

## *A Message From Me*

**Shirley** - My Dear don't you shed any tears,  
You was a gift from God out of 91 years,

**Debbie**- Tears fall because your heart can no longer handle pain,  
Just know I made it through the gates each time it rains,

**Johnny** - He who kneels before God can stand before anyone,  
It has been a pleasure to have you as a grandson

**Tammy** - he was reaching for me as the sun rose and set,  
Continue on with life; God is not done with you yet,

**Beverly** - Me being gone you may not understand, prayer always  
work keep holding God's hand,

**Hasan** - with all you've been through it was all a test thank God  
you're still living you are truly blessed,

To all other relatives and friends, someday all our lives come to a  
END, I know this is not where yall want me to be,

*Sunrise, Sunset  
&  
Now I'm Free!!!*

*Written By, Sharon Taylor*



### Acknowledgements

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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## *In Loving Memory of*



# *Lillie Mae Johnson*

**Sunrise**  
**March 23, 1922**

**Sunset**  
**November 13, 2013**

#### Service

Monday, November 18, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

**Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church**

231-251 Seymour Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey

**Pastor Ralph Branch, Officiating**

# Order of Service

- Organ Prelude.....Emory Lee
- Processional
- Opening Hymn.....“Amazing Grace”
- Scripture Readings
  - Old Testament - Psalm 23
  - New Testament - John 14:1-6
- Prayer of Comfort
- Poem.....Hassanah Taylor
- Acknowledgement / Resolutions.....Nadia Brown
- Remarks (*2 minutes please*)
- Obituary.....Irene Miller-Curry
- Selection.....Little Johnny Brown
- Eulogy.....Rev. Ralph Branch
- Recessional

**Interment**  
 Evergreen Cemetery  
 Hillside, New Jersey

### ***Repast***

*284 Wainwright Street 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 Newark, New Jersey 07112*

# Obituary

*Lillie Mae Davis Johnson*, was born March 23, 1922 in Lee County, South Carolina to Annie and Arthur Davis and departed this life on November 13, 2013 in Newark, New Jersey. Lillie was the second daughter in a family of twelve born to Arthur and Annie. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Ella Mae and brothers, Harry, Jimmy, Earnest, Hosie, Sammy, and Arthur, Jr.

Lillie attended elementary school and spent her early years in Sumter, South Carolina. She was united in marriage to Harden Johnson and had one daughter, Shirley Mae.

She later relocated to New Jersey where she lived until the time of her death. During her lifetime she served as a Day Care Provider and as a Crossing Guard for the Newark Public Schools, until her retirement.

An avid seamstress, Lillie enjoyed making various articles of clothing, as well as home decorative items, and was known to sometimes enjoy a friendly game of bingo.

Lillie was a long time faithful member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Newark, where she attended regularly until her health began to fail. She sang in the choir and served as an usher.

She leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Shirley Brown; granddaughters, Deborah, Beverly, Tamala and Martha Ann Brown; grandsons, Johnny and David Brown; brothers, Offey, Jasper, Luchies and Edward Davis; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Lillie will be missed by everyone who knew her and appreciated her vibrant spirit and zest for life.

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