

In Loving Memory of



Annie Belle Gilmore-Johnson

Sunrise
December 28, 1928

Sunset
December 29, 2017

Service

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 - 11:00 AM

Phillips Metropolitan C.M.E. Church

27 Morris Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Jennifer

Obituary

Annie B. Gilmore-Johnson affectionately known as “Nana” was born in Colquitt, Georgia on December 28, 1928 to the late Eldridge and Essie Gilmore. She departed this life on Friday, December 29, 2017 at the blessed age of eighty-nine.

In 1954 Annie migrated to Newark, New Jersey. She attended Cosmetology classes and graduated from Nursing School. She was employed by Essex County Hospital Center as a Nurse Assistant for over thirty-five years before retiring to help out with her grand and great grandchildren only to return back to the working field at the Cerebral Palsy of North Jersey for over twelve years.

Although she was a strong, independent and outspoken woman she was also warm, caring and an angel on earth to anyone who came in contact with her. Nana was a person who was headstrong in her morals, values and ethics, she always gave a hundred percent in everything she did even when she became a little feisty from time to time everyone knew it was out of love.

She was a dedicated member of Phillips Metropolitan C.M.E. Church up until her death. She served on the Stewardess Board, Missionary Board and The Pastors Aid.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her four brothers, her husband, Howard F. Johnson, her two sons, Edward and John Oliver and her great grandson, Darnell C. Lindsay.

Nana leaves to cherish her memory: her grandchildren, Bobbie Ann Gonzalez, Darnell Glenn, Yvette Douglas, Edward Samuel, Crystal Samuel, Evell Adams and Danelle McDowell; her great grandchildren, Shafiquah Glenn, Jarrell Samuel, Daequan Samuel, Antoinio Samuel, Natosha Samuel, Nikhiyyah McDowell, Jayniiyah McDowell, Ijanay Douglas, Tameir Douglas, Giselle Adams, Gabriel Adams, Gosiah Adams, Hasaad Ismyel and Aasir Ismyel; her great great grandchildren, Shataejah Brown, Ranajia Glenn, Rah-Mere Huntley, Jah’Lyla Glenn, Jalen Banks, Danayah Beeks and Danejah Beeks.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading
Old Testament - Delores Bute
New Testament - Rev. Anita Marie Neal

Hymn

Prayer of Comfort
Rev. Lemuel Dillahunt

Acknowledgements

Resolutions & Obituary
Geraldine Moore

Remarks (2 Minutes)

Hymn

Eulogy
Rev. Marshall J. Jenifer

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Private Repast for the family only

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

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