Fred and Lou Verna Strong on December 28, 1919 in Breathitt County. Her sister Edna Jacobs precedes her in death.

Josephine was united in Holy Matrimony to James B. Johnson Jr. on November 19, 1943 and moved to Franklin County. To this union, they were blessed with three children.

She joined First Baptist Church Frankfort and was a member of the Usher Board and Missionary Society.

Josephine was a mother to all children, a friend to all others and an uncompromising Witness for the Lord.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband James B. Johnson, Jr. two sons James Branner Johnson III and Freddie Joe Johnson; a daughter Mamie Estelle Day; a sister Mary Prunty; four grandchildren, James Johnson IV, Christine Johnson, Megan Johnson, Tai Johnson, one great-grandson, James Johnson V; several nieces, nephews, cousins; two sister-in-laws Georgia Clelland, Mamie Mixon; four brother-in-laws William Clelland, W.C. Jacobs, Carl Mixon, LeRoy Prunty.

#### **Pallbearers**

Issac Frye

Ben Kinley

Tyrone Ganns

Tony Ogle

Donnie Graves

Kevin Sharkey

Rueben Wilkerson

#### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Shane Johnson

Juan Ogle

Tyrell Johnson

Dewayne Trumbo

Cedric Wooldridge

Death is such a brief separation that leaves our hearts with pain but the happy memories that we've shared will last until we meet again.

With your big smile and even a hug you showed us all your care
But the day he had to leave us, his life on earth was through.

But God had better plans for him,
For this we surely knew
When you are sorrowful, remember my smiling face
because I'm gone home to a better place.

The Family

WHEN I think of how much better I'm going to be I SMILE.

RIP ESCO

#### **Acknowledgements**

The family of Juan Montez Johnson extends their heartfelt gratitude for all the kind expressions of love and concern shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and keep You.

The Johnson Family

#### **Arrangements**

Smith & Jackson Funeral Home Directors 446 Bates Street Danville, KY 40422

# IN LOVING MEMORY OF JUAN MONTEZ JOHNSON



Sunrise October 26, 1976

Sunset
December 30, 2011

Thursday, January 5, 2012 1:00 PM First Baptist Church 200 W. Walnut Street Danville, KY 40422

Reverend Derrick Briscoe, Eulogy Reverend Ronnie Turner, Officiating

#### ~Obituary~

JUAN MONTEZ JOHNSON 35 was called to his heavenly home on December 30, 2011. Juan was born on October 26, 1976 to James Edward Johnson, Jr. of Campbellsville, KY and Justine Johnson Ramirez of Lexington, KY. He was preceded in death by his brother James Jerrell "Shea" Johnson.

Juan attended First Baptist Church of Danville, and attended Campbellsville High School. He was employed by Rock Tenn for four years. He loved to workout and play basketball.

He leaves to cherish his memory two sons, Kamren and Devin Johnson of Lexington, KY, his loving mother Justine (Miguel) Ramirez, his father James (Kay) Johnson, two brothers Christopher and Vinson (Gabrielle) Johnson both of Lexington, two sisters Latrese Johnson of Lexington and Kalyn Johnson of Louisville. He also leaves to mourn a very special friend Kelly Houston of Danville. A host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



#### ~ Order of Service ~

**Processional** 

**Ministers** 

Selection

Ms. Vicki Troxler

Scripture

**Reverend Ronnie Turner** 

**Prayer** 

**Reverend Ronnie Turner** 

Selection

Reverend Ronnie McCowan

Poem

Mr. Ernie Johnson

Resolutions/Acknowledgments

Remarks

(2 minutes)

Ministers

Obituary

**Read Silently** 

Selection

Ms. Regina McAdoo

**Eulogy** 

**Reverend Briscoe** 

Recessional

Ministers

#### PSALM 90: 1-2

Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting, thou art God.

#### Miss Me - But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom filled room, Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little - but not too long and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me - but let me go.

For this is a Journey that we all must Take and each must go alone, It's all a part of the Master's plan A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart Go to the hills we know And bury your sorrow among the trees Miss me - but let me go.

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# In Loving Memory of

1909 MRS. JUANITA WHITE JOHNSON 1993



SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1993 HOUR: 1 P. M. FIRST CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

DR. DAMON S. ROACH, PASTOR

#### OBITUARY

MRS. JUANITA WHITE JOHNSON, was born October 25, 1909 in Perryville, Kentucky. She had been an Indianapolis Resident for over 60 years. She received her Education and grew to young Womanhood.

She professed a hope in Christ at an earlier age. She formerly attended Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Herbert D. Johnson, who has preceded her in death.

She was dedicated to her Family and Friends, because if you knew her, you had to love her. She was a very loving Mother, Grandmother, Relative and Friend, who will long be remembered for her cheerful and kind disposition; one who was always willing to help out in any way she could.

She was a very diligent worker as she was employed as a CNA at Brookview Manor for 25 years, having retired in 1985.

Mrs. Juanita White Johnson departed this life on July 5, 1993 in Indianapolis, Indiana, at the age of 83 years. We bow in humble submission.

She leaves to cherish her memory: 6 Sons, Raymond Johnson, Roy Johnson, Dudley Johnson, Richard Johnson, David Johnson, and Otis Gregory Johnson; 3 Daughters, Sandra Johnson, Sharia Gates, and Nina Britton Johnson: 50 Grandchildren; Other Relatives and a Host of Friends.

GOD HAS A REASON

GOD SAW THE ROAD WAS GETTING ROUGH, THE HILLS WERE HARD TO CLIMB HE GENTLY CLOSED HER LOVING EYES, AND WHISPERED, "PEACE BE THINE."

Humbly Submitted By The Family

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#### ORDER OF SERVICES DR. DAMON ROACH - OFFFICIANT

PROCESSIONAL

SOFT MUSIC

SCRIPTURE 23 rd Paalm

PRAYER

SOLO:

"PRECIOUS LORD"

MARYLYN MASSEY

AKNOWLEDGEMENT .

SELECTION:

"AMAZING GRACE"

DONNA FARLEY

TRIBUTE BY

SHARIA GATES

OBITUARY READ SILENTLY

SOFT MUSIC

REMARKS

2 MINUTES

VISITING MINISTERS

WORDS OF COMFORT of Jesus DR. DAMON ROACH

REVIEW

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BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL (Drivers, Please Turn On Headlights)

COMMITTAL AND INTERMENT

CROWN HILL CEMETERY

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BRO. STEVE COLEMAN

PALL BEARERS

#### FAMILY AND FRIENDS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: We are most grateful to God for the gift of friends like you who have been so kind and thoughtful during these hours of sorrow. Your visits. calls, flowers, and every act of kindness have given us strength and inspiration for the facing of this hour. May God bless each of you. THE FAMILY

#### OBITUARY

Evangelist Kate Halli Ann Johnson was born to Dennis and Elizabeth Yates Graves, on May 11, 1932 in Harrodsburg, Kentucky. The youngest of five children. At the age of three months, her mother passed. Her paternal Aunt Lillie McGill in Danville, Kentucky took her to raise. She attended the Saint James A.M.E. Church as a child with her aunt while she was growing up.

She was united in Holy Matrimony in 1964 to Charles Edward Johnson. She was saved in 1965 at the West Green Street Church of God, through the preaching of Evangelist Beatrice Coleman and Mother Patsy Young under the Pastorate of the Late Bishop A.R. Smith. In 1967 she was called to preach and evangalize through which she won many souls to Christ. She was appointed Assistant Supervisor over the women, an office she held dutifully and enjoyed. She touched every life that she came in contact with, she LOVED ALL. And everybody was her "BABY".

She was proceed in death by her parents Dennis and Elizabeth Graves; two sisters, Annie Elizabeth Brown, Frances Edith Peterson; one brother, Dennis Graves Jr.; one nephew Calvin Brown, and one niece, Sue Edalene Smith.

She leaves to mourn her GREAT loss, husband Charles Johnson, nine children. Ronald Weathers, Pamela Hoover both of Oakland, California, Elder Larry Weathers, John and Charles Weathers, James Johnson all of Danville, Kentucky. Marjorie Payne, Elizabethtown, Kentucky, Timothy and David Weathers of Fort Bragg, North Carolina and twenty-seven grandchildren.

Her sister, Dr. Sue Ellen Smith, Columbus, Ohio, one aunt, Flora Brown, one uncle Charles Yates both of Lexington, Kentucky, a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Sister Kate was a wonderful wife, mother, friend, an outstanding evangelist. She will be remembered with love.

We loved her, but God loves her best.

II Timothy 4:7-8

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the Faith, Heneceforth there is laid up for me a crown of Righteousnes which the Lord the righteous Judge shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

THE FAMILY

In Loving Memory of

Evangelist Kate Johnson

1932 - 1987

Monday, December 28, 1987 1:00 p.m.

Church of God of America, Inc. West Green Street Danville, Kentucky

Elder Larry D. Weathers, Pastor

Bishop George A. Alexander, Officiating

Interment: Hilldale Cementary

Order of Service

Processional

Selection (Instrumental)

Brother C.R. Payne

Amazing Grace

Scripture

Assistant Bishop M. Napier

Prayer

General Elder C. Beasley

Selection

Sister S. Payne

When I See Jesus

Acknowledgements

Sister D. Coleman

Obituary

Read Silently

Remarks

(2 minutes)

Eulogy

Bishop G. Alexander

Recessional

#### **PALLBEARERS**

James Simpson Howard Clark Archie Faulkner George Miller Willie Fitzgerald John Pope

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The Family wishes to Thank everyone for there support and kind gestures during the lose of their loved one.

Arrangement by Smith-Jackson Funeral Home 446 Bate Street Danville, Kentucky

# In Loving Memory of Lavinia Johnson August 4, 1910 - December 4, 1996



Funeral Service 12:00 P.M. Saturday December 7, 1996 Smith-Jackson Funeral Chapel 446 Bate Street Danville, Kentucky

> Rev. David Chenault Officiating

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### Musical Prelude

Solo"I Don't Know About Tomorrow"	Sis. Linda McAtee
Scripture	Pulp
Prayer	Pulpi
Musical Selection	Sis. Rosetta Marshal
Acknowledgments, Card, Telegrams	
Remarks	Visiting Ministers
Obituary(Read Silently)	Soft Music
SoloPrecious Lord	Sis. Linda McAtee
Eulogy	Rev. David Chenault
Recessional	

Interment
Hilldale Cemetery
Danville, Kentucky

#### **OBITUARY**

#### LAVINIA JOHNSON

Our Eternal Father who doeth all things well came and took his chosen one to rest. Lavinia Johnson departed December 4th at 6:30 P.M. at her resident in Danville, Ky. She was born on August 4,1910 in Lincoln County, to the late Henry and Marthie Jones.

She was as loving and caring, mother, grandmother. She was a Baptist and received her early education in Lincoln County.

She leaves to cherish her memory her three children Nathan L. Johnson of Stanford, Kentucky, Gloria (James) Swearingen of Louisville, Kentucky, Clarence "Benny" (Carol) Johnson of Jefferson, Indiana; seven grandchildren DjKarta Johnson, Kwyaski Johnson, Michael Logan, Kandisfer Johnson, Tina Garr, Michael Garr, Nicole Marie Anderson; three great-grandchildren; a special friend Clarence (Toombs) Johnson, an a host of other relatives and friends.

A Precious one from us is gone.

A voice we love is still

A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.

The Family



## Obituary



Margaret Johnson was born June 20, 1931 to the late Eugene and Odella Christie in Adair County, Kentucky and departed this life on Monday, March 28, 2016 at her home after a lengthy illness.

She confessed a hope in Christ at an early age at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Columbia, Kentucky and in later years united with Historic Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. T. H. Peoples, Jr.

Margaret received her education through the Adair County School system and was a loyal employee at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downtown Lexington for over 20 years.

She was married to the late Ralph Johnson, Sr. for 54 years and four children were born unto their union. Her love for her family was evident in the way she cared for her children, grandchildren, and

especially her husband. Prior to her illness, she loved preparing meals not only for her family but for anyone who visited her home.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two of her daughters, Virgil Dale

Johnson and Priscilla Johnson, as well as eight siblings.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving and devoted children, Castella Washington and Ralph Johnson, Jr., who made sure their mother was never alone during her illness; grandchildren, Quantrell Lamont (Bridget) Washington of Universal City, Texas, Tish Taylor, Tiah Johnson, and Arron Matthews; great-grandchildren, Jessica Washington, Erica Washington, Quanta Taylor, Charles Rand, Jacoby Taylor, Jumanji Taylor, Bianca Taylor, and an adopted grandson, Aloyisus Brown, Jr.; great-great-grandchildren, Jayceon Rand and Jayden Taylor; siblings, Bobby Christie of Indianapolis, Indiana and Nina Clayton of Louisville, Kentucky; special friend and caregiver, Paul Coffey; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and friends.



## Order of Service

Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Peoples, Jr., Officiating Rev. Herbert T. Owens, Jr. Assisting

Processional		
Words of Comfort		. Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Peoples, Jr.
Selection	Amazing Grace	Mass Chior
ScriptureOld Tes	stament - Psalm 27	Rev. Leo Fain
New Te	stament - Romans 8:28-39	Rev. Freddie Moody
Prayer of Comfort		Rev. Omar Middleton
		Fault Mass Choir
Acknowledgements		
Resolutions		
Family Tribute		Bro. Quantrell Washington
Obituary	Read in Silence	Soft Music
Recognition of Minister	rs	
Special Remarks		Rev. James Washington
Selection	Someday Medley	Mass Choir
	The second secon	Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Peoples, Jr.
Recessional		The second second





God Saw You Getting Tired

When God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
He put his arms around you
And whispered come to me.
He didn't like what you went through
And He gave you rest
His garden must be beautiful
He only takes the best.

And when we saw you sleeping
So peaceful and free from pain
We wouldn't wish you back
To suffer that again.
Today we say goodbye
And as you take your final rest
That garden must be beautiful
Because you are one of the best.

#### Pallbearers

Bro. Rudolph Anderson Bro. Michael Baker Bro. Joe Blockson, Jr. Bro. Eric Gardner

Bro. James Louis Johnson Bro. Clarence Laine Bro. Quanta Taylor

## Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons and Trustees of Historic Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church



The Johnson Family is very appreciative of all expressions of kindness shown during the illness and home going of our loved one, Sister Margaret Johnson. Our hearts have been comforted by all of the visits, telephone calls, cards and sympathetic words. A special thank you to Pastor Peoples and the Historic Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church family for your labors of love and compassion. Please continue to keep us in your prayers in the days, weeks, and months to come.

God bless you all and to Him be the Glory!

Internment
Lexington Cemetery
833 West Main Street
Lexington, Kentucky

ry: Cepast
Historic Pleasant Green
Missionary Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall

#### Services Humbly Conducted By: HAWKINS-TAYLOR FUNERAL HOME

425 Race Street · Lexington, Kentucky Phone: 859·255·7633 Fax 859·255·2802 www.hawkinstaylorfuneralhome.com Rev. John C. Hawkins Taylor, Funeral Director

# Acknowledgment

The family of Margaret Johnson gratefully acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness and concern. May God richly bless each of you.

The Family

#### Active Pallbearers

James E. Johnson, Jr.

Kem Johnson
Rodney Johnson
Paul Johnson
Jerome Johnson
Nathaniel Johnson

#### Honorary Pallbearers

James H. Johnson
Lonnie Johnson
Aaron Johnson
Vermont Johnson, Jr.
Wilbur Johnson
Michael Johnson

Arrangements Entrusted to Smith-Jackson Funeral Home 446 Bate Street

# In Loving Memory



# Margaret Johnson

January 1, 1916 - June 13, 2011

#### Order of Service

Processional

Prayer

Scripture

Solo ...... Linda McAtee

Acknowledgments, Resolutions

Obituary (read silently)

Solo ...... Rev. Ronnie McCowan

Eulogy ...... Rev. Darrick Briscoe

Recessional

Interment Hilldale Cemetery



# Margaret Johnson

Margaret Johnson, age 95, died Monday, June 13, 2011 at James B. Haggin Memorial Hospital, Harrodsburg, Kentucky. She was born January 1, 1916 in Boyle County and was the daughter of the late Wiley Johnson and Cleo Smith Johnson. Margaret was a resident of Harrodsburg Health Care Center, Harrodsburg, Kentucky. She was preceded in death by brothers Vermont, Orestes, Willie Mae, Aaron, Sylvester, James and sisters, Lucille and Ophelia. She leaves to cherish her memory a host of nieces and nephews, staff and residents of Harrodsburg Health Care.

#### Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank you for your acts of kindness during this time. May God's blessings be on you forever more.

#### Active Pallbearers

Friends of the Family

#### **Flowerbearers**

Friends of the Family



# In Loving Memory Of Mary Ann Johnson September 5, 1918 - April 10, 2008



Homegoing Service
Thrusday April 17, 2003
11:00 A.M.

Calvary United Methodist Church
3215 Woodburn Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45207

Reverend William C. Davis, Officiating

#### **OBITUARY**

Mary Ann Johnson (nee Lackey) was born on September 5, 1913, in Bonneyville, Kentucky. She was one of four daughters of the late Broadus and Mary Belle Cooper. She departed this life on Thursday, April 10, 2003, quietly at her home with her family.

She graduated from Kentucky State Industrial College and taught in Dover, Kentucky. Where she met William Ben Johnson and was united in marriage on April 2, 1946. From this union one daughter as born Mary Louella (Johnson) Browner.

She was devoted to her church for over fifty years and worked faithfully in the United Methodist Women, Communion Stewards, Happy Seniors and Circle #9. Or wherever her faith lead her. As a christian woman of great compassion and love she leaves a leagacy of nurturing her family and everyone she touched.

She leaves to cherish her memory one devoted daughter Mary L. Browner and son-in-law Larry Scott; one sister Eliza Owsley; four grandchildren Lisa E. Akhionbare, Michael L. Johnson, Eugene W. Browner and Charm Miller. Three great grandchildren Jessica L. Mitchell, Andre Jones and Ekion Junius Browner. Four special grandchildren Adrian Vaulx, Mona Mills, Sinnella Anderson and JoAnn Spurling. And a host of nieces and nephews and loving friends.

#### Order of Service

Organ Prelude	
Parting View	The Family
Prayer	
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electionMrs. Deborah Fitzgerald	
Prayer	Minister
cknowledgements and Resolutions	
Dbituary	
	liam C. Davis
Benediction	
Recessional	

A precious one from us is gone, a voice we loved is still.

A place is vacant in our hearts, which never can be filled

But after a lonely heartache and many silent tears;

There's always a beautiful memory of the one we loved so dear

#### Interment

Rosemont Cemetery

Dover, Kentucky

For those planning to attend the interment, the funeral cortege will depart immediately following the service

God saw you were getting weary
So he did what he thought was best;
He came and stood beside you and
whispered, "Come and Rest."
You bide no one a last farewell
Not even a "good-bye"
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why.

The Family

#### **PALLBEARERS**

Melvin Alcorn James Jackson Robert Thornton, Jr. Carl Bailey Virgil Jackman James W. Houston

#### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Algernon "Zeke" Jarber James E. Lofton

Arrangements by SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME Danville, Kentucky

# In Loving Memory of Mary C. Johnson



1910 - 1990

Wednesday, October 10, 1990 1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church Second and Walnut Streets Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill Officiating

#### **OBITUARY**

On October 6, 1990, God in His infinite wisdom saw fit to call from our midst, Mary C. Johnson, at Stanford House Nursing Home in Stanford, Ky., where she had resided for the past three years.

Mary was born December 12, 1910 to the late Ruel and Sally P. Johnson in Boyle County. She resided in Boyle County until her health failed her.

She attended Bate School. She united with First Baptist Church in 1932. Mary was a retired cook and worked in private homes for many years. She was known by family and friends as "Mama Mary."

She leaves to cherish her memory her devoted daughter, Naomi Alcorn of Danville, Kentucky, a son-in-law, Charles Alcorn of Danville, Kentucky, a sister-in-law, Juanita Johnson Akron, Ohio, five grandchildren, Marty, Rodney, and Marian Alcorn of Danville, Kentucky, also Bonnie Walker and Wanda Alcorn of Danville, Ky., five great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and a host of cousins and friends.

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### Processional

Selection	Choir
Scripture	
Prayer	
Selection	Choir
Acknowledgements	Mrs. M. Durr
Obituary (soft music)	Read in Silence
Solo	Mrs. Sara Givens
Remarks	Visiting Ministers
Eulogy	Rev. Richard Hill
Recessional	
Interment	Hilldale Cemetery
Family and friends will be se	rved dinner at the church

dining room following the interment.

# Hallhearers Family and Friends

#### Special Tribute

Loving and kind in all her ways
Upright and just, to the end of her days.
Sincere and true in her heart and mind,
A beautiful memory, she left behind.
She had a nature you could not help loving,
A heart that was purer than Gold.
And to those who knew here and loved her,
Her memory will never grow cold.

## Acknowledgements

The family of Mary Johnson, extend many thanks to friends for the prayers, calls and expressions during this time of bereavement.

- Arrangements and Direction Entrusted To -

Heak and Soms Huneral Chapels



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# In Loving Memory of



# Mary Eliza Johnson

February 12, 1926 ~ December 13, 2000

Services:

Wednesday ~ December 20, 2000 Wake ~ 10:00 A.M. ~ Funeral ~ 11:00 A.M.

### Leak and Sons Funeral Chapels

7838 South Cottage Grove Avenue Chicago, Illinois

Minister Henry S. McDavid ~ Officiating

# **O**bituary

# Mary Eliza Johnson

Born Mary Eliza Cowan, daughter of John Russell Cowan and Angeline Cowan, was born one of eight children (four of whom preceded her in death) in Danville, KY. She departed this life on December 13, 2000, following a lingering illness.

Mary came to Chicago in later years, where she met and married the late B. D. Johnson.

Mary was a 30 year life time member of the American Legion Auxiliary - Department of Illinois.

She leaves to cherish her memory: a devoted sister ~ Mayne Davis, of Danville, KY; brothers ~ Robert (Vivian) Cowan, of Lexington, KY, George (Callie) Cowan of Chicago, IL; and a stepbrother ~ Marvin Swann of Danville, KY; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



## Order Of Serbice

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

Family

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE

Minister Henry S. McDavid

PRAYER

Minister Henry S. McDavid

SELECTION/SOLO

"Take My Hand Precious Lord"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF

CARDS AND TELEGRAMS

**OBITUARY** 

Read Silently

At A Later Date

SOLO

"Some Glad Day"

EULOGY

Minister Henry S. McDavid

REVIEWAL/BENEDICTION

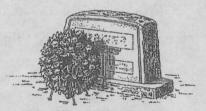
REMARKS

Rev. Dr. Christopher A. Hill, Jr.

SALUTE

American Legion Auxiliary

RECESSIONAL



Mt. Hope Cemetery 115th & Fairfield Chicago, Illinois



#### A Little Step Away

To close the eye, to fall asleep, To draw a labored breath, To find release, from daily cares In what we know as death...

Is this the crowning of a life, The aim or end thereof? The totaled sum of consciousness, The ripened fruit of love?

It cannot be for works of God Are wrought for nobler ends, And those away continue on In the hearts of kin and friends.

It cannot be, for they live on A little step away.
The soul, the everlasting life, Has found a better day.....

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family of Sis. Mary Katherine Johnson wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincere thanks to her pastor Minister Dunn, Rev. Everhart Walker, the church family, co-workers and friends for all the love and concern shown to them in their time of sorrow.

"May God Bless each of you."

The Family

Arrangement Entrusted To: Smith-Jackson Funeral Home 446 Bate Street Danville, Kentucky

# IN LOVING MEMORY Of Sis. Mary Katherine Johnson

Sunrise: February 8, 1940

Sunset: August 30, 2003



Funeral Service Friday, September 5, 2003 11:00 A.M.

Second Street Christian Church Danville, Kentucky



Minister Herbert Dunn, Pastor Rev. Everhart Walker, Sr. Officiating



#### ~ THE OBITUARY ~

Sis. Mary Katherine Johnson, 63, was called to her eternal home on Saturday August 30, 2003 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, Kentucky.

She was, born February 8, 1940 in Shelby City, the daughter of the late George and Mary F. Wilhite, and the stepdaughter of Hazel Wilhite of Danville, Kentucky.

Mary Katherine was a nurturing and caring person who loved everyone. She never met a stranger. Mary Katherine was a caregiver to many. She regularly made visits to the hospital and rest home for the sick and shut in. Mary was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She enjoyed cooking, growing flowers, going to yard sales, and caring for cats.

Mary Katherine was a faithful and active member of the Second Street Christian Church, where she sang in the choir, sat on the hospitality committee, and served as the church treasurer.

Since 1970 she was employed by American Greetings Corporation, where she received Perfect Attendance Awards, and was well thought of by her co-workers and friends.

Mary is survived by four sons, Leonard E. Fitzgerald, Steven D. Fitzgerald and Anthony L. Fitzgerald, all of Danville, KY, and Robert P. Fitzgerald of Manteca, CA; one brother, George E. Wilhite of Danville, KY; two sisters, Betty Patton Junction City, KY and Lenora Holman of White Plains, NY; five grandchildren, LaKisha Segar, Kimberlee and Ashlee Fitzgerald, and Angela and Crystal Johnson; six great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

#### ~ORDER OF SERVICE~

Rev. Everhart Walker • Master of Ceremony

Processional	Soft Music
Selection	Choir
Scripture	Clergy
Prayer	Clergy
SoloHis Eyes Is On The Sparrow	wSis. Serita R. Steele
Acknowledgements	
Obituary(Read In Silence)	Soft Music
Remarks	Visiting Ministers
SoloPrecious Lord	Bro. Paul Wilkinson
Words of Comfort	Minister Herbert Dunn
Recessional	

#### INTERMENT



Hilldale Cemetery • Danville, Kentucky

#### **Active Pallbearers**

Richard Lewis Blain Tinsley Travis Steele Mark Walker Maurice Bell J. B. Hinkle

**Deron Linton** 

**Honorary Pallbearers** 

Deacon of Second Street Christian Church

The family and friends will be served at the church after the interment

#### **Tribute**

Thank You Mama,
for being the perfect example of a parent.
You did not treat all your children alike
yet your collective will, was for all of us to
prosper. Thank You for telling us that
you loved us, in a language that
we could hear and understand.
A parent worthy of the honor
You will ALWAYS be missed.
Your Children

#### **Pallbearers**

Bro. Christopher Caldwell Bro. Henry Walker Bro. Charles Burton

Bro. Otis Ford Bro. Samuel C. Johnson Bro. Alonzo McGuire

#### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Freddie Moody
Deacons of First Baptist Perryville
Brotherhood Club of First Baptist Perryville

Acknowledgement

The Family of Sis. Johnson, acknowledges with deep appreciation the many comforting prayers, flowers, food visits, telephone calls and all other expressions of kindness, shown to them during the illness and homegoing of their loved one. May God add a blessing to each of you.

The Family

Arrangements Entrusted to: Smith-Jackson Funeral Home 446 Bate Street



#### THE OBITUARY

Mary Nancy Johnson, passed from Earth's sorrow to Heaven's Reward, on Wednesday, November 29, 2000, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, KY.

She was born on July 8, 1931, in Junction City, KY, to the late Allen and Emmaline Walker. Upon her mothers death her aunts Lucille Garr and late Lucille Coulter raised her. She was united to Lawrence Ford, who preceded her in death, they were blessed with ten children.

Sis. Johnson was a strong family leader, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. She had a big heart with a special place for everyone.

She professed her hope in Christ at an early age and later united with First Baptist Perryville under the pastorage of the late Rev. S.G. Redd, now under the pastorage of Rev. Willie F. Newby, Jr. A strong Christian with God as her leader. She never passed up the opportunity to give her personal testimony during the church testimony and fellowship service. She always stated how God had been so good to her, thanks God for her family, church family and always wanted a hug and told everyone she loved them. She was a member of the Willing Workers Club, Missionary Society and the Culinary Committee.

Sis. Johnson was united with Charles Johnson, Sr. in 1993, whom she loved and adored.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband Charles Johnson Sr., Junction City, KY; six daughters Charlotte (Robert) Caldwell, Junction City, KY, Shirley (Bobby) Hagan, Danville, Glenna (Dereck) Cooper, Louisville, KY; Brenda (Darrell) Williams, Joyce (Bruce) Williams and Mona (Spencer) Perrin; four sons Lawrence Ford, Jr., James Ford; Larry (Sandy) Ford, and Stephon Ford, all of Danville, KY; Special Aunt Lucille Garr, Junction City, KY; twenty-eight grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren; seven step-children and a host of nieces, nephews, cousin and friends.

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Processional	
Selection	Choir
Scripture	Clergy
Prayer	Clergy
Selection	Choir
Resolutions, Acknowledgements, Cards, Telegran	ms, etc
RemarksV	isiting Ministers
Solo I Won't ComplainBr	o. Leonard Bell
EulogyRev. W	/illie Newby, Jr.
Recessional	

INTERMENT Hilldale Cemetery Danville, Kentucky



It's just a cluster of memories
Sprayed with a million tears
Wishing God could have, spared you
Many, many more years;
To those who did not know you
You're just someone of the past
To those who loved and lost you
Your memories will always last
Gone, but not forgotten......Rest in Peace

The Family



\*Family and friends will be served dinner after the interment at First Baptist Church 2<sup>nd</sup> & Walnut in Danville, Kentucky\*

#### PALLBEARERS

Bobby Johnson

James Johnson

Gary Johnson

Ray Johnson

Johnny Ray Johnson

Fred Owen Bridgewater

#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Larry Johnson

Marshall Johnson

Robert Richardson

Robert Sloan

Phillip Johnson

James O. Johnson

Lonnie Johnson

The family wishes to acknowledge all the flowers, food, cards, prayers, and every act of kinduess extended to them during their hours of bereavement.

Respectfully submitted,
The Family

In Memoriam

Mary Ruth Johnson 10-10-1920 - 2-15-1999



11:00 A.M. Saturday
February 20, 1999
Lyon-DeWitt Funeral Home

#### Obituary

Mrs. Mary Ruth Flowers Johnson, was born November 10, 1920, to the late Charley Russell Flowers and Pearl Duncan Flowers. Besides her parents, Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by two husbands, George Johnson Jr., and James T. Johnson three children and one brother. She departed this life at the Taylor County Hospital in Campbellsville, Kentucky, on February 15, 1999.

Mrs. Johnson professed faith in Christ at an early age an joined Mount Vernon Baptist Church. She later moved her membership to First Baptist Church in Campbellsville, Kentucky.

She leaves to mourn her passing, two sons and two daughters, Dr. Joe T. Johnson (Wanda), Donald Lee Johnson (Peggy) both of Ohio. Margaret Gilbert of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Dorothy Paige (George) of Campbellsville. Twelve grandchildren, eight greatgrandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren also survive with four sisters, Susie Shively, Wilma Flowers, and Delores Ray of Indianapolis and Hortense Johnson of Greensburg. One special daughter and friend, Kathy Perkins. Also a host of other relatives and friends.

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The weary hours, the days of Pain, the sleepless nights are passed, The ever patient wornout frame, Has found sweet rest at last.

I will lift up mine eyes to the hills, from whence cometh my help.

Psalms 121:1

# Order of Service Rev. George P. Lee III, Officiating

Processional	
Selection	
Scripture	
Prayer	
Solo	Sis. Margaret Stewart
Acknowledgements a	nd Resolutions
Obituary/Reading	Sis. Helen Mills
Remarks	Visiting Clergy
Solo	Rev. George P. Lee III
Eulogy	Rev. George P. Lee III
Viewing of Remains	
Recessional	

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Interment
Crown Hill Cemetery



# MATTIE LOUISE JOHNSON

JUNE 14, 1937 - JUNE 26, 2019



### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

TUESDAY, JULY 2ND AT 1:00PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PERRYVILLE
310 W 1ST STREET
PERRYVILLE, KY 40468
JEEFREY YOCUM, PASTOR

#### Mattie Louise Johnson

Mattie Louise Johnson, 82, of Perryville KY, passed away on Wednesday, June 26, 2019. She was the daughter of the late Willie and Annie Warner. She is preceded in death by her husbands Forest Burton, Jr and Arthur (Sammy) Johnson, four sisters, and one brother.

She is survived by seven children, Anna Mundy of Nashville, TN, Margaret Edelen of Danville, KY, Sandra Carter (Cloyd) of Frankfort, KY, Charles Burton (Margaret) of Lancaster, KY, Samuel Johnson (Sheila) of Perryville, KY, Keith Johnson (Phoebe) of Goodyear, AZ, Cecil Johnson (Kelly) of Standford, KY, 13 grandchildren, 18 greatgrandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, as well as one special childhood friend, Dorothy Sleet.

As a Proverbs 31 woman, Mattie wore many hats. She was a seamstress, housekeeper, and babysitter before working at American Greetings Corporation for 34 years. She became a member of First Baptist Church in Perryville, KY, where she was very active in the choir, the Women's Missionary, Sunday school teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, and leading the Youth message.

So, we can say as the word has said, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord."-Matthew 25:21 NKJV



#### **Order of Service**

Prelude

Processional of Family & Friends

Old Testament Scripture

**New Testament Scripture** 

Prayer

Musical Selection

"Jesus Will"

Choir

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Special Remarks

2 minutes

Obituary

Read Silently

Musical Selection

"Every Praise"

Choir

Words of Comfort

Rev. Jeffrey Yocum, Senior Pastor

Benediction

Recessional

"Take Me to the King"

Choir



#### **Pallbearers**

DeAndre Mundy Josh Mundy Forrest Lewis Tiras Meaux Ivan Meaux Kevin Johnson

#### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Ryan Keene LeeSean Lewis CJ Miller Brenden Mundy Zion Mundy

#### Acknowledgements

The Johnson family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of sympathy, love, kindness and support that has been bestowed upon us during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to First Baptist Church Perryville, KY, Heritage Hospice, Dr. Beckman, and Baptist Health of Lexington, KY. May God bless and keep you in his care.

#### Arrangements Entrusted to:



207 South Bragg Street, Perryville, KY 40468 Phone: 859-332-4321, waldenfh@yahoo.com

#### Our Loving Mother

You toiled so hard for those you loved You said goodbye to none. Your spirit flew before we knew, Your work on earth was done. We miss you now, our hearts are sore As time goes by we'll miss you more. Your loving smile, your gentle face No one can fill your vacant place. Your life was love and labor Your love for your family true You did the best for all of us We will always remember you.

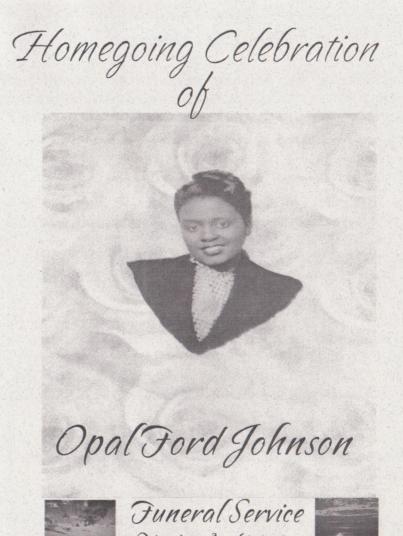
**Acknowledgements** 

The family of Mrs. Opal Johnson, wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation all prayers, support and condolences extended during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.

The Family

**Arrangements Entrusted To:** 

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home 446 Bate Street Danville, Kentucky www.smith-jackson.com





March 15, 1930

Monday, April 2, 2012

11:30 a.m.



March 27 2012

First Baptist Church Second and Walnut Streets Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Darrick Briscoe Officiating

#### ~ Her Life Celebration ~

Opal Johnson, age 82, was called to her eternal rest on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at Harrodsburg Health Care Center, Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

She was born March 15, 1930 in Green County, Kentucky, and was the daughter of the late John Frank Ford and Audrey Mae Cowherd Ford.

Opal was married to the late James E. Johnson Sr. and through this union they were blessed with fourteen children. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, sister, and grandmother. Her favorite pastime was cooking, caring for her plants, spending time with her family and listening to gospel music.

She was baptized at an early age and was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and later moved her membership to First Baptist Danville under the pastorate of the late Rev. P.A. Carter. Opal was a faithful and dedicated woman of God. She was a member of the Glee Club, Mass Choir and the Pastor's Aid.

Opal was awarded a Kentucky Colonel and a former employee of Kentucky Candies and retired from Bank of Danville after 25 years of service.

She leaves to cherish her memory, four daughters, Gloria Frye, Louisville, KY, Bonita Ramzy, Sacramento, CA, Vivian (Joe) Troxler and Audrey Johnson, Danville, KY; ten sons, James (Kay) Johnson, Campbellsville, KY; Lonnie (Sandra) Johnson, Rock Hill, SC, Tyrone Johnson, San Diego, CA; Michael Johnson, Rodney (Debbie) Johnson, Danville, KY; Timothy (Rose) Johnson, Corey (Tia) Johnson, Ernie Johnson, all of Lexington, KY, Dwight (Roraima) Johnson, Ocala, FL and Darryl Johnson, Poughkeepsie, NY; one brother, Cecil Ford Sr., Danville, KY; forty-one grandchildren; forty-four great grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren; also a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friend.

She was preceded in death by four sisters, Lucille, Geraldine, Eunice and Ruby and six brothers, Chester, Luther, Otis, Lawrence, Gerald and Walter.

#### ~ Order of Service ~

ProcessionalSoft Music
SelectionVoices of Praise
ScriptureClergy
Prayer
SoloBro. Landon Wilson
Acknowledgements, Cards and Resolution
Obituary(Read Silently)Soft Music
Remarks(2 minutes please)Visiting Ministers
SoloSis. Charlotte Thompson
TributesFamily Members
Words of ComfortPastor Darrick Briscoe
RecessionalSoft Music

#### Interment

Camp Nelson National Cemetery Jessamine Co., Kentucky

#### **Active Pallbearers**

Vinson Johnson Rodney Johnson Shane Johnson Orlando Johnson Derrick Johnson Tavares Troxler

\*Family and friends will be served in the dining room after the interment\*

#### **Footprints In The Sand**

One night I dreamed I was walking Along the beach with the Lord, Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.

In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.
Sometimes there were two sets of footprints,
Other times there was only one.
This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life ,when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat,
I could see only one set of footprints.

So I said to the Lord,

"You promised me Lord, that if I followed you,
You would walk with me always. But I have
noticed during the most trying periods of
my life there has only been one set of
footprints in the sand. Why, when I needed
you most, have you not been there for me?
The Lord replied, "The times when you
have seen only one set of footprints
It was then that I carried you."

#### **Acknowledgements**

The family wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during they hours of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You.

The family of Patricia Ann Johnson

Arrangements Entrusted To
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street - Danville, Kentucky 40422
www.smith-jackson.com



### Her Life Story

Patricia Ann Cohen Johnson, 66 of Collinsville, Illinois and most recently Danville, Kentucky, passed away on Tuesday, November 1, 2011 in St. Louis, Missouri.

She was the daughter of Martha Routt and the late (James Charles) Grey, and the late Cecil Cohen. She is preceded in death by a sister, Norma Jean Hawkins Wilson.

Patricia (Pat) was a member of the graduation class of 1963 from Bate Sr. High School in Danville, Kentucky. After graduation Pat traveled abroad and embarked upon employment with the Illinois Department of Human Services in February 1970 and remained a faithful employee until she was stricken by illness in April of 1993. Upon her return to Danville Pat reunited with First Baptist Church. She enjoyed reading, talking on the telephone contacting family and friends, far and near. She had a giving heart and sweet spirit.

She leaves to cherish her memories her mother, Martha Routt Grey, Danville, Kentucky; three daughters and two son-in-laws, Tonya (Eric) Rives, Dana Johnson and Stephanie (Thomas) Marable, all of Illinois and; one granddaughter Brittney Sanlin, Midlothian, Virginia; three grandsons, Brandon Johnson, Kaelin Rives and Thomas Marable III, all of Illinois; seven brothers, Marty Grey, Columbia, S. Carolina., Christopher (Carla) Grey, Albert (Rita) and Wayne (Ann) Hawkins, Charles (Anna), Glen (Nancy), James (Caroline) Grey, all of Danville, Kentucky; two sisters Mary (Douglas) Reid, Stanford, Kentucky and Janet Howard-Page, Cincinnati, Ohio; brother-in-law James Wilson, Lexington, KY; Patricia also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and one uncle; also a host of other relatives and friends.

### Order of Worship

Processional	Entrance of Family
Selection	Male Choir
Scripture	
	Sis. Arlonya Palette
	Brittney Sanlin
	edgement
Reading of the Obituar	ySoft Music
Remarks	Ministers
Solo	Bro. Ronald P. McCowan
Eulogy	Rev. Darrick Briscoe
Recessional	••••••

Interment Hilldale Cemetery- Danville, Kentucky

> Active Pallbearers Nephews

#### **PALLBEARERS**

Allie Gray James Johnson

Marvin Swann Eugene Kinley

> Miller McCormick Roy Neal

FLOWER GIRLS
The Pastor's Aide Club

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restored my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thou rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

# In Loving Memory of



### MRS. PATTIE JOHNSON 1899 - 1981

First Baptist Church Second and Walnut Streets Danville, Kentucky

Tuesday, March 10, 1981 1:00 P.M.

Rev. Richard Hill, officiating

INTERMENT Hilldale Cemetery

#### **OBITUARY**

On Friday evening, March 6, 1981, God visited the home of Mrs. Pattie Johnson and called her from labor to reward.

Mrs. Johnson was born April 5, 1899 in Boyle County, Kentucky to George and Molly Taylor. She was united in marriage to Will Johnson who preceded her in death.

She accepted Christ at an early age and united with the Aliceton Presbyterian Church, Boyle County, Kentucky. She often spoke about how she got religion the old time way. After moving to Danville she united with First Baptist Church where she was faithful until her health began to fail. She was also a member of the Pastor's Aide Club.

She leaves to mourn her passing six nieces, Mrs. Emma Porter and Mrs. Georgia Moran of Perryville, Kentucky, Mrs. Pearl Gay of Lebanon, Kentucky, Mrs. Claudia Bicket of Louisville, Kentucky, Mrs. Mable Bell of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Mrs. Molly C. Clark of Denver, Colorado; two nephews, Horace Gay of Perryville, Kentucky and William Bottoms of Gravel Switch, Kentucky; cousins; and a host of friends.



After all the years of faithfulness, Now all is over and a Great voice from the sky welcomes her and says "Well Done, thou hast been Faithful over a few things Come on up and I will Make you ruler over many things.

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional
Selection
Scripture
Prayer
Selection
Acknowledgement of cards, telegrams, letters, etc
Obituary(Soft Music)Read in Silence
Solo
Remarks Visiting Ministers
Eulogy Rev. Richard Hill
Recessional

#### **Pallbearers**

Stephan Smoot Cory Johnson Phillip Johnson Shawn Johnson LaRon Morton Christ Stone

Terry Ross

Acknowledgment

The family of Mrs. Phyllis H. Johnson wishes to acknowledge with gratitude, the great outpouring of sympathy, love, and hospitality shown to us from our many friends. You have made it a little bit easier to bear our loss. May God continue to bless and keep each of you.

Interment Camp Nelson National Cemetery Nicholasville, KY

Arrangements entrusted to:

Smith & Smith Funeral Home 340 E. Third Street Lexington KY (859) 255-6273

"Where Service is Measured Not by Gold, But By the Golden Rule."

# A Celebration of the Life of



Phyllis H. Johnson

Sunrise March 8, 1936 Sunset March 10, 2014

Monday, March 17, 2014

Phillips Memorial CME Church 421 Corral Street, Lexington KY Rev. Amariah McIntosh, Pastor and Officiant

> Visitation: 10:00 AM Service: 11:00 AM

#### Obituary

Mrs. Phyllis H. Johnson was born March 8, 1936 to the late Collins and Christine Hodge in Owingsville, KY. She was one of eleven children.

Phyllis attended school in Montgomery County, graduating from Mt. Sterling High School in 1952.

After graduation she moved to Lexington KY. It was here she met and married the love of her life, James W. Johnson. To this union six children were born. Her husband preceded her in death.

She was employed in the dietary department of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Lexington for over thirty years and retired from there in 2002.

She accepted Christ at an early age and upon moving to Lexington, united with the Phillips Memorial CME Church where she remained a faithful member until her health began to fail. She had served at one time as a Stewardess.

She moved to Massillon, OH in November 2013 to be with her daughters, Patricia and Sheila and remained there until her death.

She made the transition from earth to eternity on March 10, 2014, two days after celebrating her 78<sup>th</sup> birthday.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, James, brothers: Billy and Andrew Hodge, sisters: Bronzetta Jones, Martha Lee Smoot, Gladys Newell, Ella White, and Jane Graves.

She leaves to cherish her memory six children: Patricia (Chris) James, Sheila (Rob), Darrell (Gladys), Christine (Chris), Aratha and Tammy Johnson; sisters: Ruby Scott and Armenia Yates, brother Rodger Hodge, brother-in-law John Johnson, grandchildren: Lamonte', Ali, Neal, Sommher, Terry, Brandy, Quintin, Anthony, Cory, Phillip Wayne, Aretha, Shawn, and Erica; 13 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, special friend and caregiver, Yvonne Black, her church family, VA hospital co-workers, extended family and friends.

#### Order of Service

Prelude Prayer Musician Rev. Dr. Eric C. Johnson Mt. Calvary 2<sup>nd</sup> Missionary Baptist Church Canton OH

Old Testament (Psalm 23)
New Testament (2 Corinthians 5:1-8)

Pulpit Pulpit

Solo Family Tribute Bernice Johnson Sheila Johnson

Poem

Patricia James

Obituary (read silently)

Acknowledgments and Resolutions

Special Remarks

Rev. Dr. Eric C. Johnson

Solo

Henrietta Shearer

Words of Comfort

Rev. Amariah McIntosh

Recessional

#### Mother

We had a wonderful mother,
One who never really grew old;
Her smile was made of sunshine,
And her heart was solid gold;
Her eyes were as bright as shining stars,
And in her cheeks fair roses you see.
We had a wonderful mother,
And that's the way it will always be.
But take heed, because
She's still keeping an eye on all of us,
So let's make sure
She will like what she sees.

Author Unknown

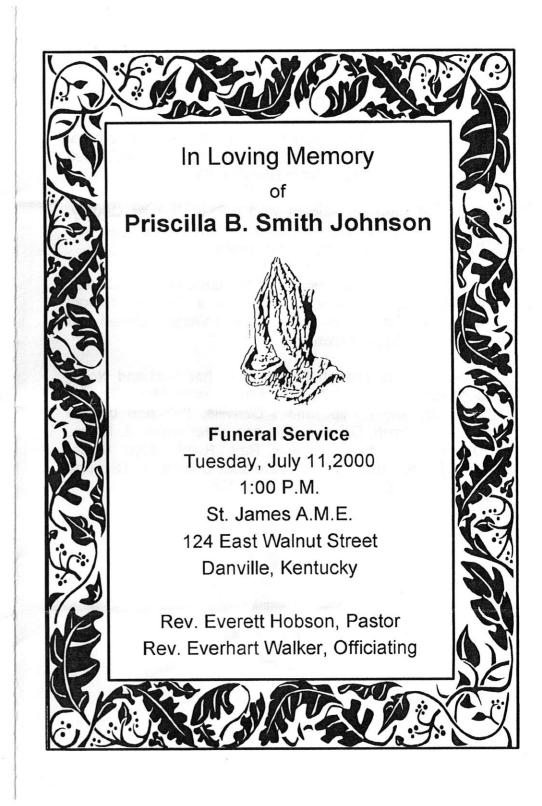
#### Just a Little

Just A little laughter,
Mixed with work and play,
Makes a happy ending
To a trying day;
Just a little kindness,
Scattered along the way,
Shows people we love them,
No matter what they say.

Just a little smiling,
When we others meet,
Changes clouds to sunshine,
Makes the bitter sweet;
Just a little lifting,
Helping here and there,
Makes so many burdens
Easier to bear.

Just a word of comfort,
And a handclasp true,
Breaks the clouds of sorrow,
And the sun shines through;
Just a little praying,
Through the day and night, too.
Will put a bit of heaven
Into things you do.

Arrangements Entrusted To: Smith – Jackson Funeral Home 446 Bate Street Danville, Kentucky



#### ~The Obituary ~

Sis. Priscilla B. Smith Johnson, was called to her eternal rest on Thursday, July 6, 2000 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, KY.

She was born on August 7, 1916, in Mercer County, Kentucky, to the late William and Nora Smith. Her son Ernie Buckner preceded her in death.

Sis. Johnson was a member of St. James A.M.E. Church in Danville, Kentucky. She was a Sunday School Superintendent, Stewardess, Church Women United and Missionary Society member.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband Noble Johnson, Junction City, KY; two Grandchildren Teasha Buckner, and Phillip Riffe, Danville, KY; one brother Ralph B. Smith, Danville, KY; one sister Mattie S. Smith, Danville, KY; two nephews Rev. Ralph Boyd Smith, Danville, KY and Howard Wilkerson, Columbus, OH; one sister-in-law Clara Smith, Danville, KY.



#### ~Order of Service~

Processional	
Hymn	Amazing Grace
Prayer	Rev. William Riffe
Scripture Old	TestamentRev. Keith R. Mays, Sr.
New	TestamentRev. Wink Sweet
Solo	Bro. James Daugherty
Acknowledgments	
Resolutions	
Obituary	Read Silently
	Visiting Ministers
Selection	Precious Lord
	Rev. Everhart Walker
Recessional	
New Solo	TestamentRev. Wink SweetBro. James DaughertyRead SilentlyVisiting MinistersPrecious LordRev. Everhart Walker

#### INTERMENT

Robinson Roe Cemetery Burgin, Kentucky

#### **ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Bro. Willie Allen Bro. Richard Caldwell Bro. James Daugherty Bro. Melvin Harris Bro. Raymond Houston, Jr. Bro. George Woods

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness shown to the during the home going of their dear loved one.

#### PALLBEARERS

James Anderson

Antoine Brown

Robert Ewing, Jr.

Jeffery Grant

Gordon Keene James Kennedy

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Ralph Johnson, Sr., acknowledges all acts of kindness and labors of love shown during the illness and home going of our loved one.

#### INTERMENT

Lexington Cemetery
Main Street
Lexington, Kentucky

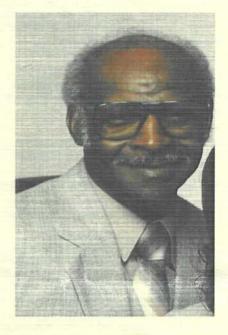
#### ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO

Smith and Smith Funeral Home Third Street Lexington, Kentucky

A meal will be provided at the church for family and friends following the interment.

#### IN MEMORY OF

#### RALPH JOHNSON, SR.



2004

1924

Thursday, April 22, 2004

1:00 p.m.

Historic Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church 540 West Maxwell Street Lexington, Kentucky 40508

Rev. Dr. T. H. Peoples, Jr., Pastor Officiating

#### **OBITUARY**

Ralph Johnson, Sr., 80, born March 15, 1924 to the late Virgie Tate and Porter Johnson in Cane Valley, Kentucky, and husband to Margaret Johnson, departed this life Sunday, April 18, 2004 after a lengthy illness at Pine Meadows Health Care Facilities, (Lexington, KY).

He confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and was baptized into the fellowship of Cane Valley Baptist Church, and three years ago was voted into the fellowship of Historic Pleasant Green Baptist Church while confined at Pine Meadows Health Care Facilities under the present pastor Rev. Dr. T. H. Peoples, Jr.

He was educated in the Cane Valley School system and served in the United States Army during World War II receiving the following decorations and citations: American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct, and Victory Medal, and was honorably discharged on May 12, 1946.

He was united in marriage to Margaret Christie Johnson, and they moved to Lexington. He retired after 31 years of faithful service from Veterans Administration Hospital.

Other than his parents he was preceded in death by a daughter, Virgalene Johnson, and twelve siblings:Beatrice Hunt, Mary Penman, Mabel Mundy, Madeline Calhoun, Catherine Jenkins, Fred, George, Willie, Jessie, James, Stanley, and Leonard Johnson.

He leaves to memory his loving and devoted wife of 54 years, Margaret Johnson; three children: Castella J. Washington, Ralph Johnson, Jr., and Priscilla Johnson; three grandchildren: Staff Sergeant Quantrell (Bridget) Washington, (Fort Polk, LA), Tish Taylor, and Tiah Johnson, six great grandchildren, sisters in-law and brothers-in-law: Nonie (William) Anderson, and Henrietta Groves, (Greensburg, KY); Nina (Eugene) Clayton, (Louisville, KY); David (Maxine) Christie, and Bobby Christie, (Indianapolis, IN), and Clarence Mundy, (Grand Rapids, MI); and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

#### TO THOSE I LOVED AND THOSE WHO LOVED ME

When I am gone release me, let me go.
I have so many things to do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many wonderful years.
I gave to you my love, and you can only guess,
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you gave me,
But now it is time that I tread on alone.
So grieve a while if you must,
But let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part.
So bless the memories within your heart.

#### - The Family -

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	
Congregational Hymn.	
Scripture Readings	Minister
Invocation	Minister
Solo	Deacon James Burdell
Acknowledgements	
Resolutions	
	Brother Quantrell Washington
	Sister Bennye Middleton
Remarks	
Solo	Sister Delma Peoples
Eulogy	
Recessional	

In Memory Of
Raymond Johnson

Date Of Birth May 4, 1947

Date of Death
October 4, 2010

Service Noon Saturday October 9, 2010 Wilder Funeral Home

Arranged By

Wilder Funeral Home 207 South Bragg Avenue Perryville, Kentucky



Raymond Johnson

1947 - 2010

#### 23 PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou are with me; Thou rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Amen

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family wishes to thank all who have been so very kind, our hours of bereavement.

We have sustained a great loss and your kindness is very comforting to us.



Arrangements Entrusted To: Smith-Jackson Funeral Home 446 Bate Street Danville, Kentucky

# In Loving Memory Mr. Roosevelt Johnson

1919-2001



Funeral Service
Tuesday, January 9, 2001
12 o'clock Noon

Church of God Of America, Inc. 449 West Martin Luther King Blvd Danville, Kentucky

Elder Larry D. Weathers, Sr., Pastor Officiating

#### - THE OBITUARY -

Roosevelt Johnson, age 82, of Danville, Kentucky, died on Friday, January 5, 2001.

He was born on January 5, 1919 to the late Henry Johnson and Sallie Phillip Johnson in the community of Moreland, KY in Lincoln County.

He was a veteran of World War II, former employee of Centre College and S.D.S. Services of Danville, KY.

One sister Christine McGill and four brothers Cecil Johnson, Isaiah Johnson, Henry Johnson and Howard C. Johnson precede Roosevelt in death.

He leaves to cherish his memories a devoted wife, Deborah D. Johnson, Danville, Kentucky; two sons Donnie L. (Daisy) Johnson, Orlando, Florida and J.B. Johnson, Lexington, Kentucky; one daughter Rosie L. (Bill) Marshall, Cincinnati, Ohio; two brothers Clarence T. Johnson and Charles Johnson, Danville, Kentucky; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives.



#### - ORDER OF SERVICE -

#### INTERMENT

Camp Nelson National Cemetery Nicholasville, Kentucky

#### **ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Brian Scott Robert Dishon Marvin Hall David Payne Rick Jenkins Raymond Houston, Jr.

\*The family and friends will be served dinner following the interment \*

#### **Footprints**

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes of his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow You, You'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed You most You would leave me."

The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

The family greatly acknowledges all expressions of kindness and concern and the many comforting messages, prayers, and flowers at this time in thought and deed.

May God add a Blessing to each of you.

On behalf of the Family of

Mrs. Ruth Crowdus Johnson

Bereavement brochure designed by children of Ruth

# In Memoriam of Ruth Ella Johnson

June 7, 1929 - January 21, 2001



January 24, 2001
1:00 p.m.
Campbell-DeWitt
Lebanon, KY

#### Order of Service

OfficiatingElder David Baker
Processional
Selection
Prayer
Selection
Remarks (visiting ministers 2 min)
Obituary(soft music by Mae Greene)
Expressions
Eulogy
Suffragan Bishop Eugene J. Stewart
Greater Bethel Temple Apostolic Church
Recessional

# Interment in Riley, Kentucky Pallbears

Charles Fogle

Deveren Fogle

Ronald Graves Jr.

Billy Johnson

Keith Shauntee

Tyrone Shauntee

MOM, the youngest of eleven children born to John and Lula Crowdus. As the baby of the family she enjoyed being spoiled by her older siblings while growing up in the small town of Riley, Kentucky. One of her favorite activities you would find her doing in this little country place was fishing. The love of this sport she has passed on to many of her children and grandchildren.

She married Paul L. Johnson in 1950 and his military career moved them for a short time to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. At the demise of their marriage she returned to Riley and her parents. She never again ventured far from Marion County for long periods of time, until she moved to Louisville, Kentucky to be near her children and grand children – who she loved unconditionally.

Mom's wit and sense of humor made her popular with her friends, neighbors and even strangers. Her love for people made her career choice of private duty nursing enjoyable. Even during her last illness she managed to extract chuckles from her nurses. Everyone who knew her can recall a funny situation or story that she would joyfully share.

Mom was baptized and filled with the Holy Ghost at an early age in Riley under the pastoring of her Aunt, Pastor Helen Allen. For the past several years she worshiped at Greater Bethel Temple in Louisville under the leadership of Suffragan Bishop Eugene Stewart. She loved God and feared him, passing this love onto her children.

She departed this life on Sunday, January 21, 2001, after a short illness, and leaves to mourn seven children, two sons and five daughters. Ruth Ann Fogle (Cincinnati); Paulette Johnson (Richmond, Virginia); Billy Lee Johnson (Louisville); Kathy Graves (Louisville); Ronald Lee Johnson (Lebanon); Sophia Marie Rodgers (Louisville); and Pamela White (Louisville).

Three son-in-laws: Charles Fogle, Ronald Graves, and Douglas White. One daughter-in-law Denise Johnson.

Seven grandchildren: Deveren Fogle, Ronald Graves, Jr., La Nika Edelen, Hope Ophelia Haskins, Sarah Rodgers, Douglas White and Christopher White.

One sister-in-law Francis Crowdus.

And a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

"Mom we will miss you."

#### **PALLBEARERS**

Guy Kinley James Kinley James Jackson Roosevelt Johnson James Payne

The family wishes to express sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for their kindness and all expressions of sympathy extended during this time of bereavement.

We are all God's children
From the morning-hour of birth He lets us live and laugh and love
And have our day on earth.
He guards us through the afternoon
Till sunset's rays are cast Then, one by one, with gentle words
He calls us home at last.

Arrangements by
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME
Danville, Kentucky

# In Loving Memory of Mrs. Sallie Whitley Johnson January 28, 1018, Mars 20, 1009

January 28, 1918 - May 29, 1990



Funeral Services
Friday, June 1, 1990
1:00 p.m.
Second Street Christian Church
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Ben Carter Officiating

#### **OBITUARY**

Sallie Whitley Johnson was born January 28, 1918 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilsey Whitley.

She was called to rest on May 29, 1990 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, Kentucky after a short illness.

She was a member of the Second Street Christian Church and was a former employee of the Pioneer Vocational Industrial Services.

She leaves to mourn her passing, George H. Brand and Sarah E. Simpson both of Danville, Kentucky; Piccolla R. Scott, Susan F. Beamon, and Doris A. Richards, all of Cincinnati, Ohio and a host of other cousins and friends.

Our Father knows what's best for us,
So why should we complain
We always want the sunshine,
But He knows there must be rain We love the song of laughter
And the merriment of cheer,
But our hearts would lose their tenderness
If we never shed a tear. . . .
Our Father tests us often
With suffering and with sorrow,
He tests us not to punish us,
But to help us meet tomorrow.

The Family

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Descessional

Processional	
Invocation	
Prayer	
Scripture Reading	
Solo	Mrs. Doris Richards
Remarks	
Selection	Choir
Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegram	ns, etc.
Obituary	
Solo	Mrs. Doris Richards
Eulogy	Rev. Ben Carter
Recessional	

Interment
Camp Nelson National Cemetery
Jessamine County, Kentucky

#### Our Dear Loved One

An angel came and called your name
And took you by the hand and said
Your place was ready in Heaven, far above . . .
And you had to leave behind, all though you dearly loved
You had so much to live for; you had so much to do . . .
It still seemed impossible, that God was taking you.
And though your life on earth is past,
In Heaven it starts anew
You'll live for all eternity, just as God has promised you.
And though you've walked through Heaven's gate
We are never far apart
For each time that we think of you,
You're right here, deep with-in our hearts.

Author Unknown

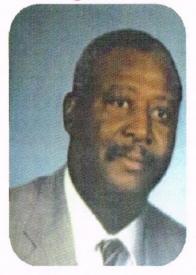
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We'll always remember that special smile, that caring heart, that warm embrace, you always gave us.
You being there for Mom and us through good and bad times, no matter what.
We'll always remember you Dad because there will never be another one to replace you in our hearts, and the love we will always have for you.



Arrangements Entrusted to
Wilder Funeral Home • Perryville, Kentucky

#### In Loving Memory of **Sammy Johnson**



Sunrise: April 7, 1936 Sunset: January 13, 2012

Funeral Service Tuesday, January 17, 2012 1:00 p.m.

> First Baptist Church 310 First Street Perryville, Kentucky

Rev. Gerry K, Hearn, Pastor/Teacher Rev. C.B. Akins, Officiant

Early Friday morning, January, 13, 2012- Sammy entered his eternal rest. He fought a good fight, he kept the faith, he finished his course.

~ The Obituary ~

Sammy was born to the late Willie C. and Annie Mae Mundy Johnson on April 7, 1936 in Boyle County. He received his education at the one room schoolhouse in

Perryville, Kentucky, under Sis. Amelia S. Burton.

He came to know the Lord at an early age and united with First Baptist Church Perryville under the late A.C. Goodloe. He was active in various ministries of the church, including serving on the trustee board, past president of the Brotherhood Club, member of the Men's Choir, attended Sunday School and he enjoyed cooking breakfast for the Brother -to-Brother meeting every third Saturday of each month, and was a member of the Springhill Cemetery Committee.

Sammy was a masonry by trade, upon his retirement; he enjoyed his favorite pastime of fishing, hunting and family gatherings. We all knew him as the great storyteller and gardener. The things he loved the most beside his family, was loafing at Whitehouse Garage each morning after his three mile walk, his afternoons were spent at Tony Webb's Garage, where he would share his tallest tales. When it came to sports his greatest highlight was to see University of Kentucky and University of

Louisville plau.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Christine

Osborne and his brother Henry Chuck Johnson.

Sammy leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and devoted wife of 45 years, Mattie Johnson; four daughters, Anna Mundy, Nashville, TN, Margaret Edelen, Springfield, KY; Alice Ann Johnson, Springfield, KY and Sandra Carter, Harrodsburg, KY; four sons, Charles (Margaret) Burton, Lancaster, KY; Samuel C. Johnson, Perryville, KY; Keith (Phoebe) Johnson, Lexington, KY and Cecil Johnson, Stanford, KY; one sister, Carolyn Coleman, Springfield, KY; one brother, Charles Johnson, Louisville, KY; one aunt, Lula Frances Young, Dayton, OH; 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Call To WorshipRev. C.B. Akins
ProcessionalSoft Music
SelectionLord I Want You To Help MeMale Chorus
Scripture
Old Testament ScripturePsalm 121:1-8
New Testament ScriptureII Timothy 4:7-8
Prayer ComfortClergy
Reading of the Obituary(Silently)Soft Music
SelectionI Want Jesus To Walk With MeMale Chorus
Resolutions, Acknowledgements of Letters, Cards, Etc
Sis. Anne Sleet, Church Clerk
Words of ComfortVisiting Clergy
Hymn of PreparationNo Not OneCongregation
EulogyPastor Gerry K. Hearn
Recessional

#### Interment

Springhill Cemetery, Perryville, KY

#### Active Pallbearers - Grandsons

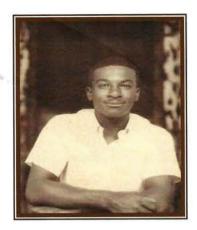
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#### Honorary Pallbearers

Tony Webb Dennis Whitehouse Cline Lanham Henry Baker Billu Webb Norman Turner Junior Hundley Chris Gilpin Richard Young Harry Young Charles Young William Graves Oatho "Partner" Tate

**Acknowledgements** 

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation The many expressions of love, concerns and kindness shown during this hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Ephraim McDowell Medical Center and staff, doctors, nurses, Danville Cancer Center and Heritage Hospice and our church families. May God Bless each of you. The Johnson Family



#### Acknowledgement

The family of Thomas W. Johnson wishes to express their sincere appreciation to their many friends, neighbors, members of the church, and out of town guests who made this burden much lighter to bear. Thank you for all of the love, prayers and kindness that you have shown in our hour of bereavement. The family extends a special thanks to Rev. Diane Brown and Rev. Patricia Taylor. We pray God's blessing upon you and your families.

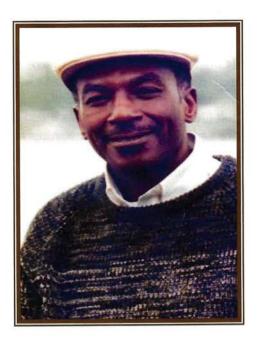
## Interment Louisville Memorial Gardens West

**Services Entrusted To:** 



J.B. Ratterman & Sons, INC. 4832 Cane Run Road Louisville, KY 40216 (502) 447-7114

# In Loving Memory of



### Thomas W. Johnson

May 10, 1942 - October 15, 2016

Service Monday, October 24, 2016 11:00 A.M

St. Stephen Church
1018 South 15<sup>th</sup> Street
Louisville, KY 40210
Rev. Dr. Kevin W. Cosby, Senior Pastor
Rev. Patricia Taylor, Officiating

#### Life Reflections

Thomas W. Johnson was born in Brooksville, MS. He was the fourteenth child and youngest son (of sixteen children) born to Rev. Dewitt R. Johnson, Sr. and Lizzie Alice Gray Johnson who preceded him in death. Thomas received his high school diploma from Macon High School in the Noxubee County School District

Thomas accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age and was a member of the Toliver Chapel in Brooksville MS as a child. When he was 17 years old, he made a spur-of-the-moment decision to travel to Kentucky. This decision would end up shaping his adult life forever. A hometown friend asked Thomas to accompany him to Kentucky to pick tobacco. After receiving a paycheck for \$32, Thomas asked his friend/landowner what else he could do that might be more lucrative.

W.C. Blakeman put him to work building a concrete block dairy barn. Thomas spent the next seven years building structures on farms owned by Mr. Blakeman in KY and Mississippi. During this period he worked and travelled back and forth

between Kentucky and Mississippi to provide support for his mother and father. In 1965, he moved to Danville and went to work for a shoe factory called Genesco for five years before starting his own business "Johnson Masonry".

Thomas grew Johnson Masonry into a successful business in Kentucky and five other states. Johnson Masonry handled both residential and commercial work. In later years, Johnson Masonry focused primarily on building waste-water treatment plants.

Thomas was united in holy matrimony to Estella Williams on December 30, 1965. From this loving union, they had one daughter, Kimberly Johnson. Thomas was an avid fisherman. He enjoyed visiting family and socializing with good friends. He was a humble and loving man that was well respected and known by all.

Thomas was preceded in death by his four brothers and eight sisters. He is survived by his beloved wife of 51-years, Estella Williams Johnson, devoted father of Kimberly Stephens (Roderick) and Bevelyn Dent (Terry); loving grandfather of Roderick O. Stephens, Kennedy E. Stephens, Whitney Branham and Erin Wilson; three sisters, Mary Smith, Gussie McClain (Thomas), Eliza McCoy (Willie) and a host of nieces, nephews and many close friends.

#### Order of Service

Organist

Marie Andrews (Niece)

Prelude

**Ministers & Family** Processional

Rev. Patricia Taylor **Opening Prayer** 

**Dedicated Prayer** Edmond L. Brown

Callie Nunn (Niece) Solo

**Poem for Uncle Tommy** Expressions of Affections (please limit to 3 minutes) Open

Church Clerk Resolution

Obituary (Read silently with Soft Music)

Adrian D. Cleveland (Nephew) Music

Rev. Diane Brown Eulogy

Benediction Rev. Patricia Taylor

Recessional "When We All Get To Heaven"

#### Pallbearers

Hosia Smith John Henry Smith Roderick O. Stephens Edmond L. Brown DeWitt R. Johnson III JW Ewing

#### Love Meal

St. Stephen Church - Family Life Center 1508 W. Kentucky St. Louisville, KY 40210

#### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Deacons and Trustees of First Baptist Church

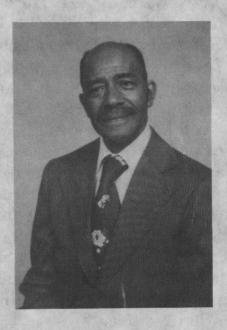
#### **ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Nephews

Interment Hilldale Cemetery Danville, Kentucky

Arrangements by SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME Danville, Kentucky

# In Loving Memory of



Vermont Johnson 1910 - 1989

First Baptist Church Second and Walnut Street Danville, Kentucky

1:00 P.M. Wednesday, September 13, 1989 The Rev. Richard Hill Officiating

#### **OBITUARY**

Vermont Johnson, son of the late Wiley and Cleo Johnson, was born March 5, 1910, in Boyle County, Kentucky. After a prolonged illness, he departed life on Saturday, September 9, 1989 at Ephraim McDowell Medical Center.

At an early age he accepted Christ and joined the Baptist Church where he served loyally and continuously. He was a church trustee and had served as an officer in the M. and W. Auxiliary.

In 1940, he was united in marriage to Ida M. Howard, to which union eight children were born.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife; seven sons, Vermont Jr., James Howard, Wilbur Lewis, Jerome, Aaron, Charles and Gregory; one daughter, Brenda J. Carter; three brothers; one sister; a number of grand-children and great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was a devoted and loving father who provided generously for his family.

God saw the road was getting rough;
The hill was hard to climb;
He closed his loving eyes,
And whispered, "Peace be thine."
The weary hours and days of pain,
The sleepless nights are passed,
The ever patient, worn out frame
Has found sweet peace at last.

The Family

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	
Selection	
Scripture	
Prayer	
Acknowledgements	
Obituary (To be read silently)	
Selection	
Remarks	
Eulogy	The Rev. Richard Hi
Recessional	

The family is eternally grateful to all who ministered to them in any way during the extended illness and the death of their loved one.

#### How Beautiful To Be With God

How beautiful to be with God. When earth is fading like a dream. And from this mist-encircled shore We launch upon the unknown stream. No doubt, no fear, no anxious care. But comforted by staff and rod. In the faith-brightened hour of Death. How beautiful to be with God. Then let it fade, this dream of earth. When I have done my life work here. Or long, or short, as seemeth best-What matters so God's Will appear. I will not fear to launch my bark, Upon the darkly rolling flood, Tis but to piece the mist-and then How beautiful to be with God



Arrangements Entrusted To: Smith-Jackson Funeral Home 446 Bate Street Danville, Kentucky

#### In Loving Memory of Vester Johnson 1925-2001



Funeral Service Friday, June 15, 2001 11:00 A.M.

First Baptist Church 200 W. Walnut Street Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill, Pastor Officiating

#### ~THE OBITUARY~

God called VESTER JOHNSON, to eternal rest on Friday, June 8, 2001 at 4:54 a.m., at the Danville Centre for Health and Rehabilitation.

Vester was born September 14, 1925 in Boyle County, Kentucky, to the late Wiley and Cleo Johnson. He was one of nine children of which six preceded him in death.

He attend Bate High School and was a member of First Baptist Church, Second & Walnut Street, Danville, Kentucky.

Vester was married to Jean Dillon and to that union one son was born, Timothy, who preceded him in death.

He was a World War II veteran and a retired construction worker.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a loving and caring wife Jean Johnson, Danville, Kentucky; three sons George Johnson, Danville, Kentucky and Donald and Ronald Johnson of Mt. Hermon, Louisiana; seven grandchildren; a brother, James E. Johnson Sr., Danville, Kentucky; a sister Margaret Johnson, Harrodsburg, Kentucky; several great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; cousins and a host of friends.

#### 23 Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
He leadeth me beside still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me
In the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
Shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff the
They comfort me; Thou preparest a table before
Me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest
my head with oil, my cup runneth over. Surely
goodness and mercy shall follow me all the day
of my life; and I will dwell in the house
of the Lord forever.

#### ~ORDER OF SERVICE~

Processional		
Selection		Choi
		Clergy
Prayer		Clergy
Selection		Choir
Acknowledgment of	Cards, Letters, Telegr	ams, etc
Obituary	(Read Silently)	Soft Music
Remarks(	2 minutes please)	Visiting Ministers
Solo	7	
Eulogy 22 and 1	1. Ch 1/ 27	7.2
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Recessional		

#### INTERMENT

Camp Nelson National Cemetery Nicholasville, Kentucky

#### **ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Bro. James Hamilton
Bro. George Walker
Bro. Ivory Yocum
Bro. Cecil Ford
Bro. Jerry Matthew
Bro. James Howard Johnson

#### **EXPRESSION OF THANKS**

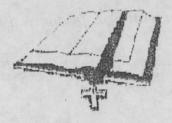
The family of the late Vester Johnson, thanks you for all expressions of sympathy shown to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you for the food, flowers, visits, telephone calls and any act of concern shown during this Time. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

#### **Active Pall-Bearers**

Freddie Johnson Vaughn Johnson Rudy Johnson Craig Hudson Raymond Houston June Christy

The family of Bro. William Noble Johnson wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, flowers, cards, phone calls, and all acts of kindness, shown to them during the illness and homegoing of their Dear Loved One

Psalm 100



Arrangements Entrusted To Smith-Jackson Funeral Home 446 Bate Street Danville, Kentucky 40422

# of WILLIAM NOBLE JOHNSON March 20, 1916-June 5, 2002



Funeral Services Monday, June 3, 2002 1:00 p.m..

St. James A.M.E. Church 124 E. Walnut Street Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Everhart Walker Officiating

#### Obituary

William Noble Johnson, age 86, was called to his eternal rest on Wednesday, June 5, 2002 at the home of his daughter in Louisville, KY.

He was born to the late Benjamin and Susie Johnson on March 20, 1916 in Anderson County, Kentucky. His wives Zenobia Smith Johnson and Priscilla Riffe Johnson preceded him in death.

For many years, Noble had a successful junk business in Massachusetts, retiring in the late 70's. Upon moving back to Kentucky, he became an active member of St. James A.M.E. church, and sang with the Senior Choir. And every spring, he looked forward to planting and, working in his garden.

He leaves to cherish his memory his daughter and son-inlaw, Theresa and Joe Goss, of Louisville, Kentucky; one brother, Boone Johnson of Greenville, South Carolina; four sisters, Susan Black of Versailles, Kentucky, Virginia Moore of Bay Spring, Mississippi, Katie Hiromake of Turlock, California and Rebecca Gray of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friend.

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can and wisdom to know the difference.

The Family

#### -Order of Service-

Selection......Amazing Grace

Scripture......Rev. Phillip Riffe

Solo......Sis. Jewel Brown

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams, and Etc.

Obituary......(Soft Music)......Read In Silence

Remarks......(2 Minutes Please)......Ministers

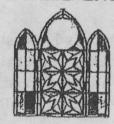
Solo...Instrumental Saxophone.... Bro. James Daugherty

Eulogy......Rev. Everhart Walker

Recessional

Musicall Prelude

INTERMENT



STEELE CEMETERY VERSAILLES, KENTUCKY

#### CASKET BEARERS

Charles Young Richard Young William Young John Walker Andrew Warner Glover Sleet

#### HONORARY PALL BEARERS

James Burton Dave Phillips Henry Ewing Roy Hill Willis Pope James Smith Horace Gay Dub Sleet

Interment in Perryville Cemetery. Smith Jackson Funeral Home in charge.

### OBSEQUIES OF MR. W.C. JOHNSON



Saturday, August 16, 1975 2:00 P.M. First Baptist Church Perryville, Kentucky

#### OBITUARY

Willie C. Johnson, son of Fed and Molly Johnson, who have proceded him in death, was born May 26th, 1901, at Mackville, Ky. He departed this life on August 13, 1975, at approximately 6:30 p.m. at the age of 74 years. To the union of his marriage with Miss Annie Mae Mundy who proceded him in death in November of 1941, was born the following children: H.C., Christine, Sammy, Charles and Carolyn.

Willie C. was a farmer until his retirement nine years ago. He professed hope in Christ later in life and was baptized into the fellowship of First Baptist Church by Rev. A.C. Goodloe.

Although apparently suffering, he seldom complained, but growing progressively weaker, seemed content to wait for his final release. He leaves to mourn his passing five children: H.C. Johnson and Charles Johnson of Louisville, Ky., Christine Osborne of Cincinnati, Ohio, Carolyn Coleman of Springfield, Ky., and Sammy Johnson of Perryville, Ky. One sister, Mrs. Hattie Sleet, nineteen grandchildren, and other relatives.

As the poor panting heart to the water-brook runs, As the water-brook runs to the sea, So earth's fainting daughters and famishing sons, O Fountain of Love, run to Thee!

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional
Selection by Choir
Invocation
Scripture
Selection by Choir Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Resolutions
Acknowledgements
Remarks by Visiting Ministers
Obituary
Solo
Eulogy
Viewing of Remains
Recessional



SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME In Charge of Arrangements

#### FUNERAL SERVICES

for

MRS. ZENOBIA E. (SMITH) JOHNSON 1918 - 1980



Monday, October 27, 1980 1:30 P.M.

ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH
Danville, Kg.

Rev. Charles E. Blake (Faith United Church of Christ) Hartford, Conn.

> Rev. B. C. Frasier, Host Pastor OFFICIATING

#### ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH Danville, Kentucky Monday, October 27, 1980

Rev. B. C. Frasier, Host Pastor

PROCESSIONAL.

HYMN

Choir

PRAYER

Minister

SCRIPTURE

Minister

HYMN

Choir

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS** 

REMARKS

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OBITUARY (Read Silently) Soft Music

MUSICAL SELECTION

Choir

EULOGY

Rev. Charles E. Blake Faith United Church of Christ Hartford, Conn.

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT IN

Steele Cemetery
Versaille, Kentucky

#### OBITUARY

Zenobia E. Smith Johnson was born in Mercer County, Kentucky, to the late Mr. and Mrs. William D. Smith December 29, 1918. She was married to William Noble Johnson and they have a daughter, Theresa Lynn Johnson. She departed this life October 21, 1980, after eight years of illness.

Her formal education was secured in Danville, Ky. She united with St. James A.M.E. Church, Danville, Ky., at an early age. Upon marriage and moving to Oxford, Mass., she joined the United Methodist Church of that location. She was active in the church when she was able and sang in the church choir.

She is survived by her husband William Noble Johnson and daughter, Theresa Lynn Johnson of Oxford, Mass. Two brothers, Messrs Ralph and Porter Smith of Danville, Ky., two sisters Mrs. Priscilla Riffe of Danville, Ky., and Miss Mattie S. Smith of Winston-Salem, N. C., two aunts, Mrs. Ophelia Alford of Danville, Ky. and Mrs. Charlena Poe of Detroit, Mich., four brothers-in-law; seven sisters-in-law; four nephews; other relatives and host of friends.

"Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts.

It involves many things, but above all, the power of going out of one's self, and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another."

-THE FAMILY-