

Name Going Celebration of



Rev.  
Dolly M. Johnson

**Sunrise**  
October 25, 1935

**Sunset**  
January 6, 2018

**Service**  
Tuesday, January 16, 2018 - 6:00 p.m.  
**Christian Fellowship Center**  
359 Van Houten Street, Paterson, New Jersey  
**Rev. Joel D. Rudolph, Sr., Pastor**

# Obituary

*“Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation.”  
Psalms 62:1*



**Dolly Mae Baker Johnson**, was born on October 25, 1935 in Hawkinsville, Georgia to the late Eva Mae and J. B. Baker. She migrated to Passaic, New Jersey in the 1940's where she remained a resident until she departed this life.

Dolly was educated and graduated from the Passaic Public School system in 1954.

Dolly was joined in holy matrimony to the love of her life, the late Luther Johnson on December 31, 1961. To this union was born, 3 children, Lisa Ann, Luther Martin and Gina Dolly. They were devoted parents who instilled in each of their children a sense of pride and dignity.

At a young age she had a voice for God with a rich soprano voice. She was one of the lead singers for the Grace Gospel Singers. In January, 1959, their melodic style lead them to appear for one week at the world-famous Apollo Theater in Harlem, NY.

Through the years Dolly became increasingly drawn by the needs of others and gave a large part of her time to serving God's people. She accepted the call from God and entered the ministry in 1974. She was licensed by the late Rev. H. N. Napier and ordained by Dr. Coleman Briggs and the late Rev. Boston Thomas at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Passaic, New Jersey. The American Baptist Churches of New Jersey recognized her ordination and she was the former Clergy Representative of the ABCNJ North Jersey Association, and was on the ordination Council.

On a professional level, Reverend Dolly, worked for the International Business Machines (IBM) where she retired after 18 years of service. To support her ministry, she graduated from the Manhattan Bible Institute, New York City and received her Bachelor of Theology Degree from the American Bible College, Chicago, Illinois. She is also a graduate of Sawyer Business School, Dale Carnegie Institute for Public and Human Relations and the Creative Living Counseling Center of Mental Health Associates, Inc. Reverend Dolly also received a certificate for Pastoral Care Specialist in Allendale, NJ.

In 1984, Reverend Dolly founded and began pastoring the Passaic Christian Fellowship Baptist Church. She was the Overseer for the Passaic Christian Fellowship/ Newburgh Bible Institute. She labored in the kingdom for over 44 years.

Reverend Dolly loved to travel and felt the ability to travel was a blessing from God. She was able to see some of God's wondrous creations by traveling to Israel, Morocco, West Africa, Egypt, the Caribbean and the Dutch Antilles.

Over the years, Reverend Dolly has received a multitude of awards, recognitions and accolades from local, state and national committees for her outstanding community service.

It was on Saturday, January 6th, Reverend Dolly, received her greatest award, being called from labor to eternal rest. In this rest, she leaves us to join her beloved husband, Luther Johnson, parents, Eva and J.B Baker, brother, William Baker, sister, Minnie L. Baker Barber and Goddaughter Annetta Mathis. Reverend Dolly leaves to celebrate her life, her devoted sister, Ethell Bolden, daughters, Lisa Johnson Byard, Gina Johnson Green and son, Luther 'Marty' Johnson. Sons-in-love, William Byard and Pernell Green and daughter-in-love, DeAnne Wade Johnson. Grandchildren, Dasan, Brianna and Keirra Byard and Justin Johnson. Godsons, Darryl Trusdale and Ronald Gallmon Jr., Sisters-in-Law, Mildred Scudder, and Claudia Johnson along with a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and a loving church family.

# Order Service

Prelude.....	CFC Musicians
Selection.....	Praise & Worship Team
Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Call To Worship.....	Pastor Joel D. Rudolph, Sr.
Prayer of Comfort.....	Pastor Patricia Clark <i>Asst. Pastor - CFC</i>
Solo.....	Steven Spradley
Old Testament Scripture - Psalm 62.....	Pastor Michael Walton <i>Congregational Pastor CFC</i>
New Testament Scripture - I Thessalonians 4:13-18.....	Pastor Keith Pierce <i>Youth Pastor - CFC</i>
Selection.....	CFC Sanctuary Choir
Remarks.....	(2 minutes please) Pastor Ray Frazier Pastor Florrie Gadson Pastor Patricia Clark
Reflections.....	Deacon Beaufort White <i>Passaic Christian Fellowship</i>
Family Tributes.....	Lawrence Lockett, Jr. Sharon Lockett The Barber Family
A Poem.....	Keirra Byard Brianna Byard Lisa Byard
Acknowledgements .....	Crystal Bolden <i>Passaic Christian Fellowship</i>
The Obituary.....	Min. Elaine King <i>Passaic Christian Fellowship</i>
Selection.....	CFC Sanctuary Choir
The Spoken Word.....	Apostle Tommie Marie Lee <i>Faith Fellowship Center Willow Grove, PA</i>
Invitation	
Benediction	
Recessional	

**Interment**  
William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery  
Arneytown, New Jersey



## *What is a Grandmother*

A grandmother is a remarkable woman.

She's a wonderful combination  
of warmth and kindness, laughter and love.

She overlooks our faults, encourages our dreams  
and praises our every success.

A grandmother has the wisdom of a teacher,  
the sincerity of a true friend,  
and the tenderness of a mother.

She's someone we admire, respect and love very much.

A grandmother will always have a cherished  
place in our memories and in our hearts.

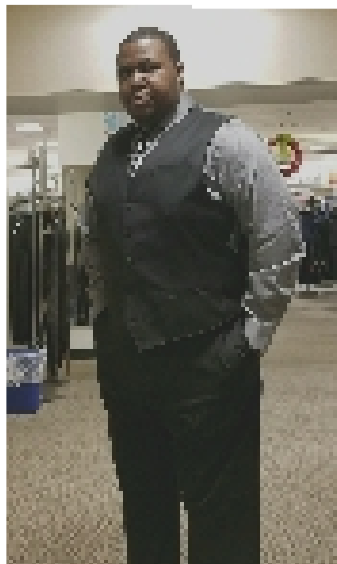
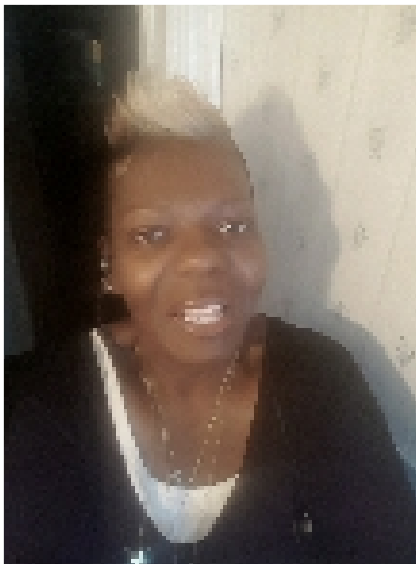
She's someone from whom we want every happiness  
in return for the joy she always brings.

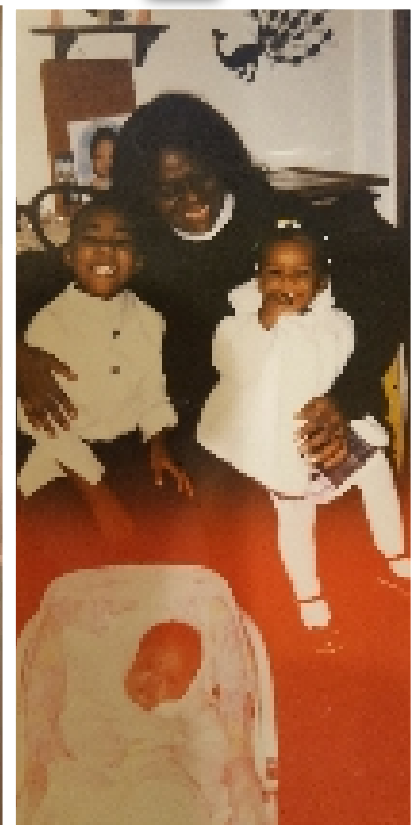
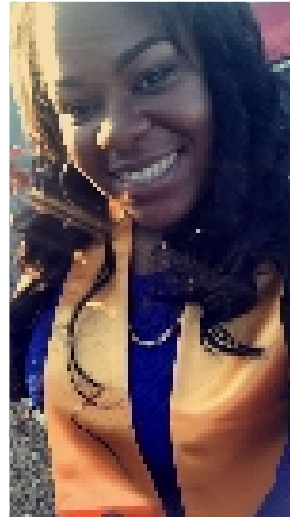
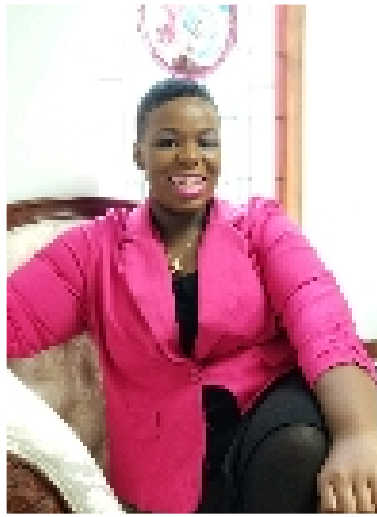
A grandmother is all the dear  
and precious things in life...

When she's a grandmother like you.

Love, Dasan, Brianna, Keirra and Justin







# Matthew 17:20

And Jesus said unto them,  
Because of your unbelief: for  
verily I say unto you, If ye have  
faith as a grain of mustard seed,  
ye shall say unto this mountain,  
Remove hence to yonder place;  
and it shall remove; and nothing  
shall be impossible unto you.



## *Our Gratitude*

We, the family of **Rev. Dolly M. Johnson** acknowledge with heartfelt gratitude and appreciation the many comforting expressions of love extended to us; messages of sympathy, words of encouragement and all other acts of kindness exhibited through prayer, visitation, and cards to name just a few. Each expression gave us strength and hope during this difficult time. May the Lord bless each of you.

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