

Celebrating a Life
Well Lived
Mrs. Mae F. Johnson

Sunrise

April 8, 1920
Hillsboro, Virginia

Sunset

July 11, 2014
Clark, New Jersey



Funeral Mass Service

Friday, July 18, 2014 ~ 10:00 a.m.

St. Elizabeth Church

220 East Blancke Street
Linden, New Jersey 07036

Reverend Alexander Cruz

Life Reflections

Mae F. Johnson was born on April 8, 1920 in Hillsboro, Virginia, daughter of the late Arthur H. and Mabel Fairfax. She was the youngest of 3 children. She was predeceased by her 2 brothers.

After growing up in Virginia, Mae moved to Washington, D. C. where she lived and worked. In 1941, she met and married the love of her life John F. Johnson. From this union two daughters were born Linda T. Johnson and the late Joyce F. Johnson-Solomon. The family moved to Bayonne, New Jersey to be closer to John's family. In 1959, they moved to Linden and resided there for 62 years. Her beloved John passed away on June 17, 2003.

Mae worked as a Coiler at Englanders Mattress Company in Bayonne, New Jersey for 30 years, retiring in 1985. After retirement, she worked at Simmons Mattress Company in Newark for 2 years. Recently, she was employed for Meals on Wheels in Linden for 10 years until her passing.

Mrs. Johnson was a very active member of St. Elizabeth Church in Linden for many years where she participated in the Rosary Society, and the Encounter with Christ Club. She was a member of the Seniors Club of Linden, Senior Friendship Club and the AARP the Roselle division. She was appointed the Commissioner for the Linden Housing Authority at the Ann J. Ferguson Towers. Mae never slowed down and her energy was contagious, she received a certificate for completing the Tai Chi program for Arthritis. She participated in many other organizations throughout her life time.

Mrs. Johnson departed this earthly life to be with her husband John on Friday, July 11, 2014 at Clark Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Clark at the tender age of ninety-four.

Mae F. Johnson leaves to cherish her memory, her devoted daughter, Linda Johnson of Rahway, New Jersey; 6 grandchildren, Tanya Smith, Travis Smith, Terrance McLamb, Frances Lansberry, Adrienne Solomon and Lee Matthew Solomon; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 nieces, 3 nephews and host friends to mourn her passing but celebrate her life.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

Open Letter to Mom/ Grammys,

We want to express our love and gratitude to you for all the love you showed to each of us. There was never a time that you gave us bad or wrong advice. You stood by all of us and made us strive to be just like you. Your unconditional love will live on through each of us as we go on without you physically being here with us.

*Love you,
Your Daughter, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren*



A Great Lady

Lives with purpose,

Strives for wisdom,

Gives freely with both hands.

A Great Lady

Teaches minds, touches hearts,

Reaches out with encouragement.

A Great Lady

desires what is good,

Admires what is beautiful,

Inspires love.

Mae Johnson was a Great Lady.

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Pallbearers

Family of **Mae F. Johnson**

Paul Johnson

Lewis Kelly

Travis Smith

Terrance McLamb

Dennis Lansberry

Thomas Solomon

Entombment

St. Gertrude RC Cemetery
Colonia, New Jersey

*John
&
Mae*



*Together
Again*

*It broke our hearts to lose you. But you did not go alone.
A part of each of us went with you,
The day God called you home.*

*We will always love and miss you.
But God knew you needed rest.
You have now journeyed to a land of peace, love and joy.
Because God loved you best.
Love you*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Mae F. Johnson** acknowledges with the deepest appreciation. Every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. Each expression was a great source of strength and so very much comfort. May God continue to richly bless you.

