



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Adrienne Johnson

Sunrise

February 11, 1929

Sunset

March 16, 2022

Service

Saturday, March 26, 2022 • 10:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

143 Myrtle Avenue • Passaic, NJ 07055

Deacon Richard Dean, Officiating

Keith Place, Organist

Order of Service

Invocation

Deacon Ricky Dean

Hymn of Faith

“He Walks With Me”

Scripture Reading

Psalm 90:1,10

John 3:16

Family Tribute

Family Member

Reflections of Life

Family Member

Musical Selection

Place Brothers

Message

Deacon Ricky Dean (nephew)

Recessional

“I’ll Fly Away”

Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

255 Main Avenue

Clifton, New Jersey

Obituary

Adrienne Bell Johnson was born February 12th, 1930, in Johnston, South Carolina, to Nelson Bell and Annie (Daniel) Bell. She was one of eight siblings.

She accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and united with the Mine Creek Baptist Church in Saluda, South Carolina. She grew up into a young woman of quiet stature.

Adrienne soon moved from Saluda, settled in Passaic, New Jersey, and eventually graduated from Passaic High School in 1948. She enrolled in classes at Rutherford Adult School where she made arts and crafts as a hidden talent.

Ms. Johnson relocated from Passaic to Rutherford, New Jersey, in 1955. She resided with her sister, Alice Dean, and family and became a cherished aunt to her nieces and nephews.

Adrienne met Joe Johnson in Rutherford, New Jersey; they fell in love and married in 1981.

She was employed by the Deluxe Corporation of Clifton, New Jersey as a proofreader for over 25 years until she retired.

Mrs. Johnson loved to travel to the Poconos, Pennsylvania and Dover, Delaware, with her husband, who introduced her to the Nascar Circuit. Her favorite Nascar driver was Tony Stewart. She also loved traveling to Hilton Head, South Carolina, Columbia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. to visit her family members.

Adrienne departed this life on Wednesday, March 16th, 2022 at home in the company of her loving husband in Passaic, New Jersey.

She was preceded in death by sisters: Fannie Mae Richardson, Mattie Harris, Gladys Dean, Ruby Mason, Harriett McDaniel, and Alice Dean; brothers: Elsie and William Bell, nieces: Janet Dean Wilcox and Sandra Byers.

She leaves to cherish wonderful memories her devoted husband, Joe Johnson of Passaic, N.J., Nephews: Daniel J. Dean, (Patrica Dean) of Milford, Ma. Archie F. Dean, Jr. and Richard Dean of Rutherford, N.J., Stanley Wilcox, Columbia, MD., and nieces: Shirley Jones and Vickie Dean Tarvin, Columbia, S.C., Jean Tyler, and Juanita Turner, Silver Springs, MD. and Alice Harris, Washington, D.C., and a host of nieces and nephews in South Carolina, New Jersey, Washington, D.C. and Texas.

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!



Acknowledgements

*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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