

Honoring Her Memory
Liddie Mae Johnson

Sunrise: April 16, 1934 - Sunset: July 4, 2017



Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. - John 14:1-3

Home Going Celebration:

Tuesday, July 11, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

HUMANITY BAPTIST CHURCH

235 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Robert L. DeVeaux, Officiating

Obituary

Liddie Johnson was born April 16, 1934 in Dillon, South Carolina. The daughter of the late Evan Gadson and Anna Williams. Liddie was called home on July 4, 2017.

Liddie was the wife of the late Charles L. Johnson.

“Lydia” as she affectionately known as, retired from Newark Public School System. She worked as a teachers assistant. Lydia worked several part-time jobs. She was a very hard worker. Lydia worked for Sanders Fish & Chips until its doors closed. She would come home smelling like fish. Lydia also worked for Sonny Cooper at Cooper’s Deli also in Newark, NJ.

She loved to play bingo, one of her early joys. She also loved to cook and was very good too.

Lydia lived in James C. White Apartments for eighteen years. She was active in her community. She served as the Assistant Sergeant at Arms for the Tenant Association. She was also the secretary for the Tenants Association. Liddie received several plaques honoring her for her tireless service and dedication. The Newark Municipal Council Commended her for her efforts towards improving the quality of life for the residents of James C. White Manor.

Lydia joined the Humanity Baptist Church in 1981. She was a member of the Adult Choir, where she served as Chaplain until becoming ill.

Liddie was preceded in death by one son, Calvin L. Johnson of New Jersey, three brothers, Johnny and Joseph Williams of South Carolina, Robert L. Emanuel of North Carolina and one sister, Mary L. Reaves of New Jersey.

She leaves to cherish her memory; one sister, Lizzie Mae Lide of South Carolina; two daughters, Marie Johnson of Irvington, NJ and Regina D. Johnson of East Orange, NJ; one adopted son, Johnny Watson of Montgomery, Alabama; seven sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law, three great grandchildren; five grandchildren; her dear friends, Ray Pearl Reynolds and Deloris Belton; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Officiating Rev. Robert L. DeVeaux

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 90:1-10

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Robert L. DeVeaux

Selection Deloris Sabb-Davis

Reflections

Selection Lynette Thomas

Acknowledgements Ruby Roberts

Obituary

Selection Vanessa Gantt Williams

Eulogy Rev. Robert L. DeVeaux

Recessional

INTERMENT
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

*Following the services, family and friends are invited
to return to the church for the repast.*



Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth - You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed, He will gently call you Home:
Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!

Acknowledgement

The Family of **Liddie Johnson** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness.

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