

*In
Loving
Memory*

of

Christine Johnson

Sunrise
March 6, 1931

Sunset
June 7, 2019

Friday, June 14, 2019 - 12:00 Noon

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTH JERSEY AT GARFIELD
217 Passaic Street, Garfield, New Jersey
Reverend Dr. Calvin McKinney, Pastor
Lawrence Lyles, Organist

Reflections of Life

Christine Johnson was born on March 6, 1931 in Lincolnton Georgia to the late Fess and Janie Mae (Glaze) Johnson. Christine was the fourth of seven children.

Her family relocated to Garfield, New Jersey in 1941. Christine received her education in the Garfield Public School System. At an early age Christine accepted Christ as her personal Savior and became a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Garfield, New Jersey where she was a member of the Senior Choir.

She was one of the first Black women to be hired to an office position at the Bendix Corporation. Christine retired from Bendix Aviation Corporation in Teterboro, New Jersey. Christine enjoyed a variety of interests that included an appreciation of music of all genres, shopping, and going out to eat. She valued the importance of physical fitness and exercised regularly into her early 80's! She took great pleasure in telling people about her lifetime membership at Bally's Gym.

Christine, as a family elder, offered advice and support for the annual Johnson Family Reunion. She attended reunions regularly and enjoyed being in the presence of the younger crowd listening to their music and conversations.

She was a supportive, articulate, confident, and determined woman who embraced independence and achieved much in her life. Christine loved to drive her own car, and when coerced to stop driving, she figured out how to use the Access Link, there was no stopping Christine!

Christine transitioned from her earthly home to her heavenly home on Friday, June 7, 2019, at Complete Care at Hamilton Plaza located in Passaic, New Jersey surrounded by her family.

We thank God for His favor and the privilege of having Christine in our lives! She was predeceased by her two infant children, Keith and Cheryl; her parents Fess and Janie Mae Johnson; four sisters, Etta Mae Leverett, Luneal Johnson, Myrtice Hansford, Betty Davis and one brother Pettis Johnson. She leaves to cherish precious memories, one sister Clara Logan of Garfield New Jersey, two Godchildren Karen Hansford and Pettis Johnson, Jr., both of Passaic, NJ, three devoted nieces she called her Three Musketeers, Darcele Washington of Fords, NJ, Renise Davis of Passaic, NJ and Arlene Davis of Garfield, NJ; Wayne Rodney, her nephew and "honorary grandson", Makai Jackson, a caregiver who Christine valued as an adopted niece and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

***"A picture of poise through silence or noise
An aura of elegance accompanied her presence,
Her soft and calming smile with her all the while"***

The Order of Worship

Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney, Presiding

Organ Prelude

Hymn of Comfort#10
"O How I Love Jesus"

The Written Word
Psalm 27
I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn of Consolation#432
"I'll Fly Away"

Acknowledgements

Words of Comfort

Selection

Obituary
Pastor McKinney

Eulogy
Pastor McKinney

Recessional

Interment

Cedarlawn Cemetery
Route 20 & McLean Blvd.
Paterson, New Jersey

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 paths 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 for ever.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Christine Johnson** 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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