

*Homegoing
Service
for*



Artilla Johnson

February 22, 1940 - August 5, 2012

Service

Friday, August 10, 2012 - 1:00 PM

Williams Memorial CME Church

3400 Triangle Lake Road

High Point, NC 27260

Rev. Robert J. Williams ~ Eulogist

Sweet Artilla Johnson

The closest thing I've ever known to an angel on this earth, so I search to find, words that clearly define, the depth of Grandma's worth. A loving person who would give her last, if there be anything at all to give, no debt involved, if she gave it was given, that's just the way she lived. Virtuous in all her ways, walking steadfast in her faith, a child of god, simple and plain, you can see righteousness in her face. Patient with those who needed it, when you needed it, patience was there. A humble soul, gentle and kind, grandma always handled us with care. Mother to a few, Grandma Til to more, Artilla or Mrs. Johnson all the rest, of the thousands of words in the language we speak, Momma, still describes her best. Peaceful, Tranquil, Serene in her disposition. Always willing to serve another, as if she had to, when really she didn't. If there is anything that we know of or can describe in this world as Love. Sweet Artilla Johnson was sent from above to share it all with us.

We love you Grandma
and our lives are better because of you.



Reflections of Life



Artilla Quick Johnson, 72 a virtuous woman of God went home to be with Jesus on Sunday, August 5, 2012 at her residence.

She was born February 22, 1940 in Bennettsville, SC to the late Roger Sr. and Claretta Conwell Quick. Artilla graduated from Eastside High School in Marlboro County, SC. She moved to High Point, NC in 1958 where she met and married James Johnson on July 31, 1959. They celebrated 53 years of marriage on July 31, 2012. Five children were joined from this union. Artilla was employed with High Point Regional Hospital over 30 years as a Certified Nursing Assistant.

She loved the Lord and never lost her faith in Him. She was a faithful member of Williams Memorial CME Church, where she served as a Missionary, "Women's Sunday School Teacher", Senior Choir member, and a member of the Health and Wellness Ministry until her health declined. She was also a pens collector and her favorite color was purple. Mrs. Johnson loved her family and enjoyed their time together.

In addition to her parents she was also preceded in death by her son, Donnie Johnson and a step-daughter, Martha Lene Smith.

Left to cherish fond memories are her husband of 53 years, Mr. James Johnson of the home; one daughter, Marinda Johnson of the home; one step-daughter, Evelyn Waden of the home; three sons, Douglas Johnson of Greenville, SC, Darrell Johnson and Derone (Jennifer) Johnson all of High Point, NC; one brother, Roger Quick Jr. of Bennettsville, SC; two sisters-in-law, Alice (William) Rainey of Thomasville, NC and Lillian Quick of Bennettsville, SC; ten grandchildren, including Lashelle Bethea who loved and helped care for her during her illness; great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



Order of Worship

FAMILY VISITATION

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL..... Minister, Funeral Director & Family

THE GREETING

VISITATION..... (Praise of Worship)
Minister Anthony Douglas

SELECTION “Holy, Holy, Holy”
Williams Memorial Choir

PRAYER OF COMFORT Clergy

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament - Psalms 23 Clergy

New Testament - John 14:1-6..... Clergy

SOLO Pam Scarborough

PRESENTATION Funeral Director
Peoples Funeral Services

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE

CARDS/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Mrs. Delia Bates

OBITUARY READING Read Silently

SELECTION Williams Memorial Choir

EULOGY Pastor Robert J. Williams

RECESSIONAL

FINAL FAREWELL Mrs. Artilla Q. Johnson



A LETTER TO MY FAMILY

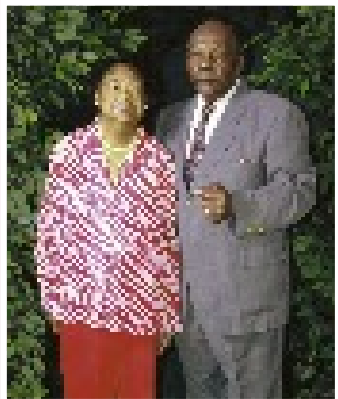
*To James, My Loving Husband
&
My Children.*

*You didn't lose your wife and mother
because I'm not lost.*

*I will be right behind the door,
the door of your heart.*

I'll be alright whether on this side or the other side.

*With Love and Admiration,
Artilla Q. Johnson*



Family Acknowledgement

The Johnson Family is very grateful to their many friends and neighbors who have expressed their sympathy in so many kind ways. Your thoughtfulness and remembrance of us will forever remain close to our hearts.

May God forever keep you in His care is our prayer.

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