



PALLBEARERS

Tyrone Brown
Anthony Anderson
Cedric Swiggins
Edward Rogers
Samuel Holmes
Dar'tanian Rogers
James Jeter

FLORAL BEARERS

Grandchildren

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me
and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your
eyes filled with tears for me,

I wish so much you wouldn't cry
the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things
we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,
as much as I love you.
And each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me, too.

But when tomorrow starts without me,
please try to understand
That Jesus came and called my name
and took me by the hand,

And said my place was ready
in heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind
all those I dearly love.

So when tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart.
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.

THE FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Family of Bobbie Johnson would like to thank everyone who has prayed for us, supported us and have been with us through Bobbie's illness. Your flowers, calls, texts, and acts of kindness give us strength through this difficult period. Please know that we love each-and-every one of you and will be forever grateful for your care.

We'd like to give special thanks to Judy, Dana, Tracy, April and Pastor Maurice Webber of Rest Assured Hospice for their diligent care of Bobbie during her transition. We'd also like to thank Ms. Valerie Haynes of New York for being our eyes and ears when we could not be there; the nursing and social work staff of Long Island Jewish Hospital in Queens, New York for their exemplary care; the crew of ACC Long Distance Medical Transport for bringing Bobbie home safely; and Bostick-Tompkins Funeral Home for their patience and professionalism during our time of grief.

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A Celebration of Her Life

Wednesday, September 20, 2017
Ten O'Clock in the Morning

Bostick-Tompkins Funeral Home
2930 Colonial Drive, Columbia, SC

Sunrise
January 3, 1945

"Well Done"

Sunset
September 15, 2017

Bobbie Mae JOHNSON

REFLECTIONS OF HER LIFE



BOBBIE MAE JOHNSON, daughter of the late Haskell and Robbie Johnson, was born in Fairfield County, South Carolina on January 3, 1945. On the beautiful afternoon of Friday September 15, 2017, she was called home to be with the Lord.

Soon after graduating from Bethel High School in Blythewood, South Carolina in 1963, she moved to New York to pursue her career goals of becoming an educator. After giving birth to her two sons, she received her first degree, a Bachelor of Science in Education from Medgar Evers College in Brooklyn, New York in 1979. After several years of teaching, she decided to return to school and receive a Master of Education, focusing on Special Education in the areas of autism and emotionally handicapped children. For more than 30 years, she touched the lives of every child she taught as well as the educators with whom she worked. Not only did she teach during the week, but she selflessly tutored children on the weekends as well as during the summers. One day after her 65th birthday, she locked her classroom door for the final time and retired after 31 years of teaching.

In her spare time, Bobbie always kept her mind engaged by reading, doing crossword puzzles, and watching her favorite game show, Jeopardy. She was an avid sports fan who could hold a conversation with the best analysts around. Tennis and basketball were her favorites with the Williams sisters and LeBron James being her favorite athletes. Although conservative at heart, you wouldn't be hard pressed to find her boarding a bus to Atlantic City on the weekends to wind down from a long week of work.

Ms. Bobbie Mae Johnson, predeceased by her parents and two sisters, Earlene Brown and Leila Mae Turnipseed, leaves behind her two devoted sons, Tracy Darren Johnson (Michelle) of Deer Park, New York and Keith LaVelle Johnson (Tabitha) of Orlando, Florida; her loving grandchildren: Chanel Cumberbatch of California, Nacqiah Patterson of Maryland, Cassandra Patterson, Tracy Johnson, Jr, both of New York, KaLaurie Johnson, and Robbie Johnson, both of Florida; her great-grandson, Jackson Cumberbatch; two brothers, Haskell Johnson, Jr. of New York and Ray Charles Johnson of South Carolina; two sisters, Jackie Johnson and Jessie Rogers (Edward), both of South Carolina; as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



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***Weep not for me though I have gone
Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet fight***

***I am at peace, my soul's at rest
There is no need for tears
For with your love I was so blessed
For all those many years***

***There is no pain, I suffer not
The fear is now all gone
Put now these things out of your thoughts
In your memory I live on***

***Remember not my fight for breath
Remember not the strife
Please do not dwell upon my death
But celebrate my life***

ORDER OF SERVICE

PASTOR MAURICE WEBBER, PRESIDING

Prelude

Processional

Hymn of Praise Duriell Benjamin

Scripture Readings Pastor Maurice Webber

Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor Maurice Webber

Solo Anthony Anderson

Reflections *(three minutes please)* Open to Family and Friends

Solo Anthony Anderson

Words of Comfort..... Pastor Maurice Webber

Final Farewell to Our Beloved Bobbie..... BTFH Staff

Recessional

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