



God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired.
When a cure was not to be.
So, He wrapped His arms around you,
and whispered, "Come unto me."
You didn't deserve what you went through,
And so, he gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.
So, when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain.
I could not wish you to come back.
To suffer that all again.
Love, Mom

Pallbearers

Zavion Lewis
Zamarion Lewis
Tony Dixon

Tyrone Dixon
Ka'sean Crews
Ja'Quarius Johnson

Flower Bearers

Sisters, Nieces, and Cousins

Acknowledgements

The family of Mr. Eddie Johnson, Jr., would like to express our sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks for your prayers and support during this very difficult time for our family.

Thank you to our friends, family, and community for your kind messages, cards, and prayers.

A special thanks to Nelson-Haile Funeral Home for all they did through this difficult time.

May God bless each and every one of you.

The Johnson Family

We, the staff of Nelson-Haile Funeral Home, sincerely hope that our service has been a source of comfort to each of you. Our goal, for the past five generations, has been and continues to be to provide excellent services to those families we are privileged to serve.



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Eddie
JOHNSON, JR.

Sunrise
August 21, 1955

Sunset
April 16, 2023

EDWARDS CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
815 Laurens Street
Camden, South Carolina 29020

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023
1:00 PM

Reverend Vanessa Wilson, Pastor

Obituary

On Sunday, April 16, 2023, GOD touched down at Karesh at Beechwood long-term nursing facility to call his solider home.

Eddie Johnson, Jr., was born August 21, 1955, to Elizabeth Johnson and the late Eddie Johnson, Sr., in Camden, SC. Eddie attended the public schools of Kershaw County where he graduated from Camden High School. From there, he enlisted in the United States Army. After retiring from the military, Eddie moved to Springfield, MA, where he resided and worked in the school district as a chef for about 30 years before returning home to Camden, SC.

Eddie was preceded in death by his father, Eddie Johnson, Sr.; one brother, Raymond Johnson; one stepsister, Melody Johnson; two brothers-in-law, Joseph McCargo and Clayton Hudson; and sister-in-law, Carol Lewis.

Eddie was blessed with one daughter, Sabrina Johnson; he also leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Elizabeth Johnson of Camden, SC; five siblings, Georgiana McCargo of Rembert, SC, Esther Hudson, Helen (Arthur) Alston, Kenneth Johnson, and Larry Johnson, all of Camden, SC; three adopted siblings, Linda and Pamela Jiles of Columbia, SC, and Travis (Tarsha) Jiles of Camden, SC; three half siblings, Nick, Sonya, and Michelle of Norfolk, VA; two aunts, Odessa Jiles and Sadie (Robert) Jackson; one uncle, Jacob (Kathleen) Jiles of Camden, SC; special niece, Ladiedra Mickens; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

I'm Moving In

Dear Mom, Family, and Friends,
I want you to know that I have moved
I RECEIVED A CALL FROM GOD,
the chief architect, who informed me that I could move in immediately. Well, my new home is finished! And it is such a beautiful sight to behold! It is located in an exclusive estate. It sits behind beautiful pearly gates, and of course, the streets are paved with gold and every day is Sunday here, so I have been told. I've lived many places before my new home was prepared, all of my ventures while in the military, Camden, South Carolina, Springfield, Massachusetts, and some other places, and none of the others compare to this. There is peace, joy, and happiness here with no pain to bear, no sickness or discontent. There is only sweet serenity everywhere now I could go on and on about my new home, but I have to get fitted for my wings.

MY NEW ADDRESS IS:
EDDIE JOHNSON, JR.
1811 JESUS IS THE WAY
GOD'S TOWN, HEAVEN 041623

Love You All,
P. S. I don't have a phone yet, just call God. If you don't have the number, He is listed on every page of the Bible. Remember it stands for Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth. You may want to use it in case your number is called real soon.

Order of Service

Reverend Vanessa Wilson, Presiding

Processional..... Minister, Family, and Friends

Words of Assurance.....Reverend Vanessa Wilson

Hymn *Blessed Assurance*
Choir

Scripture ReadingsReverend Vanessa Wilson
Old Testament*Psalm 23*
New Testament*I Corinthians 15:50-57*

Prayer of ComfortReverend Vanessa Wilson

Solo Peggy Ellerby

Acknowledgements.....Kikki Mickens

Reading of Obituary

Words of Reflections Henry Reed

SoloSasha Smith

EulogyReverend Vanessa Wilson

Selection..... Choir

Recessional Minister, Family, and Friends

BENEDICTION, COMMITTAL, AND INTERMENT
Cedar Cemetery
Camden, South Carolina

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Immediately following the interment, everyone is invited back to Edwards Chapel for the repast.
Carry-out plates only.