

*Celebration  
Of Life  
For*



*Deaconess MaryLue Johnson*

**Sunrise**

August 26, 1934

**Sunset**

October 25, 2013

*Service*

Sunday, November 3, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

**GILMORE MEMORIAL LOOK & LIVE MINISTRY**

68 Haledon Avenue

Paterson, New Jersey

*Elder Patrick Farrar, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

**MaryLue (Moses) Johnson**, was born August 26, 1934 in Darlington, SC to Deacon Solomon and Mrs. Lila Mae Moses.

She received her education in Darlington, SC. She dedicated her life to God at a early age and was a devoted servant.

In 1950, Mary married the love of her life Willie Johnson in Lynchburg, SC and to this union two sons were born, Willie Johnson, Jr. and Charles Johnson. In 1953 they relocated to Paterson, NJ and decided to make Paterson their home. Mary worked diligently as a homemaker maintaining her home of nine children, Willie Johnson, Jr., Charles Johnson, Mary Jean Johnson, Tommy Johnson, Betty Johnson, Rose Johnson, Van Vanessa Johnson and Barbara Johnson Dickinson and Bobby Johnson. Mary was also a caregiver to many families, however there was one family that she built a very strong relationship with and from this relationship she gained a son, James Marrotta Esq.

Mary and her family joined Faith Tabernacle Church of God in Christ in 1954 under the leadership of Bishop Clarence Gilmore. After the death of the Bishop Gilmore his wife, Rev. Dr. Allene G. Gilmore became pastor and the church was renamed Gilmore Memorial Tabernacle Church of God and Christ. She served on the Deaconess Board, Usher Board, Mother's Board, Hospitality and Fuel Clubs. Mary and Pastor Gilmore became very good friends. Mary and her sister Willie Mae was the most dedicated doorkeepers they ushered for every event the church had. Mary and her sister were inseparable when you would see one you were bound to have seen the other, they did everything together.

Mary enjoyed gardening and cooking on holidays. Mary was known for her chopped barbeque, stuffing and liver and her peach cobbler and nut and raisin cakes. Every holiday was big for the sisters and their families.

Mary was ushered into eternal rest on Friday, October 25, 2013 at St. Joseph's Regional Hospital in Paterson, New Jersey with her family on her side.

She was predeceased in death by two sons, Bobby Johnson and Tommy Johnson, one daughter, Betty Johnson Allen, parents, Deacon Solomon Moses and Mrs. Lila Mae Moses, one brother, Frank Moses, two sisters, Lottie (Moses) McGill and Helen (Moses), Elder, one grandson, Jermaine McKinley.

She leaves to cherish wonderful memories: husband, Willie "Pete" Johnson, Sr.; sons, Willie Jr. (Susan) of Paterson, NJ and Charles Johnson of San Diego, CA; daughters, Mary Jean Johnson of SC, Rose Johnson of Paterson, NJ, Van Vanessa Johnson of Paterson, NJ and Barbara Dickinson (Blaine) of Paterson, NJ; brother, Solomon Moses, Jr. of Paterson, NJ; two sisters, Willie Mae Moses of Paterson, NJ and Elaine Wells (Henry) of Richmond, VA; and number of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

**"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept my faith."**

**Timothy 4:7**

# Order of Service

Processional

Hymn Of Praise..... *“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”*

Prayer of Comfort .....Minister Wallace Barron

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 91:1-7.....Deaconess Michelle Veal

New Testament - John 14:1-7.....Sister Patricia Brown

Ministry of Music.....Gilmore Memorial Church Choir

Word Of Expressions.....Church Family

James Marrotta (extended family)

Children

Grandchildren

Acknowledgement of Cards

and Reflections of Life

Ministry of Music.....Sister Ruth Davis

Solo.....Minister Melody Little-Hurtt

Eulogy .....Pastor Thomas Patrick Farrar

Pastor James A. Kuykendall

Recessional

## **Interment**

Monday, November 4, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

Clifton, New Jersey

# *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Deaconess MaryLue (Moses) Johnson** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to the family during the hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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