

# Forever in Our Hearts

*"Pattie"*

Alpha: February, 1939

*Willie Mae Johnson*

**MILLER**

Omega: December 11, 2019

**Thursday ~ December 19, 2019**

**Two O'Clock in the Afternoon**

**Ollie Robinson Brown Memorial Chapel**

**Marcus D. Brown Funeral Home, Inc.**

**Anderson, South Carolina**

**Reverend James Blanding, Eulogist**

**Reverend Cory Williams, Presiding**

*Celebrating the Life of  
Willie Mae "Pattie" Johnson Miller*

Dr. Cory Williams ~ Presiding  
Pastor of Piney Grove Baptist Church ~ Sandy Springs, South Carolina

Prelude.....Soft Music.....Musician, Willie Mae Rainey  
Processional.....Soft Music.....Clergy/Family  
Selection.....Piney Grove Baptist Church Choir  
Inspiration from Scripture  
    Old Testament.....Minister Lillian Burns  
    New Testament.....Minister Virginia Jenkins  
Prayer.....Dr. Cory Williams  
Selection.....Aretha Clemons  
Remarks.....Sammie Lee Miller (Brother-in-Law)  
                                Deacon Sylvester Keese (Piney Grove Baptist Church)  
  Mr. LuJack Orr  
Selection.....Patricia Johnson Pruitt  
Words of Comfort.....Reverend James Blanding  
                                Pastor of Olivet Progressive Baptist Church ~ Anderson, South Carolina  
Recessional.....Soft Music.....Clergy/Family

**Interment/Committal/Prayer/Benediction**

Westview Cemetery  
434 Sayre Street  
Anderson, South Carolina 29624

*Family Acknowledgement*

With deep appreciation, we thank each of you for the sympathy and care you have expressed in so many loving ways during the loss of our loved one. Words cannot express our gratitude for the comfort and care you gave to our beloved Willie Mae "Pattie" Johnson Miller.

~ The Family ~

## *The Life Journey of Willie Mae "Pattie" Johnson Miller*

On February 9, 1939 Willie Frank and Fannie Mae Johnson, Sr. was blessed with a beautiful daughter named Willie Mae "Pattie." On December 11, 2019 she was called home to her eternal home to be with the Lord and her other loved ones.

At an early age Pattie joined Piney Grove Baptist Church in Sandy Springs, South Carolina. She was married to Luther "Jackie" Miller for over 60 years until his passing in 2017.

Pattie loved fashion, family gatherings and singing. She especially enjoyed singing gospel music. She sang with several gospel groups in and around Anderson County. The latest one was the Friendly Gospels of Anderson, South Carolina.

Pattie was employed by the Singer Plant of Anderson, South Carolina for over 30 years. After retiring from the Singer Plant, she was employed by Dr. and Mrs. Wilson C. Orr until her health declined. She was always full of laughter and was a woman of her word.

Pattie leaves to cherish loving memories, four sisters, Bobbie J. Holmes, Daisy R. Burriss, Kathleen J. Campbell, and Deborah A. Stevenson all of Anderson, SC; three brothers, Rayfus L. (Lois) Jones, Robert L. Johnson both of Anderson, SC, and Michael R. Johnson of Columbia, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Pattie was preceded in death by her husband, Luther "Jackie" Miller; parents, Willie Frank and Fannie Mae Johnson; grandparents, Sam and Nina Galloway and Brisco and Bessie Stowers Jones; and two brothers, Willie Frank Johnson, Jr. and James Larry Johnson.



### **"I Am Free"**

I walked this life on guard and ready to defend, I am free

I cooked and cleaned for many, now I am free

I took care of many, but now I am free

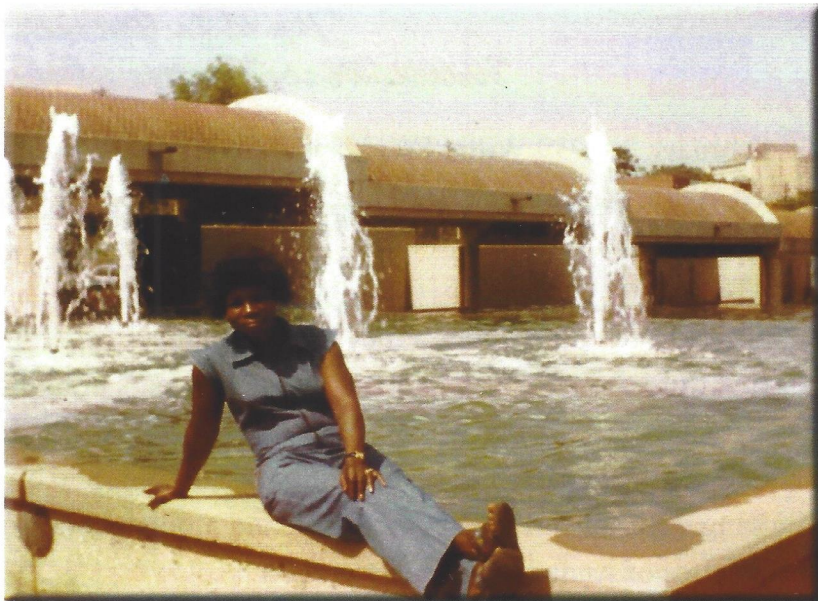
I fought the good fight of life, I am free

No longer bound and no chains holding me, I am free

I am free to walk, talk, dance and sing

Free yourselves so I can see you all again

I Am Free









### *Flower Bearers*

Tracie Wiley  
Jennifer Blanding  
Rena Blanding  
Laquesha Johnson  
Jackie Wiley  
Cheryl Rouche

### *Pall Bearers*

Harry O'Neal Johnson  
Joseph Stevenson  
Kevin Stevenson  
Allen Johnson  
Willie Terrell Pickens  
Lee Smith  
Tony Johnson



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"An Eternal Flame of Remembrance"