

*In Loving Memory of*

*Mildred Johnson*

**Sunrise**  
August 27, 1917

**Sunset**  
September 1, 2015



*Tuesday, September 8, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey  
Bishop Rawls, Officiating

## Obituary

**Mildred Johnson** was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Bennie Viola Turner on August 27, 1917 in Quitman County, Georgia.

Her family eventually moved to Newark, NJ, where she grew up and was educated in the Newark School system. Mildred moved to Brooklyn, New York after attending school where she met and was happily married to her husband, Richard Johnson, Sr. She was employed with the New York City Board of Education as a school lunchroom cashier and worker until her retirement.

Mildred was an accomplished seamstress and loved to sew for her family and neighbors. She loved children and took care of many children while their parents ran errands or were fully employed. She loved arts and crafts and created beautiful pottery pieces and vases. She also loved all her family and was readily engaged with not only her children, but with her nieces and nephews.

She leaves to mourn her son, Richard Johnson, Jr.; two daughters, Joanne Williams and Melvina Thomas; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was predeceased by her husband, Richard Johnson, Sr., three sisters, Georgia Gregory, Rebecca McAllister and Ruth Palazzotto; five brothers, Lovie Turner, William Turner, Frederick Turner, Edward Turner and Woodrow Turner.

You were very kind, loving and generous and will be sorely missed.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection  
“Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Reading - Bishop Rawls  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection  
“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy  
Bishop Rawls

Recessional

## **INTERMENT**

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

*Repast to be held at:  
The Appian Way  
619 Langdon Street, Orange, NJ*

# *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*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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