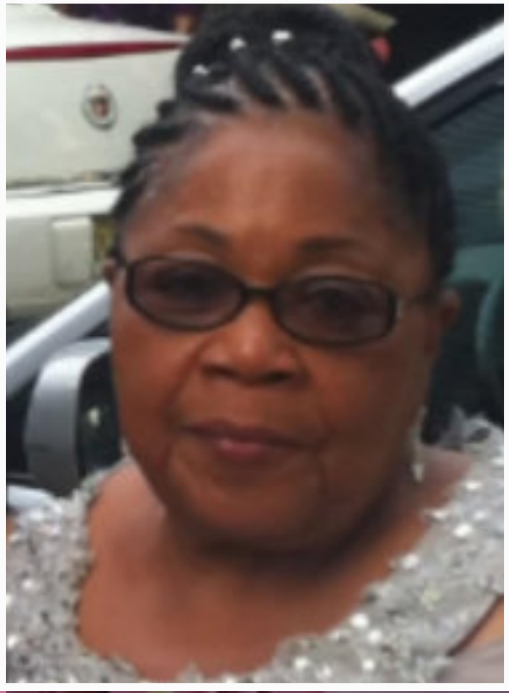


In Loving Memory of
Nellie M. Johnson

Sunrise: August 2, 1943
Sunset: January 21, 2022



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022 - 10:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Our beloved, a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Mrs. Nellie Gray Johnson was called by God to come home and rest on January 21, 2022. She peacefully bid farewell to her family, friends and this earthly life. Nellie was born in Chester County, South Carolina on August 2, 1943, daughter of the late Makus Gray and Novia Rabb Stradford.

Confessing her love for Jesus Christ, Nellie became a member of Second Wilson Baptist Church. She obtained her education in the public schools in Chester County. Nellie located to New Jersey where she was formerly employed and retired from Dupont in Pompton Lakes, New Jersey.

Nellie was a phenomenal lady with a kind and caring spirit. Loving, selfless, and dedicated are all words that described the kind of person that Nellie was. Nellie was most passionate about spending time with her family and friends which made some happy times in her life.

Nellie had a spirit of generosity, always willing to help anyone in any way she could. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her, but we will find serenity in the love and memories she left in our hearts.

Nellie was preceded in death by her husband, Herman M. Johnson; daughters, Mary Frances Peay and Yolanda Johnson; two sisters, Doretha Snell and Pauline Walker.

Mrs. Johnson leaves her legacy of life and love to her family, her loving and devoted children, Gail P. Johnson-Foster, Herman M. Johnson (Doris), Ronald E. Johnson (Tamesha) ; brothers and sister, Horace June Gray, Cl Mumford, Geraldine Jackson and Pryor Walker, Jr.; grandchildren, Dr. Ray Feaster, Sheena Johnson, Gary Davis, Percy Davis, Shakir Johnson, Nyah Johnson, Rodney Dillingham, Ayanna Johnson, Mark Oats, Aziz Hargrove, Janel Booker and Rajahn Johnson; twelve great-grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews; brothers-in-law, Langston Johnson and Kendall Johnson; sisters-in-law, Kathleen Hayes, Annette Wilbanks Barbara Johnson and Alberta Gray, cousins, other loving family members and caring friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

INTERMENT

Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey

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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!

-author unknown



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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