

In Loving Memory of

Ella
Johnson

September 16, 1937

September 9, 2026

Service

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Viewing: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Service: 12:00 PM

BULLOCK FUNERAL SERVICES

436 Lenox Avenue • New York, NY 10037

Rev. Orsella R. Hughes, Officiating

Pastor of St Luke AME Church

Sis. Chelsea Crawford, Musician

Obituary

Ella Johnson was born on September 16, 1937, in Forsyth, Georgia, to the late John Westley and Mamie Zellner. She was raised in Georgia and graduated from Hubbard High School.

In the late 1950s, Ella moved to New York City, where she worked in the Garment District. In 1962, she met and married Douglas Johnson, who preceded her in death. Ella devoted her love, kindness, and family values to her many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, who held a special place in her heart.

Following a conversation with her great-nephew, Stephen, Ella was inspired to give her life to Christ. She subsequently joined Saint Luke A.M.E. Church under the leadership of Pastor Melvin Wilson. Ella actively participated in the church's ministry to feed the hungry. She especially enjoyed ironing the cloths in preparation for communion services, a ministry she continued until her health began to decline.

Ella departed this life peacefully at Isabella Nursing Home on September 9, 2026.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one sister, Catherine Buchanan of the Bronx, New York; one brother, Robert Zellner of Forsyth, Georgia; two nieces, Denita of the Bronx, New York, and Michelle (Thomas) of Atlanta, Georgia; four nephews, Erwin (Tina) of Richmond, Virginia; Anthony (Brenda) of Forsyth, Georgia; Steven of the Bronx, New York; and Wayne (Tonya) of North Carolina; along with a host of great-grandnieces, great-grandnephews, great-great-grandnieces, great-great-grandnephews, cousins, and friends.

Ella will be remembered for her loving spirit, devotion to family, commitment to her church, and the kindness she shared with everyone who knew her. May her memory continue to bring comfort and peace to all who loved her.

Order of Service

Processional

The Hymn of Comfort

“Blessed Assurance”

The Prayer of Consolation

The Scriptures:

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-7

Reflections

Church Resolution

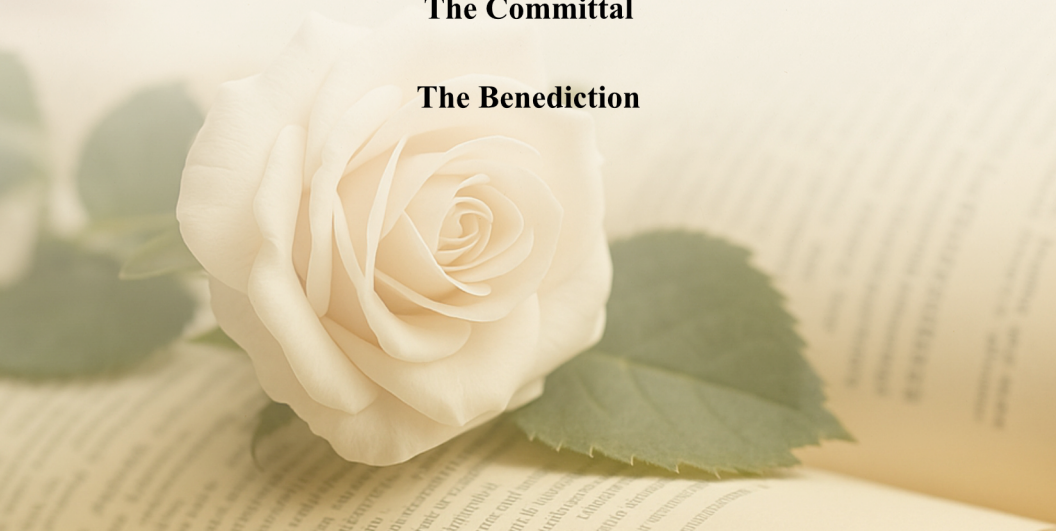
Celebration Through Song

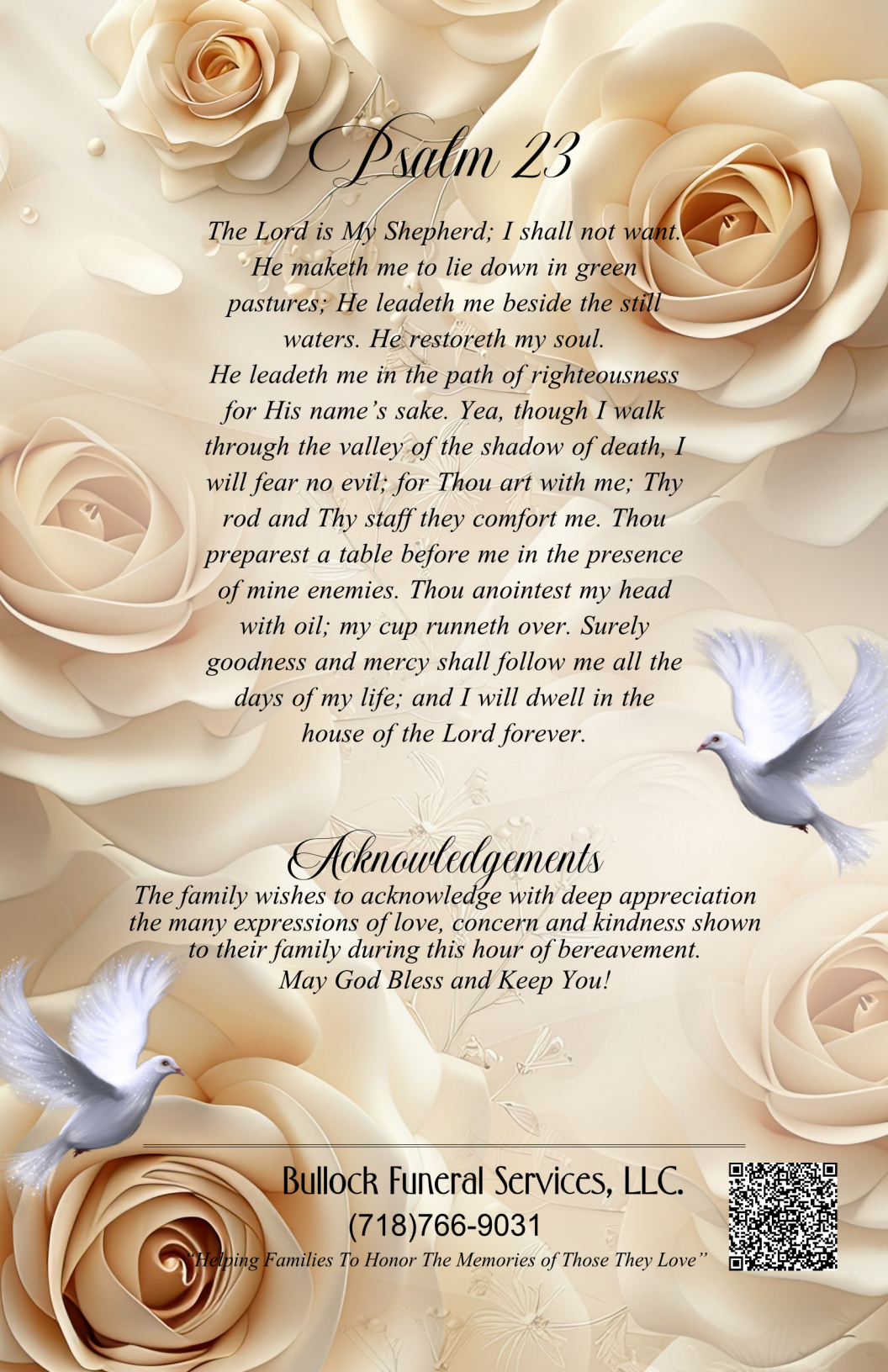
The Eulogy

Rev. Orsella R. Hughes, Pastor

The Committal

The Benediction





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 path 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.*

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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