

Order of Service
Reverend Dr. Kelvin C. Felder, Presiding

Prelude..... Ms. Belinda Wilson

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Selection.....Choir

Scriptures:

Old Testament -Psalm 23.....Reverend Earl B. Green

New Testament..... Minister Shemeka Johnson

Solo..... Ms. Torie Monique Bagley

Prayer of Comfort

Solo.....Mr. Eddie Nelson

Reflections Mr. Thomas Ray Jeter, 1st Cousin
Mr. Derrick Yates

Selection..... Choir

Eulogy Reverend Dr. Kelvin C. Felder

Recessional Funeral Directors

Interment

Fairfield Community Cemetery
Kincaid Bridge Road
Winnsboro, SC

Floral Bearers
Nieces and Friends

Pall Bearers
Nephews, Cousins, and Friends

Acknowledgements

We would like to thank you so very much for your various acts of kindness during our time of bereavement. Each expression has encouraged us and also reminded us that God is the center of our lives. We pray that each and every one of you will be abundantly blessed as we continue this journey. Thank you again!

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Southern Catering LLC.



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*A Celebration
of Life*



Mr. Willie James Johnson

October 17, 1958 – December 28, 2017

Thursday, January 4, 2018, 2:00 P.M.
River of Life Christian Center
3945 US Highway 321 S
Winnsboro, SC 29180
Reverend Dr. Kelvin C. Felder, Pastor

Two hearts we were as one on Earth,
Two hearts that were entwined,
My love for you was ever strong,
Now you live inside my mind.

Your lovely life just slipped away,
That life so full of zest!
Your twinkling eyes got weary,
Your beating heart took rest.

I know you've gone to Heaven,
From Earth you slipped away,
But faith in you my dearest Lord
Keeps me strong each day.

Two hearts once beat together,
Now one beats all alone.
I know one day we'll meet Dear Lord,
The day you call me home.

Love Your Wife

Come with Me

The Lord saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be,
So, he put his arms around you and whispered "Come with me."
With tearful eyes I watched you suffer and saw you fade away.
Although I loved you dearly, I could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating, your beautiful smile at rest.
God broke my heart to prove, he always takes the best.
It's lonesome here without you, I miss you so each day.
My life just isn't the same ever since you went away.
When days are sad and lonely and everything goes wrong,
I hear you gently whisper, "cheer up and carry on."
Each time I see your picture, you seem to smile and say,
"Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping, we'll meet again someday."

Love,
Your brother and best friend

Life Reflections

Willie James Johnson, son of the late Willie Henry and Alice Ree Johnson was born October 17, 1958 in Fairfield County and he departed this earthly life December 28, 2017 at Fairfield Memorial Hospital. **Willie** was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He lived a joyful life and devoted his time to helping others in need.

Willie attended Fairfield Public Schools and he was an employee at All Waste Services of Lexington, S.C. where he was loved by many. He was a former employee for the Town of Winnsboro Department of Sanitation.

He leaves to cherish his wonderful memories; his wife, Pauline Johnson; three sons; Willie Jr. (Josephine) Johnson; Calvin T. Johnson; and Demetric D. (Jessica) Johnson of Lexington, S. C.; one daughter, Angela Trapp; sixteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren; five brothers; Aaron C. (Brenda) Johnson, Pastor Earl Bartholomew (First Lady, Gloria) Green; Anthony B. Johnson; Franklin L. (Bessie) Willingham; and Trovan McCullough; five sisters; Shirley A. (Andrew) Green; Lavern (Devon) Hanson of Newark, Delaware; Patricia A. (Ferlen) Johnson; Janice R, Johnson of Columbia, S.C. and Sheila Johnson; one aunt, Betty A. J. Young; three brothers-in-law; Eugene (Cheryl) Trapp; Paul Trapp; and Bobby Pinkney; five sisters-in-law, Elizabeth (John)Smith, Maryanne Trapp, Mary Bethel, Mary Belton, and Margaret Smith all of Columbia, S.C.; a special friend, Willie James Bell; and a host of nieces and nephews

In addition to his parents, Willie was preceded in death by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. Joe and Evelyn Trapp; one son, Randy Trapp; two brothers, Christopher and Darryl Charles Johnson; one sister, Fannie A. L. Pinkney; two brothers-in-law, Joe Trapp Jr. and Allen Trapp; one sister-in-law, Myrane Johnson; and one nephew, Wayne A. Jackson



Memories of Dad

I will take this special moment
To turn my thoughts to Dad
Thank him for the home he gave
For all the things we had.

We think about the fleeting years
Too quickly, gone for good
It seems like only yesterday
I'd go back if I could.

A time when Dad was always there,
No matter what the weather.
Always strong when things went wrong
He held our lives together.

He strived so hard from day to day
And never once complained.
With steady hands, he worked so hard
And kept the family name.

He taught us that hard work pays off,
You reap just what you sow.
He said that if you tend your crops,
Your field will overflow.

Love your children