

In Loving Memory of



Elsie M. Johnson
March 15, 1944 - February 4, 2019

Service

Saturday, February 9, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

Canaan Missionary Baptist Church

131 Pomona Avenue, Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Elsie M. Johnson transitioned to her eternal home on February 4th, 2019. She was born March 15th, 1944 in Nasemond County, VA. She was the daughter of Elsie O. Brown McCray and Jessie L. McCray of Nasemond County, VA.

Elsie was raised by her grandparents, Thomas and Mittie Brown and completed her early and primary education in VA. She later moved to New Jersey completing her Degree in Nursing at Essex County College and was employed at Daughters of Israel Nursing Home until her retirement.

Elsie married Henry Johnson August 2nd, 1969 and to this union their daughter Kendra was born in 1972.

In 2007, she became a member of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Michael L. Fisher.

Elsie loved traveling with her cousin Cat however her passion was serving in the various ministries in her Church. Among them were The Food Pantry, Building Fund, Vacation Bible School, Usher Board and her great love for care-giving. Her diligent spirit will be greatly missed.

She leaves to cherish her memory Devoted Husband: Henry Johnson. Beloved & Devoted Daughter: Kendra Jarvis (Keith). Beloved Granddaughter Maya McCall. Siblings: Steven McCray, Cheryl McCray Bartlett (Fredrick) and Michael McCray (Judy). Two Sister-in-laws: Gussie Overton, Patricia Johnson. Two Adopted Daughters, Andrea Gibson, Rylanza Coke. Special Sister Friends, Argenett Anderson, Earlene Evans, Shelia Liverpool, Celeste Washington and a host of Nieces, Nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection
Choir

Scripture Reading
Old Testament: Psalms 34:3
New Testament: John 14:2

Prayer Of Comfort

Selection
Choir

Tribute to Grandmother
Maya McCall

Reflections
2 min. only please

Acknowledgement & Obituary
Nicole Fisher

Obituary

Selection
Choir

Eulogy
Pastor Michael L Fisher

Recessional

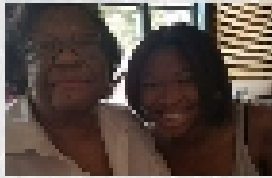
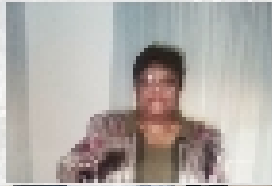
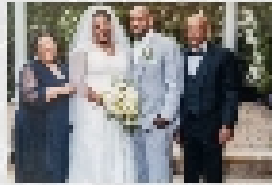
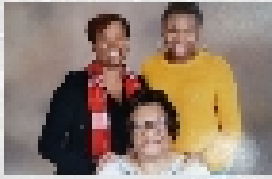
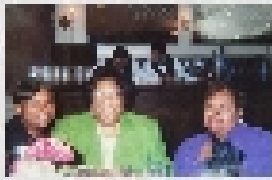
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Rosedale Cemetery
408 Orange Road, Orange, New Jersey

*Repast at Caanan Missionary Baptist Church
131 Pomona Ave. Newark, NJ*

Pallbearers

William Earl Johnson	Fredrick D. Bartlett
Wilmer Johnson	William S. Johnson
Keith P. Jarvis	Robert L. Hargrove-Mangum



Why Did Heaven Choose You

My friend
 My love
 My life
 My light
 My world
 My joy
 My everything
 Why did you have to go
 So unexpectedly
 So sudden
 So unfortunate
 I miss you

I want to tell you how much you meant to me
 but you already wandered off
 But I still feel your touch
 So gentle
 So soft

Your voice so unique
 Your eyes the color of earth
 Your gaze that glows like the moon
 Your face oh your sweet face
 Why did heaven have to choose you

My friend
 My love
 My life
 My light
 My world
 My joy

My everything
 What a pleasure it was to know you
 And a pleasure to show you that you were the best
 thing that has ever happened to me

I will live on through you
 I will live strong for you
 I will always think of the memories whenever I feel blue
 I like to think that your everlasting love
 was the reason heaven choose you

My friend
 My love
 My life
 My light
 My world
 My joy

My everything
 Now that I know you made it into heaven I am no longer blue
 And now I understand why heaven choose you
 -Serena C. Burney

Acknowledgement

The family of **Elsie M. Johnson** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love, prayers and acts of kindness during our time of bereavement.

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