

*In Loving Memory Of  
A Lady In Truth And Deeds!*



*Sr. Mtr. Metimo Johnson*

October 14, 1928 – September 7, 2013

**St. Matthew Baptist Church**

159 East Ninth Avenue  
Roselle, New Jersey 07203

*Psalms 27:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation whom shall I  
fear, The Lord is the strength of my life of whom shall I be afraid.*

## *Obituary For Sr. Mother Metimo Johnson*

**Sr. Mother Metimo Johnson** was born on October 14, 1928 in Youngstown, Ohio, daughter of Mary Lee Bloodworth Green and Henry Clay Green. She received her early education in Youngstown, Ohio and in West Grove. Pa..

While in Ohio, Mother Metimo met Brother William Otis Johnson Sr.. They were married on July 19, 1948 in Coshocton, Ohio. This union was blessed with 4 children.

Mother Johnson was employed as a First Aid Technician at Elizabeth General Medical Center in Elizabeth, New Jersey for 35 years before she retired in 1993.

Mother Metimo was born and raised in the Supreme Council of the House of Jacob. She was blessed to be named by the founder Father W. Israel P.O.I. During her youth she missionaried with her mother who was the pastor in Youngstown and Warren, Ohio, West Grove and Philadelphia, Pa., Newark and Cliffwood, New Jersey. As a young girl she moved to Princess Anne, Maryland to live with the former Bishop P.B. and Superior Mtr. Sheba Brown where she graduated from Greenwood High School in 1947. Mother Metimo went on missionary trips with them to; Delmar, Delaware, Snow Hill, Crisfield, and Chance, Maryland, West Blockton, Alabama and Jenkins, Georgia.

Mother Metimo missionaried with Supreme Mother B. J. Hargrove to Tampa, Fort Meyers and Fort Lauderdale, Florida. When Father Israel J.I.S. purchased the property in Seffner, Florida she was blessed to be there along with; Superior Mtr. Rebecca Fontaine, Superior Mtr. Lydia Wright, Bishop I. D. Wright, Adv. Sr. Mtr. Jewel Ward, Adv. Pres. Elder Thomas Ward and Adv. Sr. Mtr. Elizabeth Slaughter. She missionaried with Father Israel J.I.S. and Father Israel S.O.T.

In 1950 Mother Metimo moved to Newark, NJ with her husband the former Elder William O. Johnson Sr. where he was assist pastor. Around 1956 she moved to Potters Crossing (known today as Edison). Throughout her time in Edison mother was known for supporting fundraisers such as selling dinners and bake sales. Mother Metimo was known for her homemade baked goods, 7-up cake, apple pound cake, carrot cake and individual sweet potato pies. Many were fond of Mothers chicken and dumplings.

Sr. Mother Metimo enjoying laughing and making others laugh. She always had something funny to say. Mother loved the songs of Zion, good music and lively church services. She had two favorite songs, "This Is My Beloved Son, Hear Him". And "In The House Of Jacob". Mother held various positions in church auxiliaries.

Metimo Johnson departed this life on Saturday, September 7, 2013 at Trinitas Hospital in Elizabeth, New Jersey at the age of 84 after a brief illness. Her parents, Henry Clay and Mary Lee Green predeceased her, along with her siblings, A.P.E. Henry Melvin Green, A.S.M. Madeline Taylor and Mrs. Liza Mae Jackson and her husband, William O. Johnson, Sr.

Sr. Mother Metimo is survived by her children: Bro. William O. Johnson, Jr. (Gloria) Coshocton, OH, Ms. Wanessa C. Johnson of Linden, NJ, Elder Joseph Berdell (Eleanor) of Lewis Center, OH and Mother Joyce M. Davis of Roselle, NJ; 9 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and a host of other family members and friends. Mother was childhood friends with many and remained friends throughout her life.

# Order Of Service

Prayer .....By: Adv. Sr. Mother Margaret Taylor

Musical Selection .....“THERE IS PEACE IN HEAVEN” (page 160)

READING OF THE OBITUARY, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS  
AND CONDOLENCES MESSAGE .....BY Mother Darlene Thompson

Remarks .....By Pastor Advance Presiding Elder Josiah Austin

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL CONDOLENCE MESSAGE  
FROM FATHER J. DANIEL ISRAEL J.O.G.  
By Advanced Presiding Elder Lawrence Adams

SPECIAL CONDOLENCE MESSAGE  
FROM FATHER J. DANIEL ISRAEL J.O.G.  
By Advanced Senior Mother E. Judith Johnson

Introduction of Speaker..... By: Advanced Presiding Elder Lawrence Adams

Musical Selection..... “LIKE GRASS OF THE FIELD” (page 112)

Eulogy..... By: Senior Bishop James Zerubbabel Terrell

Remarks .....By Officials: Superior Mother E. Sarah Grady

End Of Service Music:.. “WE SHOULD ALL STRIVE TO BE FAITHFUL”  
(page 185)

Supervisor of Ceremony: .....Advance Presiding Elder Lawrence Adams

Officiating Minister: .....Senior Bishop James Zerubbabel Terrell

**Interment**  
Brig. Gen. William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
Wrightstown, New Jersey

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Friends and family of **Sr. Mother Metimo Johnson**

*"This Is My Beloved Son, Hear Him"*



Chorus

This is my beloved son, hear Him  
This is my beloved son, hear Him  
This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased,  
This is my beloved son, hear Him



*"In The House Of Jacob"*

Chorus

In the House of Jacob to abide forever,  
It is my home and, my worthy treasure,  
I'm with my Saviour, my peaceful river,  
I'm waiting for them all to come.



*Acknowledgement*

The family of **Sr. Mother Metimo Johnson** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless each of you.