



Homegoing Services for
Yvonne Johnson

Sunrise: July 10, 1947
Sunset: June 7, 2018

Thursday, June 14, 2018 – 11:00 am

Cotton Funeral Service
130 Main Street, Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

“May the work I've done speak for me, May the work I've done speak for me. When I'm resting in my grave, there's nothing more to be said; may the work I've done; let it speak for me, for me.”

Yvonne Thomas Johnson was born on July 10, 1947 to the late Theodore Thomas, Jr., and Maggie Mae (Neal) Thomas. She departed this life on June 07, 2018.

Yvonne attended public schools in Newark, New Jersey and graduated from Barringer High School in June, 1965. She attended Montclair State University for one year.

Yvonne was employed by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey from October 27, 1969 until April 2015. While working at the Port Authority she started as a Toll Collector and had various clerical positions. Her last position was Supervising Office Assistant in the SEMAC unit of the Facility Construction Support Division from February, 1973 until she retired April 11, 2015.

Yvonne met the love of her life, James Johnson in 1970. James and Yvonne were married on July 17, 1971. From this union they had two children Michael and Vanessa Johnson.

Yvonne loved the Lord. She joined Clear View Baptist Church, Newark, NJ in April, 1976 and was baptized by Rev. Dr. T.H. Rankin, Jr. She left Clear View in 1985. In February, 1985 she became a charter member of Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church in East Orange, NJ under the leadership of Rev. Dr. T.H Rankin, Jr. and was faithful member until her death. She worked with the Senior Nurses Ministry from 1976 until 2007.

Yvonne loved her family, her husband, her children, and her grandchildren. She enjoyed seeing her two children grow up as well as her two wonderful grandchildren Michael Johnson and Zariah Williams which were her pride and joy.

Yvonne is predeceased by her husband of 42 years; James Johnson, and her son Michael James Johnson.

Yvonne leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter; Vanessa Renee Johnson (Nashid Fluker), grandchildren; Michael James Johnson and Zariah Cynae Williams, daughter-in-law; Jennifer Johnson, sister-in-law; Mary Louise Patterson, aunts; Theodora Eversley, and Marlene Miles, and also so many other family members that was right by her side over the years (please give yourself a pat on the back). She also leaves a host of nephews, nieces, cousin, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

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Eulogy
Rev. Thomas H. Rankin, Jr.

Recessional

INTERMENT

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

*Following the interment; repast will be held at
633 Union Street, Linden, NJ 07036*

Be Not Afraid

*“Be not afraid” the Master said,
“I’m with you always,” so instead
Of shouldering my cross alone,
I place my burden on His own.
For I’m not nearly strong enough,
To make it when the going’s rough,
And it’s a comfort to believe
“You need but ask Me to receive”
Handed down to me through time,
These blessed words of hope,
and I’m Renewed in spirit to recall
“Am I not Father to you all?”
One day these feet shall cease to roam,
Earth’s but my temporary home
I was in truth for Heaven made,
And so I shall not be afraid.
-Author unknown*

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