

The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you. My loved ones, oh so dear. But you see, the Master called me, His voice was very clear! I had made my reservation a heaven bound ticket for one, and I knew that He would call me when He felt my work was done.

I know that your hearts are heavy because I have gone away. But when the Master called me, I knew that I could not stay. Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you, my loved ones, oh so dear. But, you see, the Master called me, and now I'm resting here.

Yes, I've crossed on over to glory, and to you all I say, just stay in the hands of Jesus, and we'll meet again someday.



Pallbearers

Family
and Friends



Floral Bearers

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In Appreciation
We, the family of the late
Mr. Gene Rogers Johnson, Sr.
acknowledge with grateful hearts your
many acts of kindness and support
during the passing of our loved one. We
thank you for your prayers, visits,
telephone calls, cards of condolences, and
all other expression of love and
thoughtfulness.
May God bless and keep you always.
The Johnson Family



~ Arrangements Entrusted To ~
Glover's Funeral Home
Olivia Glover, Directress
April Dickson, Licensed Mortician
"Committed To Excellence In Quality Care & Service"
2562 Charleston Highway Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115
(803) 536-3200

Celebration of Life *in honor of*



Retired 1st Sergeant Gene Rogers Johnson, Sr.

~ Service ~

Sunday, January 22, 2023

1:30 PM

North Orangeburg United Methodist Church

Orangeburg, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. J. Derrick Cattenhead, Pastor

Reverend Anna G. Miller, Liturgist

The Order of Service

Processional
Gathering and Word of Grace
Hymn #369 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"
Prayer
Scripture Readings: Reverend Anna G. Miller
Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: John 14: 1-7

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #881
"Traditional Apostles' Creed"

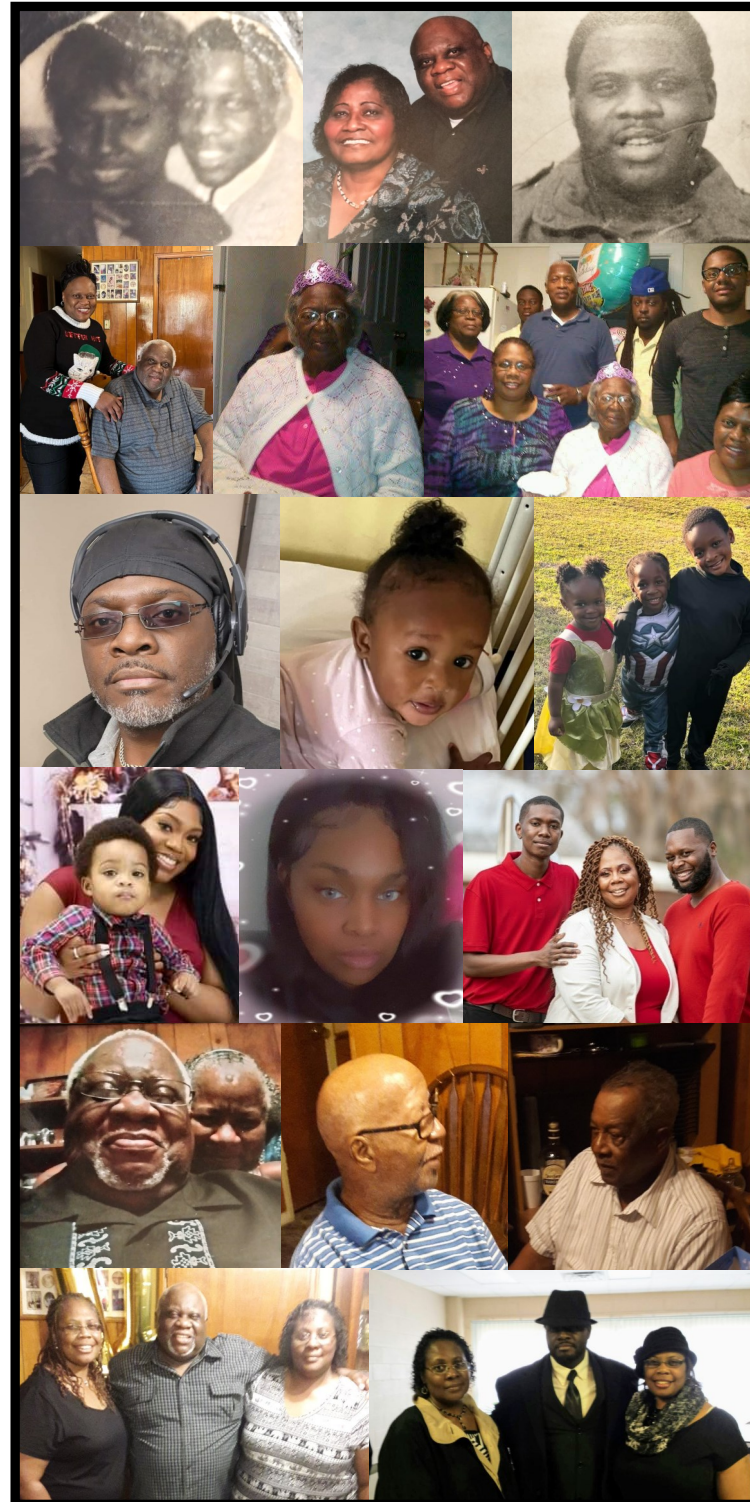
GLORIA PATRI UMH #71
"Glory Be to the Father"

Reflections
Bruce Haynes, Brother
Jermain and Quentin Williams, Grandsons
Michelle Williams, Daughter

Acknowledgement Doris Johnson-Felder
Solo Christia Murdaugh
Words of Comfort..... Reverend Dr. J. Derrick Cattenhead
Musical Selection NOUMC Choir
Commendation
Dismissal with Blessing
Recessional

~ *Benediction ~ Committal ~ Interment ~*

*Belleville Memorial Gardens
1900 Belleville Road
Orangeburg, South Carolina*



~Life Reflections~

"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."
II Corinthians 5:1

Mr. Gene Rogers Johnson was born August 31, 1946 in Orangeburg, South Carolina. He was the oldest child born to the late Mrs. Lurline Johnson Haynes. To all who know him well, he was affectionately known as "**Sonny Boy!**" God saw fit to call him to his heavenly home for eternal rest on Monday, January 16, 2023 from his residence in Orangeburg, SC after a brief illness.

Sonny Boy was educated in the public schools of Orangeburg, SC. After graduating from Wilkinson High School, he enlisted into the military, the United States Army where he served 20 years of active duty. He completed tours in Vietnam and served in Korea. Gene retired in 1985.

He married the love of his life, the late Mary Lee Glove on June 11, 1967. To this union three children were born.

Sonny Boy leaves to cherish his fond and loving memories two devoted daughters: Jean Michelle Williams of Orangeburg, SC and Stephanie Mickell (O'Neil) of St. Matthews, SC; his son, his namesake, Gene Rogers Johnson, Jr. of Columbia, SC; two sisters: Jo'Ann Gresham (Wayne) of Concord, NC and Pelzetta Perry (Kelvin) of Martinville, VA; three brothers: Willie J Haynes (Betty) of Orangeburg, SC, Henry A. Haynes of Alexandria, VA, and Bruce B. (Karen) Haynes of Atoka, TN; one sister-in-law: Jannie Whetstone of St. Matthews, SC; one brother-in-law: John Henry Glover of Snellville, GA, his loving fiancé: Ms. Regina Rose Mary Warner; nine grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

