

FLORAL BEARERS

Family and Friends

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while

Please do you grieve or shed wild tears

And hug your sorrow to you through the years

But start out bravely with a gallant smile

And for my sake and in my name

Live on and do all the things the same

Feed not your loneliness on empty days

But fill each waking hour in useful ways

Reach out your hand in comfort you and hold you near

And never, never be afraid to die

For I am waiting in the sky!

By Helen Steiner Rice

THE JOHNSON FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Tanya Odette Johnson wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of love expressed to them through your prayers, cards, flowers, and your presence here today. An enormous thank you to Bostick-Tompkins Funeral Home for making this transition for us smooth as possible. A special thanks to Hospice Care of Tri- County located in Camden, South Carolina for the love tender loving care that they provided for our loved one.

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Celebrating the life of
Tanya Odette
JOHNSON

Thursday, January 26, 2017
Twelve O'clock in the Afternoon
Bostick-Tompkins Funeral Home
2930 Colonial Drive, Columbia, SC

Sunrise
November 18, 1962

Sunset
January 22, 2017

REFLECTIONS OF HER LIFE

“The Lord is our refuge, our God in whom we trust. His shadow is our shelter; abide in it we must. For he himself will rescue you from pestilence and trappers too. Lord is stronghold, a haven for all the just. “

Psalm 91:1

Mrs. Tanya Odette Johnson was born November 18, 1962 in Panama City, Panama. She was the beloved daughter of the late William Earl Tuten and Ruby Cunningham Goldbourne. She peacefully departed this life to be with the Lord on Sunday January 22, 2017 at her home on Columbia, South Carolina.

“Odette,” as she was affectionately called by her family, was a hardworking, devoted mother and grandmother who taught her daughters and grandson about life and how to maintain and fend for themselves. She did not mind helping anyone, often putting others before herself; and her home was always available to those that were in need.

Tanya was a graduate of Spring Valley High School, Class of 1981. Upon graduation, she married George Johnson who served in the United States Air Force. Being a military family, they traveled overseas and stateside until his untimely death in 1999. In addition to raising two daughters, she decided to continue her education at Columbia College where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in 2011. Soon after, she received her Master of Arts in Human Services Counseling in Marriage and Family from Liberty University in 2014. She was employed for more than 10 years with the Title One program at Arden Elementary in Richland School District One.

Although she is no longer with us physically, she has left a legacy of love that will be deeply missed by all those who loved and cherished her.

Those left to treasure fond and precious memories of Tanya are her loving daughters, Charrissa and Tatyana Johnson, and grandson, Julian Jeannis of Columbia, South Carolina; four brothers: Hernando Durant of Columbia, South Carolina, Michael Goldbourne of Atlanta, Georgia, Lewis Goldbourne of Orlando, Florida and William Tuten, Jr. of Washington, North Carolina; four sisters: Diana Smart, Dorotea Jackman, Elena Ellis, all of Columbia, South Carolina, and Cynthia Durant of Jersey City, New Jersey; a loving, aunt Norma Wingfield of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends, all of whom join the family in sharing the grief of her departure but rejoice that she is in the hands of the Lord.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

ELDER BETH T. FERGUSON DOZIER, PRESIDING

Prelude

Processional

Hymn of Praise

Scripture Readings.....Pastor Doyle Roberts

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Doyle Roberts

Selection

Remarks *(three minutes please)*.....Family and Friends

Selection

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Doyle Roberts

Final Farewell to Our Beloved Odette.....Bostick-Tompkins Staff

Closing PrayerPastor Doyle Roberts

Recessional

