

*In Loving Memory
of*



Savannah B. Johnson

Sunrise

February 2, 1929

Sunset

March 7, 2011

Friday, March 11, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

FIRST HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

525 Orange Street
Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Porter, Officiating

Obituary

Savannah B. Johnson was born February 2, 1929 to the late William Bolden and Estelle Hicks in Sussex County, VA. She was educated in the Sussex County, Virginia School system as a child.

She later received her certification in nursing at Mann Power School of Training in Newark, NJ.

As an adult, she met and later married the love of her life Frank Johnson in Petersburg, VA. From this union their daughters, Geneva and Janet Johnson were born. Employed by Saint Vincent's Academy, Savannah retired after twenty-six years.

Savannah was a member of First Hopewell Baptist Church where she was an usher for many years. She was the sweetest most kind woman you could ever meet. Her heart overflowed with love ALWAYS.. If anyone knew Savannah they knew she loved a good game of BINGO and her cats.

She was preceded in death by her three siblings, Wallace Bolden, Henry Bolden and Geneva McCrace. She leaves to mourn: two daughters, Geneva and Janet Johnson; two grandchildren, Lateef and LaShawn; two great grandchildren, Lamin and Zaire; one sister, Annie Scott; one brother, Welton Bolden of Virginia; dear friend, Gloria West and two heart felt grandsons, Steven Hemphill and Tarik Spann; and a host of other family members and friends.

B I N G O (Being Independent Now Going Off to Heaven)

Order of Service

Call To Worship: Revelation 21:1-7

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. 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 more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

The Invocation

The Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 84:10-12

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

The Hymn

"At The Cross" - #137

The Prayer of Comfort

Cards of Acknowledgements

Obituary

Solo

"Going Up Yonder"

Eulogy

Rev. Antonio Porter

Final Viewing

Recessional

Closing Hymn

"I'll Fly Away" - #456

Interment

Brigadier Gen. William C. Doyle Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey

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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