A Home Going Service for



January 1, 1945 May 4, 2012

> Service Friday, May 11, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

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<u>Obituary</u>

Daisy Mae Johnson was born on January 1, 1945, in Brooklyn, New York. She was one of seven children born to the late Rebecca and Edward Johnson.

Daisy attended New York City's public school system. At an early age, she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and personal Savior. She was baptized at Mt. Ollie Baptist Church (Brooklyn, NY) under the leadership of the late Rev. R.D. Brown where she served on the Usher Board.

In 1963, Daisy married the late John Johnson in Brooklyn, New York. After several years of living in Brooklyn, she moved to Harlem, New York where she made her home and raised her six children.

Daisy worked for a major New York City hotel in the Housekeeping division. After a short period of time working at the hotel, she decided to become a full-time homemaker. She had many hobbies that she enjoyed including: reading, knitting, crocheting and listening to the latest sounds of Motown. Daisy also loved to cook traditional southern meals for family, friends and close neighbors.

Daisy was initially diagnosed with lung cancer in 2003. The cancer went into remission and recurred in 2011. On Friday, May 4, 2012, Daisy answered God's call to come home and rest.

Daisy leaves the following to cherish her memories, her five children, Darryl Johnson (Diana) of Harlem, NY; Blanch Johnson of Bamberg, SC; Kim Johnson of Laurel, MD; Kevin Johnson (Wanda) of Troy, NY and Dorian Johnson of Albany, NY; step-daughter, Sheila Frazier of Harlem, NY; son-in-law, Kenneth Ball of Upper Marlboro, MD; daughter-in-law, Velvet Johnson of Albany, NY; fourteen grandchildren, ten great grandchildren; sister, Shirley Johnson (Silas) of Brooklyn, NY; brother, Bobby Johnson (Pat) of Newport News, VA; sisters-in-law, Barbara Johnson Fuentes of Brooklyn, NY and Ella Mae Shannon of St. Mathews, SC; and a host of family and friends.

Daisy's daughter, Adraine Johnson preceded her in death on July 23, 2006.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional

Opening Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Old Testament - Psalms 23 New Testament - John 3:16

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

To Those I Love

To those I love and those that love me. When I am gone, release me, let me go I have so many things to see and do You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears Be happy that we had so many years. I gave you my love, you can only guess How much you gave me in happiness I thank you for the love you each have shown But now it's time I travel alone So grieve for a while for me if you must Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part So bless the memories within your heart I won't be far away, for life goes on So if you need me, call and I will come Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near And if you listen with your heart you'll hear All my love around you so soft and clear And then, when you must come this way alone I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home."

-Author unknown

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