

*Celebration of Life Service For
Deaconess Marion Johnson*



*Sunrise
November 15, 1926*

*Sunset
July 21, 2017*

Service
Friday, July 28, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church

1087 Grove Avenue
Edison, New Jersey 08820
Reverend Tom J. Culley, Pastor

Obituary

Deaconess Marion Booker Johnson, one of six siblings, was born to Joseph and Olive Booker of Richmond Virginia on November 15, 1926. As a teenager she moved to Newark, New Jersey to live with Burleigh and Lelia Booker Bailey. She joined the Union Baptist Church under the pastorate of Reverend Tucker. She was active in the Sunday School and choir. She received her formal early education in the Richmond, Virginia and Newark, New Jersey school systems. While she attended the Newark Schools she was introduced to the love of her life James Johnson Jr. through his sister Rosa Lee Johnson Mouzon. On January 17, 1947 they were united in marriage by the Rev. A. W. Thompson of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Newark New Jersey. Her husband predeceased her in 2004.

When the family moved from Newark to Colonia, New Jersey Marion joined the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Edison New Jersey in 1970 under the pastorate of Rev. Samuel C. Carpenter. She was an active member of the church until her death. She sang in the Senior Choir and was secretary of the Willing Workers Club. In her younger years, Marion taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. In the latter years, she served as a part of the Diaconate Ministry, Missionary Society, and the Senior Outreach Ministry.

She was an avid student of the Bible and attended Northeastern Bible College Lay Institute of Essex Fells, NJ and received a Certificate of Biblical Education. She was also awarded the first level of the Certificate of Progress Program (COP) from the National Baptist Convention, USA Congress of Christian Education.

Earlier in life, Marion Johnson worked for Lousone Glove Co. of Newark, New Jersey, but most of the time she was a full-time homemaker. Later in life, she worked as a home caregiver for Mrs. Pearl Douglas; a Colonia resident, and for eight years she was the caregiver for Lelia Bailey Williams whom we affectionately called Nana.

On Friday, July 21, 2017 the Lord called Marion home after a brief illness. She leaves to mourn her children; Rev. Sharon Johnson of Iselin, Rod Johnson of Colonia, and Darren Johnson (Nicole fiancée) of Red Bank, an adoring niece Dorothy York of Richmond Virginia nephew William Mouzon of Memphis, Tenn., seven other nieces and nephews, a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great nieces and great-great nephews.

Order of Service

Worship Leader – Rev. Sharon E. Culley

PROCESSIONAL Clergy and Family

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Choir

PRAYER OF COMFORTRev. Oscar L. Turk, Jr, Associate Minister
Rock of Ages Baptist Church
Wilmington, DE

READING FROM GOD’S WORD

Old Testament: Psalm 23Rev. Rosalyn Moore
Mt. Ararat Missionary Baptist Church
Jamesburg, NJ

New Testament: John 14:1-6 Deacon Barbara Halsey

MUSIC SOLO Mr. Darren Johnson

MEMORIES AND REMARKSFriends, Family and Clergy

A DAUGHTER’S TRIBUTE Rev. Sharon D. Johnson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & OBITUARY Sis. June Johnson

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Solo

CELEBRATION OF LIFERev. Tom J. Culley, Senior Pastor
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church

RECESSIONAL

(Music: “When We All Get to Heaven”, Hymn 621)

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Her Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of her as gone away
Her journey's just begun.
Life holds so many facets
This earth is only one.
Just think of her resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years.
Think how she must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away
And think of her as living
In the hearts of those she touched
For nothing loved is ever lost
And she was loved so much.

Pall Bearers

Rev. Richard Hogan Wendell Joseph Booker
Landre Johnson

Acknowledgement

The family would like to extend gratitude to all
expressions of sympathy at this time.

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