

In Loving Memory



GERALDINE CONSUVELLA WOODY - JOHNSON

SUNRISE
August 26, 1927

SUNSET
October 4, 2017

Saturday, October 14, 2017

10:00 A.M
St. John's Baptist Church
2387 Morse Avenue
Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076
Rev. Dr. Evans L. Spagner, Interim Pastor

LIFE REFLECTIONS

Geraldine Consuvella Woody-Johnson was born on August 26, 1927 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Elizabeth, New Jersey, daughter of Emily Smith Woody and Thomas James Woody. Educated in the Cranford, New Jersey Public School System, she graduated from Cranford High School. While in high school, she was known for her beautiful singing voice and she played the piano.

Geraldine was joined in holy matrimony to James Arthur Johnson, Sr. who later became a Deacon at St. John's Baptist Church. They began married life in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and later settled in Plainfield, New Jersey. This union was blessed with five children, James, Jr. "Jimmy", Vincent, Alan, Gail and Mark.

Geraldine was employed as a Nurse's Aide at McCutchen Nursing Home in North Plainfield, New Jersey for many years. She was a faithful member of St. John's Baptist Church in Scotch Plains, New Jersey for over 50 years. Geraldine was very close to her cousins. In her seventies, she enjoyed going to adult camp in New Jersey every summer with her cousin, Fayette. She was a creative writer and submitted many articles to local newspapers. Geraldine also had an amazing sense of humor and often-shared "Gram" jokes as her grandchildren would say.

Geraldine Woody-Johnson departed this life on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at Care One at the Highlands Nursing Home in Edison, New Jersey at the age of 90. She was predeceased by her parents, Emily and Thomas Woody; her beloved husband, James Arthur Johnson, Sr.; a son, James Arthur Johnson, Jr. "Jimmy"; a brother, Thomas Woody, Jr., a granddaughter-in-law Kylynn Richardson-Bouie; and a great granddaughter Anaiya Bonneau.

She leaves to cherish fond memories, four children, Vincent Johnson (Bernell) of Newport News, VA, Alan Johnson (Sylvia) of Plainfield, NJ, Gail Bouie (James) of Plainfield, NJ and Mark Johnson (Roxana) of Vancouver, WA; 9 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; Sisters-in-Law Juanita Toombs, Louvinia Martin, Connie Johnson, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Poem for Gram

Dear Gram, you will be missed,
More than ever imaginable.
I can't begin to even think,
Of being without your laughter.

Your little jokes, you took such pride,
Even your little kisses.
The way that you would tell your riddles,
Brought such simple blisses.

You loved to read, you loved to write,
You loved receiving letters.
You played the organ and you sang,
All will be cherished forever.

You loved your family and your friends,
They loved you just the same.
The unconditional love you gave,
Will always remain.

So though you're gone, no longer here,
No longer in the physical.
In spirit, you'll still be near,
Your memory, always liveable.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,
The Family
Poem Written by Courtney Johnson

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

A Parting View

Congregational Hymn

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Herbert L. Thomas Jr.

Old Testament Scripture – Psalm 100.....JoAnn Ellis

New Testament Scripture – 2 Timothy 4:6 – 8.....Sylvia Johnson

Hymn.....“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”.....Elder Terence Kitchings

Words of Comfort.....Deacon Coleman

Tributes and Expressions:

Alana Bouie

Vincent Johnson

Alan Johnson

Acknowledgement of Condolences.....Roxana Johnson

Reading of the Obituary.....Ian Bouie

Hymn.....“I Come to the Garden Alone”.....Elder Terence Kitchings

Eulogy.....Rev. Arthur Jackson

Recessional

Pallbearers: Vincent Langston Johnson, Alan Johnson, Mark Johnson, James Bouie,
Vincent Nathaniel Johnson, Ian Bouie, Raymond Johnson, Albert Johnson

Interment

Franklin Memorial Park

North Brunswick, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to return to
St. John the Baptist Church where a repast will be served.

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

206 East Eight Avenue – Roselle, New Jersey 07203

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“Where our sympathy is expressed through sincere service”

Acknowledgements

The kindness of relatives and friends who shared our sorrow has comforted and sustained us in the loss of Geraldine Woody-Johnson. We thank you sincerely for your expressions of sympathy.

