

In Loving Memory of
Ivy Evelyn Johnson



Sunrise: August 29, 1922

Sunset: August 12, 2022

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2022 - 3:00 PM

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Ivy Evelyn Johnson was born on August 29, 1922, to the late Caroline Germain and Arthur Germain, in Bennettsfield, St. Ann Jamaica, West Indies. She was the fourth child of eight siblings: (Lilymae, Vera Clarence, John, Winifred, Constance and Harry.

She attended the Clydesdale Elementary School in Clydesdale District. St. Ann. Her family lived in Carnie District, St. Ann where she attended Carnie Tabernacle Church along with her mother, father and siblings. She and her eldest sibling, Lilymae were the church organists. She also taught Sunday School.

After Graduation, she moved to Kingston, to pursue training to become a seamstress. She later met Ernest Johnson, a Fireman, and after a few years, they were married on January 27, 1944 and settled in Kingston, Jamaica. They had two daughters: Vivienne (Lowe) and Cynthia (Brown, deceased). Her husband, Ernest migrated to the U.S.A. in 1948. Due to Immigration regulations at that time, she had to wait 5 years to join him in the U.S.A.

In 1953 she came to the U.S.A. and lived in Brooklyn, New York. She worked as a housekeeper/nanny for Dr. and Mrs. Covey in Garden City, Long Island, New York, for 5 years. She later worked as a Nurse Aide in the State of New York for a number of private patients for many years.

Her husband deceased on January 1, 1983. She later lived with her daughters at various times in Queens, New York and Irvington, N.J.

She became ill in the late 1980's with dementia and required close supervision and care. Her daughters tried their best to take care of her at home but due to difficult work schedules they had to seek professional care for her and was recommended to Branch Brook Senior Care in Newark, New Jersey owned and operated by Mrs. Agnes Smith and her daughter Rochelle Smith. They were very helpful in giving mother the best care possible at a very difficult time in her life and I will be forever grateful to them throughout the 25 years, they and their staff cared for her. Mother also spent week-ends with her daughter, Vivienne Lowe and family whenever it was possible..

In June of 2020, mother suffered a severe stroke which left her paralyzed on her left side and which also compromised her speech. She was referred to the care of Hospice of New Jersey while still at the Branch Brook Senior Care facility until her passing on Saturday, August 12, 2022.

Ivy was very close to her family and friends and always had an infectious smile with warm greetings for everyone she encountered. She will be sorely missed and her legacy will live on in the hearts and minds of her family and friends and everyone she encountered.

Ivy leaves to cherish her memories, daughter, Vivienne Lowe, her husband, Ruel Lowe, and grandson, Warren Lowe. Her deceased daughter (Cynthia Brown's) children: Sonja Brown Hunter, Shani Cole; great grand children, Xavier, Brianna, Zachary; Elijah, Jabron, Jr. and Kikyo and one great great grandson, Ezra. Her only surviving sibling, Winifred Mulloon, and her children: Cheryl, and Gregory, and their grand children along with a host of her other nieces and nephews, and great grand nieces and nephews in London, Canada, U.S.A., and Jamaica, W.I.

Order of Service

Prelude & Processional.....	Clergy & Family
Opening Prayer	Bishop Rawls
Congregational Hymn.....	Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine
Reading of the Obituary.....	Ruel E. Lowe
Scripture Readings:	
Old Testament – Psalm 23	Vivienne Lowe
New Testament –John 14: 1-6	Rev. Dr. Winston A. Lawson

Psalm 23
*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
 He leadeth me beside the still waters.
 He restoreth my soul:
 He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name sake. Yea, though
 I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou
 art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me .
 Thou Preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou
 anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will
 dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

John 14: 1-6
*Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.
 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you,
 I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you,
 I will come again, and receive you unto myself;
 that where I am, there ye may be also. And whether I go ye know, and the way ye know.
 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whether thou goest; and how can we know the way?
 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

Congregational Hymn.....	How Great Thou Art
Tributes: (2 minutes)	Family & Friends
	Rev. Dr. Winston A. Lawson
	Dwight Wisdom
Eulogy:	Bishop Rawls
Congregational Hymn.....	Amazing Grace
Congregational Hymn.....	It is Well with My Soul
The Committal and Benediction:	Bishop Rawls

Inurnment
The Family Plot
 Bennettsfield, St. Ann
 Jamaica, W.I.

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 Dev's Jamaican Restaurant
 597 Bloomfield Avenue
 Bloomfield, NJ 07003

*A precious one from us is gone
A voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in our hearts
Which never can be filled.
The depths of sorrow we cannot tell
Of the loss of one we loved so well;
And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep
Her memories we shall always keep.*



Note of Thanks

The family wishes to extend their most sincere and heartfelt thanks for all of the love, support, and prayers which have been showered upon them during their bereavement. May God bless each of you.

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