

Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life
of

Junior District Mother
Theressa Johnson

Sunrise
July 28, 1938

Sunset
June 1, 2014

Service
Saturday, June 7, 2014 ~ 11:00 AM

Mt. Zion Fire Baptized Holiness Church
79-81 Kearney Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey 07306

Minister Sharon James, Presiding
Reverend Charlotte Tyson, Eulogist

Life Reflections

Mother Theresa Johnson was born on July 28, 1938 in Lakeview, South Carolina, daughter of the late Margaret Brown.

Mother Johnson was an academic scholar. In 1957, she graduated and received her HS diploma from the Dillion County Public School system in Lakeview, South Carolina where she played basketball and was a Cheerleader.

She was united in holy matrimony to her high school sweetheart, Harvest F. Johnson of Lakeview, South Carolina in 1958. From this union seven children were born: fraternal twins Arnold and Annette, Harvest V., Richard, Angela, Jerome and Jeanette.

She was employed as a Shirt Presser at former Towne Cleaners in Roselle for 10 years.

In 1965, Mother Johnson accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior and became a devoted member of Mt. Zion F.B.H. Church in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Later she relocated to Linden under the leadership of the late Pastor M. W. Steele. She served in many capacities locally, district, and conference levels. She was the Junior District Mother of the New Jersey district, Ordained Deacon, Church Mother, Finance Chairman, Senior Missionary Board President and Usher.

Mother Theresa Johnson departed this life and entered into eternal rest with her heavenly father on Sunday, June 1, 2014.

Mother Johnson was preceded in death by a loving son, Jerome Johnson; grandparents: Rufus and Mattie Lee Brown; in-laws: Mr. and Mrs. Ernestine Ford, Mr. and Mrs. June Gilchrist, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson; and son-in-law, Jerome Sims.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories, her loving husband, Harvest F. Johnson; children: Arnold Johnson, Annette McRae (Pastor Prentiss), Harvest V. Johnson, Richard Johnson, Angela Sims and Jeanette Capers all of Woodbridge, New Jersey; 21 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two brothers: Edward (Joan) Brown of Belene, New Mexico and Elder Thurmond Brown of Lagrange, Georgia; two sisters: Liz Nance of Washington, DC and Liddy Fields of Roselle, New Jersey; and a host of nieces, nephews, foster and godchildren that she loved; Mt. Zion FBH Church family of Linden and dear friends.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

Psalm 23: *The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

Order Of Service

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Processional

Hymn “When We All Get to Heaven”

Scriptures

Old Testament: Psalms 23:1-6..... Mother Johnson’s favorite scripture
Pastor Lee V. Morant

New Testament: II Timothy 4:6-8.....Mother Shinhoster

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Willie S. Clark

Solo..... “Homegoing”Minister Sharon James

Expressions from the Dignitaries

Expression (2 minutes)

Tribute.....Youth Pastor Tawana Fields

Special Remarks.....Richard & Harvest Johnson, Jr., sons

Acknowledgment of Telegrams.....Sis. Michelle Smalls

Obituary.....Sis. Thelma Lyles

Solo.....Sharnell James, Goddaughter

Eulogy.....Reverend Charlotte Tyson

Recessional

Interment

Monday, June 9, 2014 ~ 10:00 am
Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

Repast

Mt. Zion F.B.H. Church (Lower Level)

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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Pall Bearers
Sons and Grandsons of **Mother Theresa Johnson**
Flower Bearers
Granddaughters of **Mother Theresa Johnson**

Her Journeys Just Begun

Don't think of her as gone away
Her journey's just begun.
Life holds so many facets
This earth is only one.
Just think of her resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years.
Think how she must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away
And think of her as living
In the hearts of those she touched
For nothing loved is ever lost
And she was loved so much.



Acknowledgement

The family of *Mother Theresa 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 you.

