

In Loving Memory of



Mrs. Elnora Johnson

Sunrise
June 8, 1931

Sunset
January 15, 2014

Service
Tuesday, January 21, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary

Elnora Edna Johnson, was born in Columbia, South Carolina on June 8, 1931 to the late Roland Harris, Sr. and Margaret Wilson Harris. She was their eldest child. She graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1949 and then attended Allen University.

In her early twenties, Elnora relocated to Harlem in New York City. It was in New York City that she began her family and her four children were born. She returned to school and graduated with her Master's Degree from Fordham University. She began her teaching career, substituting in the NYC Public School system and later moved on to daycare. She started off as an Assistant Teacher and later became a Group Teacher at Chama Child Development Center.

She never lost her love for the South and relocated back to South Carolina. She continued her teaching career in the public schools in Richland School District 1 in Columbia, SC. She rejoined and became an active member at her childhood church Sidney Park CME. She was also a member of the Howard School Community Club and the Ladies Auxillary Post 4262 of Columbia, SC.

Around 1995, she retired and moved back to New York. She began a new life with her beloved husband, the deceased Harold Johnson. She started volunteering at Chama Child Development Center helping with events and fund raising activities.

Elnora loved family events and playing pokeno with family. She also loved football, entertaining, doing crossword puzzles, and cooking (especially her famous pound cakes)!

She will be missed by: her daughters, Rolanda Pyle and Diane Pyle; her sons, Kenneth (Lenice) Pyle and Paul Siscoe; her eight grandchildren, Tawana, Danielle, Kenneth Jr., Cherise, Nandi, Adonis, Tanika and Antonio; her sister, Carolyn McDaniels; her brother, Roland (Lorene) Harris, Jr; her favorite cousins, Henrietta Loveless, Margaret Wilson, Tyrone Wilson and John Cornish; her godson, Jeffrey Loveless; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Tyrone Wilson

John Cornish

Obituary

Glenda Loveless

Selection

Eulogy

Pastor Eunice Dowling

Closing Prayer

Pastor Ronnie Leakey

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Calverton National Cemetery

Calverton, New York

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

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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