

*Service of Triumph for
Katherine Johnson*

Sunrise

April 17, 1922

Sunset

December 23, 2014



Tuesday, December 30, 2014 - 10:00 am

Fordham United Methodist Church

2543 Marion Avenue
Bronx, New York

Order of Service

Prelude

Gathering

The Word of Grace

Greeting

Hymn.....“Blessed Assurance”

The Lord be with you And also with you

Let us pray.

O God, who gave us birth, You know our needs before we ask and our ignorance in asking. Give to us now Your grace, that as we shrink before the mystery of death, we may see the light of eternity. Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And when our summons comes, may we also die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in you, and nothing in life or death will be able to separate us from your great love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen

Psalms 145:8-13

Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-13

Solo.....“Precious Lord”

Russell St. Paul

1st Corinthians 13; 4-13

Witness to the Life of Mrs. Katherine Johnson

Obituary.....Kim Fielder

Gospel Lesson St. John 14

Gloria Patri

Solo.....“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Russell St. Paul

Eulogy..... Rev. Leo W. Curry

Hymn “It Is Well”

Commendation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of love, we thank you for all with which you have blessed us even to this day for the gift of joy in days of health and strength and for the gifts of your abiding presence and promise in days of pain and grief. We praise you for home and friends, and our baptism and place in your Church with all who have faithfully lived and died. Above all else we thank you for Jesus, who knew our griefs, who died our death and rose for our sake, and who lives and prays for us. And as He taught us, so now we pray.

The Lord’s Prayer

Viewing

Hymn “Abide With Me”

Benediction

Postlude

<p style="text-align: center;">Interment Rosedale Cemetery Linden, New Jersey</p>
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Reflections of Life

Katherine “Kitty” Johnson was born on April 17, 1922 in Summerton, SC to David and Pearl Hetley. Kitty attended Liberty Hill AME in South Carolina where she was introduced to The Lord and accepted Christ as her Savior.

Katherine attended St. Paul High School in South Carolina. She was active in playing basketball and was proud of being a guard on her basketball team.

Shortly after graduating high school Kitty moved to New York City. She lived in Manhattan for a short while and then moved to the Bronx where she made her permanent home. One of her first jobs was working in the garment district. She was introduced to her husband, the late John T. Johnson by her cousin Jervine.

From their union they had four children, Cynthia, the late Michael, Claudia and Marcello. Kitty also had four stepchildren from John’s previous marriages. John, Jacqueline, Marva and Larry.

Katherine became a homemaker and devoted her life raising her children. After, her children became of age, she then reentered the work force and was a dietary aid for 29 years. Most of her working years were spent at Morrisania Hospital and the latter years at North Central Bronx.

Kitty enjoyed reading her Bible, talking with her family members and friends, both young and old. She was the go to person when you needed advice or just an ear to listen. No matter who you were she opened her heart to you.

Katherine leaves behind to cherish her memories, her sister, Johnnie Lee Brunson, her two daughters, Cynthia and Claudia, her son Marcello, her stepson Larry, sister-in-law/cousin, Jervine Sims, twelve grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Respectfully presented by the Family

The Day God Called You Home

*We knew little that morning God was to call your name.
In Life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you the God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide.
And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same.
But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.*

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude
for the wonderful outpouring of love and support they
have received during their time of bereavement.*

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