

*In Loving Memory of*

*Susie Lee Johnson*

*Sunrise*  
April 2, 1936

*Sunset*  
April 29, 2014

Service

Saturday, May 3, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

**RHODES FUNERAL HOMES CHAPEL**  
43 Fairview Avenue • Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
*Reverend Regina Stroman, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

On Tuesday, April 29, 2014, **Susie Lee Johnson**, “Mama Sue” went on to her eternal resting place. She was born April 2, 1936 in Montgomery, AL. She was employed by Wassaic State Hospital until her retirement. She was married to Alexander “Johnny” Johnson. Mama Sue was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She loved helping everyone and having family and friends to entertain and fuss with.

Mama Sue leaves to cherish her memory: her loving children: daughter, Zilphia “Zobie” Johnson-Malcolm (Brian) of Poughkeepsie, NY; sons, Alphonso "AL" Johnson of Poughkeepsie, NY, Kevin Johnson of Florida, Edward, Charles and Julius Bimble all of Alabama. Mama Sue was a mother to all and especially cherished Ruth & Tena Jackson of Poughkeepsie, NY, Joyce and Betty Ann Jackson both of Florida, Pomfila, Melissa and Sabrina Johnson of Poughkeepsie, NY and Dawna Durham of Buffalo, NY, Thomas Jackson of Poughkeepsie, NY, Edward, Robert and Calvin Jackson all of Florida. She also leaves a brother, James “Bama” Butler of Florida; a sister, Peggy Julius of Brooklyn, NY; two special granddaughters, La Starra Taylor of Virginia and Diamond Gilmor of Poughkeepsie, NY, many grandchildren, great grand, nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Kay Bimble and a son, Carlton Johnson Jr.

# Order of Service

Hymn of Praise ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - II Timothy 4:6-8

Prayer of Comfort

Song

Reflections (2 minutes)

Obituary and Cards

Song

The Spoken Word ..... Rev. Regina Stroman

Mortician Brief

## **Repast**

The Log Cabin  
7 S. Clinton Street  
Poughkeepsie, NY

# *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!

## *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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