

*In  
Loving  
Memory*



*Barbara Johnson*

**Sunrise**

*March 31, 1944*

**Sunset**

*October 24, 2010*

Saturday, October 30, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07112

*Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating  
Emory Lee, Organist*

## Obituary

*Barbara was born on March 31, 1944 in Newark, New Jersey to Katherine Pendleton and William Johnson, Sr. She was called home on Sunday, October 24, 2010 in Texas.*

*She attended schools in Newark and graduated from Westside High School. After graduation, she began working for The Prudential Insurance Company. Barbara had good business skills and after many years at Prudential, she decided to open her own business. She provided medical billing for many medical offices. First she had an office in Newark and then she moved it to East Orange.*

*Barbara was adventurous and not afraid to follow her dream. She moved to California and continued to operate her medical billing service. Once again, the urge to move grabbed her and she traveled to Texas and made it her home. In Texas, she started a custodial service, and to satisfy her need and love of travel, she began to work for American Airlines.*

*While in Arlington, Texas, Barbara bonded with some women and they became the "Golden Girls." Their support to this family will never be forgotten.*

*As everyone knew, family was a paramount concern of hers. When anyone visited her home, she would proudly show off the furniture, pictures, crystal and china that she proudly inherited from family members.*

*Barbara was predeceased by her brother, William Johnson, Jr. and two sisters, Bernette and Mildred.*

*Barbara leaves to mourn her passing: two sisters, Gwen Anderson and Mae Harper; three brothers, George Johnson, Robert Harper and Henry Harper; sisters-in-law, Ann Johnson and Delores Johnson; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends and a dear loving partner who provided love and support, LeeRoy Johnson.*

# Order of Service

*Processional* ..... *Organ Prelude*

*Opening Hymn*

*Scripture Reading*  
*Old Testament*  
*New Testament*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection* ..... *“Amazing Grace” - Emory Lee*

*Poem* ..... *“Safely Home”*

*Remarks (2 minutes please)*

*Obituary* ..... *Arlene Benson*

*Selection* ..... *Emory Lee*

*Eulogy* ..... *Rev. Edward Allen*

*Recessional* ..... *Organ Postlude*

<p><u><i>Interment</i></u> <i>Rosehill Cemetery</i> <i>Linden, New Jersey</i></p>
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*Friends are invited to join the family  
for the repast at the home of Delores Johnson  
198 Heywood Ave. • Orange, NJ*

*I'm*

*Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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