



FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces & Cousins

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Home Going Celebration for Gaye Linda Johnson

Sunrise
September 29, 1943

Sunset
February 28, 2019



Services Entrusted To
MACK'S FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICE

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Thursday, March 7, 2019
2:00 p.m.
Sanders Grove Baptist Church
Hartwell, GA

Rev. B.C. Feaster, Pastor

Interment ~ Sanders Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

Obituary

Gaye L. Johnson was born in Hartwell, GA on September 29, 1943. She departed her earthly life on February 28, 2019. She was the eldest of eight children born to the late Lonnie B. and Lucille Gaines Johnson of Hartwell GA. She was baptized at an early age at New Hope Full Gospel Baptist Church.

Gaye graduated from Hart County Training School in Hartwell in 1963. After graduation she moved to Cincinnati, OH to live with relatives. Gaye then later moved to Brooklyn, NY (with relatives) where she was later joined by her sister Faye. She and Faye lived together in New York for over 50 years. Gaye was employed with St. Luke-Roosevelt Hospital as a dietary clerk for 47 years and retired in 2016. In her younger years, Gaye was an avid and excellent bowler and belong to multiple bowling teams.

Preceding her in death were her parents, brothers, Lonnie B. Johnson, Jr., Carl Johnson, Donnie Johnson and sister, Faye Johnson.

Gaye was a quiet and very loving sister, aunt, great aunt. She leaves to cherish her memories, three sisters: Christine Hood, Tammy Sweeney and Dalhia Johnson of Greenville, SC; Two nieces: Kyla McDonald of Brooklyn, NY and Braelyn Sweeney of Greenville, SC. Also, nephews: Jeffrey Johnson of NJ, Cedric Johnson of Lawrenceville, GA, Carl Johnson, Lavonia, GA, DeMarcus Sweeney and Christopher Hood of Greenville, SC; Great-nieces Nya McDonald and Ameerah Raphael of Brooklyn, NY, Karli Johnson Simpsonville, SC and Kania Johnson of Lawrenceville, GA; an aunt, Mrs. Minnie Barnes of Decatur, GA. She also leaves behind many close relatives and friends and special care-giver, Crystal Moore of Greer, SC.

Gaye recently had eye surgery. God gave her new eyes so that she could see heaven!

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Soft Music

Scriptures:

Old TestamentRev. T. L. Jackson

New Hope Full Gospel Baptist Church

New Testament..... Rev. Edward D. Brantley

Lowndes Hill Baptist Church, Greenville, SC

Prayer

Selection: Jerry Johnson, Libby Bacote, Shirley Egleston

Remarks 3 minutes (please)

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Words of Comfort Rev. B.C. Feaster

Recessional Soft Music

Interment Sanders Grove Baptist Church

Acknowledgements

We, the family of Gaye Johnson, would like to express our deep appreciation for all the acts of kindness, prayers and love shown to us during this difficult time. Special thanks to Sanders Grove Baptist Church for opening their doors. Blessings to all.

~~ The Johnson Family ~~

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
and the sun has set on me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not for long,
and not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared,
miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take,
and each must go alone.

It's all a part of the Master's plan,
a step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart,
go to the friends we know.

Laugh at all the things we used to do
miss me, but let me go.

