

*Celebrating the Life
of*



William Johnson

Sunrise:
April 13, 1940

Sunset:
August 7, 2019



Service

Friday, August 16, 2019 ~ 11:00 am

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church

1002 Rivington Street

Roselle, New Jersey 07203

Rev. Jeffrey Bryan, Pastor

Life Reflections

William Johnson was born on April 13, 1940 in Allendale, South Carolina to the late Marion Wilmer and Argenia Johnson. He was the oldest of five children. He attended Allendale Trading High in Allendale, South Carolina. At seventeen, William enlisted in the United States Air Force and was honorably discharged.

He married Lovell Ashby and with this union, two children were born: Diann Carol and William Jerome Johnson.

William worked faithfully at Posnoc where he was a Butcher and specialized in curing kosher meats. Later, he acquired his Black seal license and worked for the Board of Education in Linden.

He was a member of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Roselle where he served on the Usher Board. He was a gentle soul with a loving and caring heart, was always appreciative and grateful of anything anyone did for him.

On Wednesday, August 7, 2019, William Johnson was called home.

He was predeceased by his son, William Jerome Johnson; sister, Annette Johnson; and brother, Bobby Clyde Johnson.

William leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Lovell Johnson; daughter, Diann Mitchell and son-in-law, Rod Mitchell; two sisters: Ruthie Johnson of Linden, NJ and Jean Williams of Allendale, SC; granddaughter, Jasmine Prioleau; seven aunts: Viola Patterson of Columbia, SC, Louise Bledge (Wilson) of Lake Wales, FL, Rena Williams (Gerald) of Orlando, FL, Janie Priester of Allendale, SC, Dorothy Jones of Allendale, SC, Rosalee Johnson of Allendale, SC and Estella Johnson of Lake Wales, FL; two uncles: Edward Johnson of Lake Wales, FL and William Johnson of Jacksonville, FL; sister-in-law, Doris Johnson of Washington, DC, and a host of nieces, nephews, devoted cousins, and loving friends.

Humbly submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Selection

Scriptures

New Testament

Old Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Mozelle Clyburn

Selection

Family Tribute.....Jasmine Prioleau, Granddaughter

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Solo.....Gloria Seymore

Eulogy.....Rev. Jeffrey Bryan

Recessional

Interment

Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

*Immediately following the Interment, Family and Friends are invited
to Return to the Church where a Repast will be served.*

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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Pallbearers
Friends of William Johnson



God Saw You Getting Tired

*God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be
so he put his arms around you and whispered, Come to Me.*

*With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away
and although we loved you dearly we could not make you stay.*

*A Golden heart stopped beating hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove us he only takes the best.*



Acknowledgement

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 that day
Whatever you did to console our hearts
We thank you so much whatever the part.
~ Love, The Family

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