

HONORARY
PALLBEARERS

Gregg Gibson
Marion Derrick
Nephews

FLORAL BEARERS

Family and Friends

TO THOSE WHOM I LOVE & THOSE WHO LOVE ME

When I am gone, release me. Let me go
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears, Be
happy, we had so many years.

I gave you my love and you can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled alone.

So grieve a while for me if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless those memories in your heart.

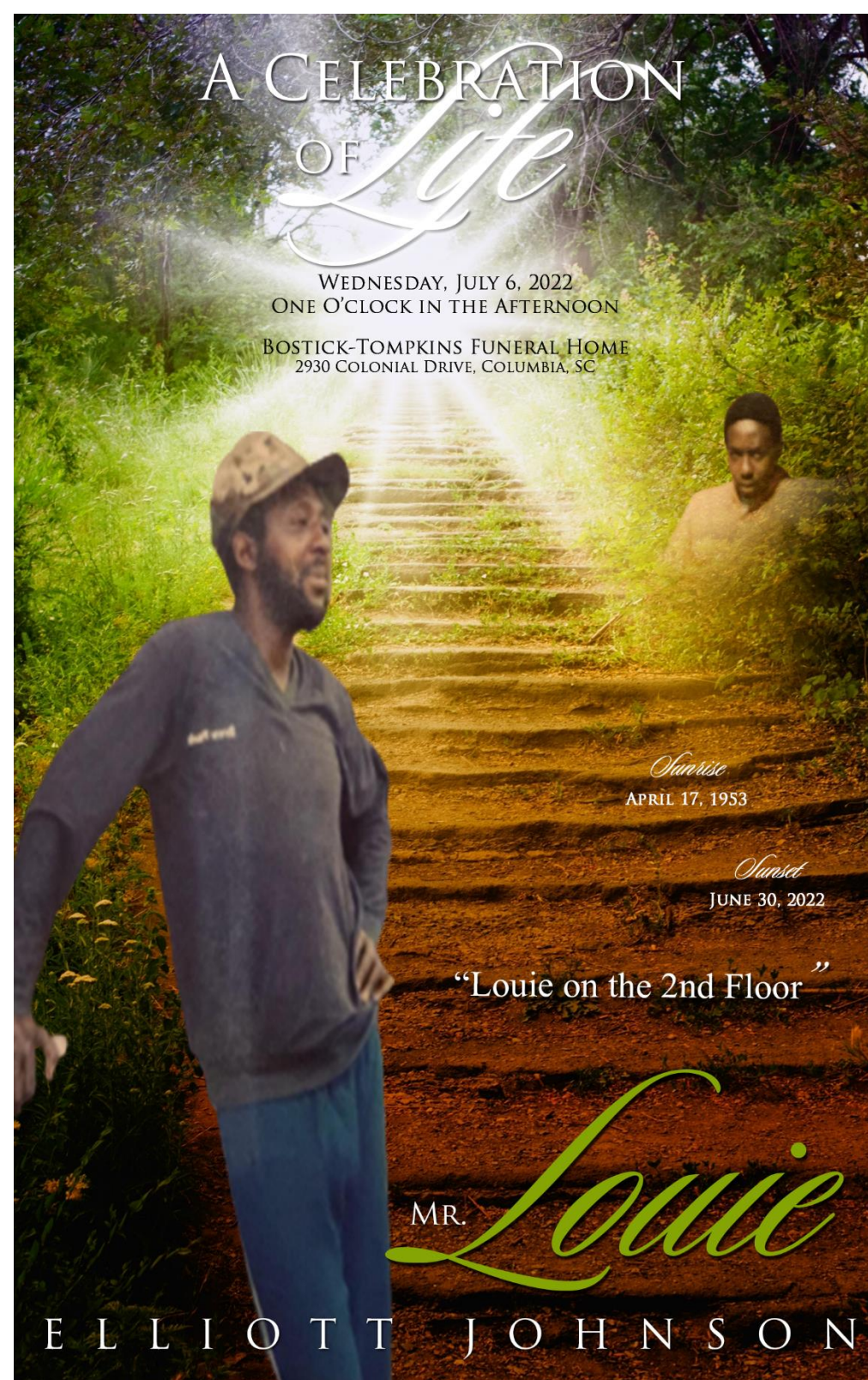
I won't be far away for life goes on
So if you need me , call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
with all my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and welcome you Home.

FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We, the family of Louie Elliott Johnson, thank you for your words of encouragement, phone calls and prayers. Words cannot express our gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. We pray that God continues to Bless you and your family. So, live, love and trust God because as Louie would say, "We only have one life to live, so live it to the fullest." May God bless you all.

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*“And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.”
Luke 11:9&10*

Louie Elliott Johnson, son of the late Jack Johnson and Bertha Hart Derrick was born on April 17, 1953 in Columbia, SC. He departed this earthly journey and entered eternal life on Thursday, June 30, 2022 at PRISMA Health Richland Hospital.

Louie was educated in the public schools of Richland County and attended Booker T. Washington High School in Columbia, SC. He worked many years in Environmental Services at the South Carolina Department of Mental Health. He furthered his work career as a skilled laborer, doing odd jobs throughout the Columbia area. Louie later turned in his hard hat and hung up his boots and became a full time retiree.

Louie loved life and was the life of the party. He would often say “I got one life to live and I’mma live it to the fullest.” He enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He loved to laugh and enjoyed sitting on the porch with his former coworkers and friends, just listening to the stories they told. He often shared with them some of his experiences as they would all laugh about his tales with “Jimbo”. When Louie wasn’t spending time with family or friends, he could be found watching his western movies. Louie’s loving spirit will forever be remembered as a son, brother, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend.

Louie was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Yolanda Vashawn; brother, James Derrick, and a loving niece, Emma Dean Derrick.

Those left to cherish his memories are his loving daughters, Mable Hipp of Irmo, SC, Erika Johnson (Rafael Figueroa, Jr.) of Concord, NC, and LaTisha Swinton of Columbia, SC; eight grandchildren; Rafael, Shamon and Antonio Figueroa, LaTisha (Julius) Griffin, Melissa and Destiny Johnson, Nicholas Henley and Aaden Hipp; six great grandchildren; two sisters, Bertha Louise Williams and Reverend Mary Breland-Williams both of Columbia, SC; two devoted nieces and nephews, Pathenia Williams-Stark (John Stark), Shonta’ Williams, and Marion Derrick all of Columbia, SC, and Isaac Williams of York, SC; two close friends, Gregg and Fred both of Columbia, SC and a host of other loving relatives and dear friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

REVEREND MICHAEL HILL, PRESIDING
PASTOR, MT. ZION AME CHURCH (LITTLE MOUNTAIN, SC)
AND SHILOH AME CHURCH (PROSPERITY, SC)

Prelude Carol Johnson

Processional

Hymn of Praise “Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior”

Scripture Reading..... Reverend Lynda Jones
Pastor, St. John AME Church, Chapin, SC

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Mary Breland-Williams

Song of Praise..... Catherine Breland-Johnson

Reflections..... Family and Friends

Acknowledgements Family

Song of Praise..... United in Christ

Words of Comfort..... Reverend Bridget Goodwin
Pastor, Stonewall Holiness Church, Chapin, SC

Committal, Closing Prayer and Benediction

Recessional

