

In Loving Memory of



Daisy Lee Johnson

Sunrise
June 11, 1924

Sunset
April 28, 2020

Service

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

ST. JOHNS FBH CHURCH
1016 Fulton Street • Brooklyn, NY 11238
Bishop Kareem Evans, Officiating

Obituary

Daisy Lee Johnson was born on June 11, 1924 in York, South Carolina to the late Rainey and Charity Moore. She passed away peacefully on April 28, 2020 at Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, New York.

Daisy was the third of six children from that union. Her siblings Sallie Bell, AC, Odell, Ike, and James preceded her in death.

Daisy was educated at Smith School in Sharon, South Carolina. She attended school and remained very close with classmates Aunt Phoebe Whisonant, James Johnson, Elizabeth Boulware and Venobia Whitmore.

During her early years, Daisy worked at a turkey factory. Later in life, she worked as a cook at the Wyckoff Senior Center where she prepared delicious meals for others to enjoy.

During her youth, she and her family worshiped at their family church, Ebenezer AME Zion Church. It was there that she was introduced to Christ and received her spiritual foundation. She remained faithful to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ throughout her life. While there, she became a member of Martha Chapter 11 Order of Eastern Stars, Catawba, North Carolina.

Daisy married the love of her life, Ervin Johnson, on May 7, 1946 upon his return from Army duties. This union produced two children: Ervin Jr. and Mary.

In 1956, Daisy, Ervin and their children moved to Brooklyn, New York. Brooklyn became their new home. Daisy live in Wyckoff Gardens Houses for 53 years.

With a desire to connect to her new community and continue her spiritual growth, Daisy and her family decided to attend Bethel Baptist Church. She was very pleased with her choice. Yeasts later she joined and was baptized by Reverend W.J. Hall. Daisy loved her church and attended faithfully. She was always elated when her grandson Keith attended Sunday school with her. The late Usher Randy Washington always referred you her as “The Lady With the Million Dollar Smile”. She worshiped at Bethel until her transition.

Daisy was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She assisted in rearing her grandson, Keith Duane and her great grandson , Keith Deshaun (Poppa). Her grandson, Keith, always told his friends that his grandmother, Daisy, raised him. She was also a housewife and babysitter for her neighbors until her husband, Ervin, retired from Sabel’s Bakery at that time she obtained a job at Wyckoff Senior Citizens Center. While working there, Public Advocate Mark Green awarded her as an outstanding worker.

Daisy leaves to cherish her legacy her beloved children; Ervin Jr. and Mary; grandson Keith (Ulanda) and great grandson Keith Deshaun; a hosts of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and relatives; a devoted and caring Home Health Attendant for 4 years, Dulia Moist who always referred to Daisy as her “Queen”; her Wyckoff neighbors and loving Bethel family.

Order of Service

- Processional Song.....“Amazing Grace”
- Presiding.....David Thompson
- Scripture Readings
Old Testament
New Testament.....Ramona Whitsonant
- Prayer.....Yolanda Bragg
- Acknowledgements.....Rev. Eula Dewitt
- Resolution.....Sister Daisy Wright-Bryant
Grand Worthy Matron - North Carolina
- Reflections.....James Johnson
Dr. Mary Whitsonant
Ianta Jefferies
Annie Lois Roberts
Curtis Boulware
- Obituary.....Vertell Robinson
- Selection.....Reecie Gaddy - "Who Will It Be"
- Eulogy.....Bishop Kareem Evans
- Recessional.....“When We All Get To Heaven”

INTERMENT

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

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 acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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