

In Loving Memory
of
Lucille Johnson

Sunrise
December 12, 1940

Sunset
May 22, 2016

Saturday, May 28, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey
Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr., Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

“I've Been Loving You To Long”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

“Sitting On The Dock of The Bay”

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

“Stand By Me”

Eulogy

Recessional

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Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Obituary

Delivered by midwife, Ms. Emma Swintze, **Ms. Lucille Johnson** was born on December 12, 1940 in Eastman, Georgia to the late Stalworth Hogue and Annie Mae Darden Hogue, she was the 8th child of 16 children.

Lucille grew up in Eastman, Georgia where she went to the local elementary school and graduated high school at Peabody High School in 1961.

In July 1961, Lucille migrated to Newark, NJ and resided on Peshine Ave, Newark, NJ with her sister Ida Covington. She worked at Delux Manufacturer, working on a toy assembly line. She also worked at various retail department stores in Newark, NJ. But most of her work was done at home as a Homemaker. Later, she enrolled in Bloomfield College for Nursing but did not complete the program because she wanted her son to go to bed early in order to get up for school.

In 1962, her sister Ida and friend Clifford introduced her to husband and father of her children, Ralph Johnson. From this union, they had 3 children, Delanzo "Lance", Selina, and Felecia. All of her children, are currently residing in North and South Jersey.

Lucille was a kind, giving and very protective mother. She was known for her no non sense and very out spoken personality. A women who was true to her word and a force to be reckon with. Her exuberance and kindness and willingness to always help. She loved selling copper craft, and she would still be looking for her copper craft ice bucket. Some of her favorites things in life were: Color- rust coppertone, Foods-KFC and Texas Toast, Desserts- Sweet Potato Pie, upside down pineapple and coconut cakes, Vegetables- collard and mustard greens with turkey butts, Beverage- coca cola soda, Activity- cookouts, Favorite Flower- Hyacinths.

Lucille leaves behind her husband, Ralph Johnson; her children, Delanzo "Lance", Selina, and Felecia; sister, Carrie Mae Merritt and a host of brothers. Her grandchildren, Sakinah, Quinn, Josiah, and Mikense; her great grandchildren, Cah-li, Yamir, Annaliyah, Jameek and Samiya; and a host of nieces and nephews. For those who knew Mommy, Our Heavenly Father placed many trials in front of her. However, she had people who loved her and helped her through these tough journeys. Her family would like to recognize the following people: The Moultrie Family, Cozart, Tahirah Holland, Kim Lynch and the Atlantic County Muslim Community.

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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.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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