

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the calls, texts, words of comfort, food, and prayers during their time of sorrow. Special thanks are extended to Sonda Green and Jocelyn Dawkins from Nightingale and Pruitt-Health of Ridgeway, SC. May God bless all of you.

MaMa's Dreams

When I was working, I said my prayers every morning and every night, "if I didn't fall asleep first." So, one night after saying my prayers, I asked God if he had heard me...I've been praying for a long time, do you really hear me...So, before I awakened the next morning, I was standing in the middle of my kitchen looking out of my front door. Near the side of the road a patch of green grass in the shape of a square caught on fire. It was just as wide as my door, and there was a tall wild onion in the middle. This onion had a ball on the top. I didn't see when it caught on fire, or when it went out, but the grass was still green, and the onion was still there. So, I folded my hands and smiled and said, "Thank you Lord for hearing my prayers." From then on, I really prayed and talked to the Lord....

Favorite Verses

Matthew 6:33

Matthew 7:6

Matthew 5:13-16

Philippians 2:15-16

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A Celebration of Life



Mrs. Mattie L. Johnson

July 17, 1926 – February 25, 2022

Friday, March 4, 2022

11:00 A.M.

Bethlehem Baptist Church

330 W. Third Street

Ridgeway, SC 29130

Reverend Marcello Wheeler, Officiating



Obituary

“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” Matthew 6:33

Mrs. Mattie Lee Vanderhorst Johnson was born on July 17, 1926 in Ridgeway, SC to the late Gettys and Augusta Maybell Vanderhorst and she departed this earthly life on February 25, 2022 at Pruitt-Health Ridgeway Nursing Facility in Ridgeway, SC.

Mrs. Johnson was a faithful member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Ridgeway, SC. She attended regularly until her health began to decline.

Mattie retired from The Charm Corporation of Ridgeway, SC. After retiring, she became a babysitter for her daughter's children. She loved to cook and bake cakes for family and friends in the community.

Mrs. Johnson leaves to mourn her passing her sons, Celess (Diane) Squirewell, Jr. of Columbia, SC and Kenneth Lee Vanderhorst of Ridgeway, SC; one daughter, Sandra (Izell) Rice of Columbia, SC; one sister, Kate Belton of Ridgeway, SC; four grandchildren, Jordan, Jarvis, Erica, and Torrance; five great-grandchildren, Cydney, Courtney, Camille, Cameron, and Maurice; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins all of whom will miss her dearly. She had loving caregivers, her children and Mrs. Sonda Green.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Johnson, Jr.; two sisters, Sarah Bell V. Mines and Essie L. Buchanan; two brothers, Benie Sanders and Joe “Moody” Sanders.

Order of Service Reverend Marcello Wheeler, Presiding



Prelude ----- Mrs. Sara Robertson

Processional ----- Clergy, Family and Friends

Opening Selection ----- Bethlehem Baptist Choir

Scriptures:
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort ----- Reverend Marcello Wheeler

Selection ----- Bethlehem Baptist Choir

Reflections -----
Deacon Willie H, Richardson
Ms. Gladys Allen

Selection ----- Bethlehem Baptist Choir

Words of Comfort ----- Reverend Marcello Wheeler

Recessional ----- Funeral Directors

Committal Rites and Presentation
Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery
Ridgeway, SC

