

Homegoing Service for

First Lady

Ruth M. Johnson-Harvey

Sunrise

April 27, 1943

Sunset

March 12, 2019





Sunday, March 24, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

AGAPE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

501 East Hazelwood Avenue

Rahway, New Jersey 07065

Pastor: Dr. Lawrence R. Powell

Order of Service

Officiant Dr. Billy Brown, Jr.

Musical Prelude AZamar

Processional

Prayer of Comfort Bishop Elect Jerome Hubbard

Musical Selection Mother Frances Shaw

*Old Testament Bishop Lee Warren
(Ecclesiastes 3: 1 – 8)*

*New Testament Bishop Barbara Ward Farmer
(2 Corinthians 1: 3 – 5)*

Musical Selection Sis. Betty Horton

*Words of Comfort Bishop Eugene Long
Reverend Rudolph Gibbs
Ruth E. Duncan*

Condolences and Reading of the Resolution Sis. Ann Jewitt

Obituary To be read in silence

Musical Selection Percy Robinson

Eulogy Bishop Nelson Lewis

Recessional "I Shall Wear a Crown"

Interment

Monday, March 25, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Reflections of Life



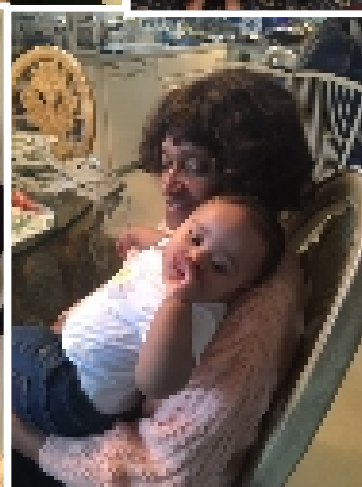
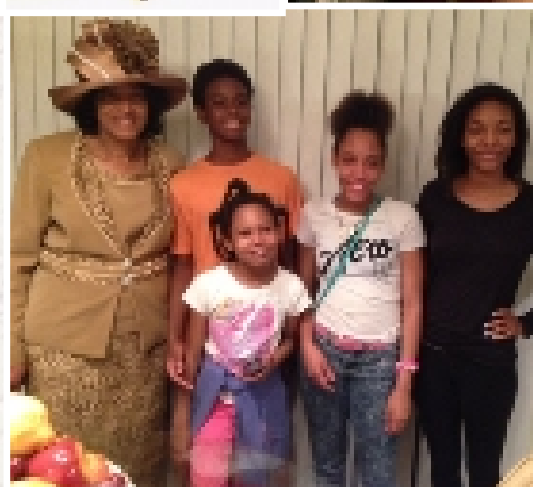
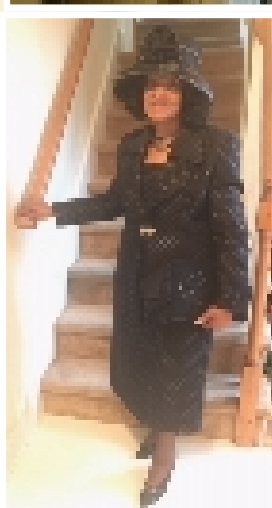
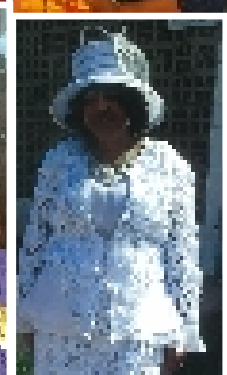
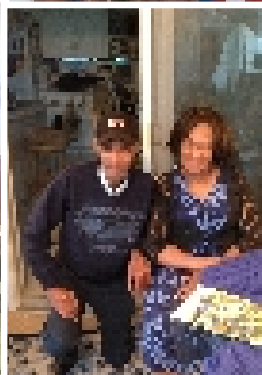
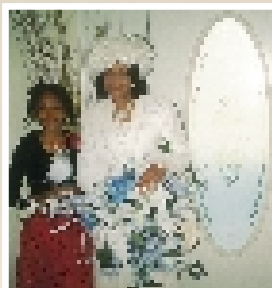
Ruth M. Johnson-Harvey, 75 received her wings Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at Kent General Hospital in Dover, Delaware. Ruth was born in Lincolnton, GA on April 27, 1943. She lived in Rahway for 30 years and Somerset for 10 years, before settling in Camden Wyoming, Delaware.

A Rahway High School graduate, Ruth was employed at Rahway Hospital for 25 years in various positions and was also a member of the Rahway Emergency Squad, before retiring in 2005.

From 2013 - 2018, Ruth worked part time for the Delaware Department of Insurance in the Work Place Safety Program. In addition, Ruth was a member of the Delaware Foster Grandparent Program.

Ruth acknowledged Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at a young age, and was active in the church for many years. She was a former District Missionary for the Church of God and Christ (COGIC) 3rd Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, and the First Lady of the Church of the Living God Mid Atlantic Diocese. Ruth was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She will be dearly missed by all.

Mrs. Johnson-Harvey is predeceased by her husband, William D. Johnson Sr., Son, George Kearney, and brother, Bobby Lee Mars. She is survived by her husband of 10 years, Bishop Cleveland L. Harvey; three sons, Theodore Kearney, William D. Johnson Jr., and Edward M. Johnson; four daughters, Ruth E. Duncan "Terry", Sherri Johnson, Shamera Johnson, and Amanda Johnson; five grandchildren, Antione, Dion, Da'Vonne, William III, and Niyah; a great-grand daughter Lakota; two brothers, George Mars and Allen Bailey; and two sisters, Renee Greene and Elizabeth Bailey; godchildren, Cynthia, Tonion and Kelly. Ruth is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



To My Loved Ones

*No reason for sorrow, no reason to cry.
Look toward tomorrow and I'll tell you why
My memories of you and yours of me
Are filled with love and laughter forever you'll see.*

*No reason to worry,
Nor question God as to why you have lost me.*

*No reason to say goodbye.
It's time for my journey home,
a beautiful and peaceful trip that I must make alone.*

*So, just be strong and keep a smile,
We'll only be apart for a little while.
The love I've known is a very special part,
The love I've shown came straight from the heart.*

*I leave you now to go on my way
To a wonderful place where we'll be together someday.*

*No reason at all as you can see.
I'm with my Lord. He'll take care of me.*

Pall Bearers

James Odom	John Odom
Jabaar Jones	Harry O. Johnson III
Gregory Jones	Keith L. Knight II

Acknowledgements

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.

Lehrer-Gibilisco Funeral Home

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