



*A Celebration of Life*

*Magaline B. Johnson*



**Sunrise**

May 8, 1937

**Sunset**

January 18, 2016

**Service**

Tuesday, January 26, 2016 ~ 11:00 o'clock

**White Rock Baptist Church**

1101 Chandler Avenue  
Linden, New Jersey 07036

**Reverend Dr. Robert C. Morris, Pastor**  
**Reverend William Charles Chambliss, Eulogist**

## *Life Reflections*

*Magaline B. Johnson*, lovingly known as “Gram,” was born on May 8, 1937 in Lenoir, North Carolina, daughter of the late Lucille Ferguson. She was the eldest of two children.

A former resident of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania for 4 years, Magaline resided in Roselle and Linden, New Jersey for over 40 years. She was employed as a Claims Department Supervisor at Ketchum Distribution Company in Cranford for 34 years, retiring in 2000. After retirement, she worked as a Crossing Guard for the Linden Police Department for 13 years. Magaline also served as a Commissioner for Linden Housing Authority, retiring in 2013.

Magaline was a faithful member of White Rock Baptist Church in Linden for many years where she served on the Senior Usher Board and rejoiced in the goodness of God in her life. Magaline was a loving, humble and kind spirit who lived her life in a way that honored her belief in God. She treated all people with respect and would help any soul in need.

Magaline was a mother, sister, aunt, companion, friend, teacher, nurse, and mentor to all who loved and admired her. She had a playful and laid-back way that made her assessable to everyone; she was a gift from God.

On January 18, 2016 at her home, Magaline B. Johnson peacefully departed from this life. Her presence on this earth will truly be missed. Magaline B. Johnson is survived by her two children: Byron Johnson and Beverlee Johnson-Cooper; brother, Ervin Barnes; nephew, Anthony Barnes; her loving fiancé, James “JB” Beard; grandchildren: Rshan Sampson, Rashabbaar Sampson, Tareem Johnson, Ashia Cooper, and Shantel Johnson; 10 great-grandchildren; 3 step-children: Shirley Witherspoon, Theodore Johnson-Bey, and Lawrence Johnson; godchildren: Latreese McClain and Shaquille Williams; 15 step-grandchildren; along with an abundance of extended family and friends.

Lovingly and sorrowfully submitted,  
The Family

# *Order Of Service*

Processional

Parting View

Congregational Hymn

Scriptures

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

Prayer of Comfort

Words of Comfort.....Tareem Johnson  
Betty Turner  
Deacon Kevin Johnson

Selection

Acknowledgements of Condolences and Obituary

Selection

Eulogy.....Reverend William Charles Chambliss

Recessional

**Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

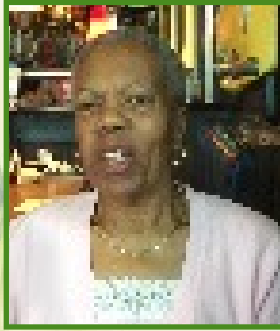
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## *Pallbearers*

Family and Friends of **Magaline B. Johnson**



### *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,  
That's the place to find me.  
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,  
That's the place you'll find me.  
-Author unknown

### *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, support and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!

