

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Susan Ann Johnson**

**Sunrise**  
*July 19, 1935*

**Sunset**  
*November 6, 2011*

**Saturday, November 12, 2011 - 12:00 Noon**

**PHILLIPS METROPOLITAN C.M.E. CHURCH**

27 Morris Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

*Rev. Marshall J. Jenifer, Officiating*  
*Rev. Joseph K. Fairley, Eulogist*

## Obituary



**Susan Ann Johnson**, beloved mom, wife, and sister, reached the Triumphant end of her existence and joined God's Heavenly Caravan on Sunday, November 6, 2011.

She was born in Summerton, South Carolina on July 19, 1935 to the late Silas Lawson and the late Susan Oliver. She was the baby girl. Susan was educated in Summerton, South Carolina (Clarendon County).

In 1954, Susan migrated from the south to Newark, New Jersey. She later joined Henry Johnson in Holy Matrimony on November 10, 1956. This union blessed them with two beautiful daughters, Jacqueline and Crystal. The marriage spanned over fifty-four years.

Susan, a committed servant, tirelessly gave of her time to Phillips Metropolitan C.M.E. of which she was a member involved in several clubs up to the time of her illness.

Susan, affectionately known as "Nute," was loved by everyone who came in contact with her. She had a strong will and was a very independent person who barely wanted pampering and a lot of personal attention. Susan had a compassionate spirit towards helping others any way she could, whether it was requested or not.

Susan worked in the health field for over twenty years as a Nurse's Aide.

Susan leaves to cherish her precious memories: two devoted and loving daughters, Jacqueline and Crystal; an adopted son, Dwayne Gibbs; a loving husband, Henry; a devoted brother, Thomas Palmer (Beatrice); one aunt, Leila Horton of Summerton, South Carolina; four sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; two devoted cousins/sisters, Margaree Walker (George) and Dorothy Murphy, both of Newark, NJ; four amazing girlfriends, Ronald Johnson of Elizabeth, NJ, Daisy Black of Covington, GA, Bertha Benjamin of Philadelphia, PA, and RosaBell Ellis of Newark, NJ; and a host of family, relatives and many dear

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional / Final Viewing..... Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn #340..... "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Marshall J. Jenifer

Musical Selection

Scripture Lesson

Old Testament..... Psalm 23

New Testament..... Roman 8:38-39

Solo..... Emory Lee

Acknowledgement and Resolutions

Remarks (brief please)

Obituary

Solo..... "Precious Lord"  
Doris Wooten

Eulogy..... Rev. Joseph K. Fairley

Benediction..... Rev. Joseph K. Fairley

Recessional



## **Interment**

Rosedale Cemetery

Orange, New Jersey

***Repast will immediately following the burial  
at St. Luke A.M.E. Church***

***146 Clinton Ave. • Newark, NJ 07114***

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## *I've Changed My Address*

*I've changed my address to Heaven  
I've crossed the Great Divide.*

*I know there's no sorrow or crying,  
Because I've reached the other side .*

*I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.*

*I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place where you'll find me.*

*I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I bid this world goodbye.*

*I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.*

*I have no burdens or heartaches*

*And from tears I am now free.*

*I've changed my address to Heaven,*

*I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion*

*And my name is on the door.*

*You can find us walking together,*

*For where He is, I'll always be.*

*I've changed my address to Heaven*

### **Pall Bearers**

Dwayne Gibbs

George Walker

Byron Brandon

William Jordan

Dennis Shavuo

### **Acknowledgement**

*The family of Susan Ann Johnson acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comfort expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow.*

*May God bless each of you.*

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