

*Celebrating the Life
of*

Pearl Lee Johnson



*Sunrise
March 22, 1925*

*Sunset
June 8, 2022*

Saturday, June 18, 2022 - 9:00am

**St. Paul's Christian Disciple
of Christ**

534 Gates Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York

*Elder Aaron D. Owens, Sr.
- Officiant & Eulogist -*

Order of Service

Processional

Hymnal

Scriptures Old Testament & New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks from Friends (2 minutes) Arriela Johnson

Acknowledgments..... Sis. Jacquie Dempsey

Remarks from Family member

& Reading of Obituary.....Sis. Lorraine Johnson

Selection.....Sis. Zelda Rembrant

Eulogy.....Elder Aaron D. Owens Sr.,

Final Viewing

Benediction

Processional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Obituary

Pearl Lee Covington Johnson departed this life early June 8, 2022, as she would say ‘Fore day’ in the morning at Concord Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Pearl was born March 22, 1925, in Bennettsville S.C. She was the only child of Ethel Ratcliff and Prentiss Covington.

Pearl attended grade school and worked picking cotton in her early life. She met and married C. B. Johnson, they relocated to Waterbury Connecticut. Arriving she gave birth to: Carrie, Michael and Robert. Pearl then relocated to Brooklyn, New York and gave birth to: Charles and Lorraine. Pearl did all she could to support her family by doing domestic work.

Pearl attended classes and was successful in math. She completed courses for Nurse’s Aide and work at Kingsborough Psychiatric Hospital Until she retired. Most of all she liked to be around happy people for whatever they were celebrating. She joined St. Paul Church of Christ under the leadership of the late Elder Edward McCall attended church on her weekends off.

After retirement she spent her days walking and watching her favorite soap opera the Young & Restless. In June 2013, her health began to fail and was entered into the nursing home where she met and made friends for nine years.

Pearl leaves to carry on and cherish her memories: two daughters: Carrie Williams of Bronx, New York and Lorraine Johnson of Brooklyn, New York; one son Charles Johnson of Newark, New Jersey; one daughter-in-law Octavious; two sons: preceded her in death Michael and Robert; three granddaughters: Debbie, Generra, and Sharon: one grandson Henri (aka BUMA), eight great-grandchildren; closest cousins: John, Willie McBride and Mary Washington; favorite home care friends: Theresa Henry, Dorothy Williams, and Jennie Moses. And a host of other relatives and friends

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!



Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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