

Pallbearers

Alex Alaimalo
Eric Bell
Theo O'Neal

Deon Barnes
James Brown
Sammie Williams

Honorary Pallbearers

Ray Alexander

Albert "Bear" Arnold

Jermaine Arnold

Shawn Christopher Demerson

Russell Stephen First

Kentrail Johnson

Darnell Ross, Sr.

Family Acknowledgment

We deeply appreciate your kind expressions of sympathy in our time of great sorrow. We know our pain will decrease and what will remain will always be. Our families wish to thank you for the love and kindness you have shared with us during our loss. We find healing in God's tender love and embrace in knowing that others remembered and cared for our families.

The Arnold, First, Alexander and Demerson Families

*For we know that if our earthly house, this tent,
is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not
made with hands, eternal in the heavens.*

2 Corinthians 5:1

Services Entrusted To



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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



*Sally Mae
Johnson*

AUGUST 23, 1940 ~ DECEMBER 29, 2020

Pastor Harry Bratton, Officiant
GREATER FAITH GRACE BIBLE CHURCH
Rialto, California

The Life of Sally Mae Johnson

Sally, aka “Bobby,” was born on August 23, 1940, in Hugo, Oklahoma, to Jeannie Mae Bosset. She completed her schooling in Amarillo, Texas and resided there for many years. Sally was a faithful member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and a pillar in the Amarillo community, where she participated in various committees and events. While residing in Amarillo, she worked as a domestic housekeeper for many years. Sally shared her love of cooking with many people. She also developed a skill and a passion for sewing and became a renowned seamstress in her own right.

Sally met Austin Johnson in 1969 and moved to California with 4 children in tow: Sandy, Anthony, Albert, and Janette. Upon moving to Duarte, California, Sally became a working member of society. For many years, she worked for a well-known attorney, Mr. Ed Gunn. After retiring, she moved to San Bernardino, California with her son, Albert, in 2010. She was a volunteer for several community centers teaching a “How to Sew” class.

For many years, Sally visited various churches but did not find spiritual satisfaction. In 2017, Sally called her sister in Albuquerque, New Mexico with excitement stating “I found a church that I really like; I think I will join.” Soon after, she united and became an active and faithful member of Greater Faith Grace Bible Church. She would always say, “I love my Pastor and my Church family.” She was involved with several ministries under the leadership of Pastor Harry Bratton. Sally served faithfully on the church decorating committee with her ride or die friends, Ms. Barbara, Ms. Linda, and Ms. Towanda. Sally received a Certificate of Membership in April of 2017, a certificate completing the New Member’s Class in 2017, and was awarded Servant of the Month in February of 2017.

Sally was preceded in death by her grandparents, parents, husband, two great-grandchildren, and one sister. She leaves to cherish her memory: her daughters, Sandy Kay Arnold of Seattle, Washington and Janette Arnold of San Bernardino, California; sons, Anthony Arnold of Victorville, California and Albert Arnold (Jacquay) of San Bernardino, California; twelve grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; her siblings, Alethea (Russell) First, Commilla (Johnny Ray) Chambers, and Ray (Selina) Alexander; a host of nieces and nephews; her Greater Faith Grace Bible Church family; ten years of friendship with the Telachi Hacienda Apartment Building residents; and most of all, her special ride or die friends, Ms. Barbara, Ms. Jessie, Ms. Towanda, and Ms. Linda. We assp cannot forget the ocean full of other friends and family whose lives were greatly impacted by her kind and giving spirit.



Order of Celebration

Music..... Greater Faith Grace Bible Church

Reading of the Holy Scriptures Rev. Michael Daniels
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer Darnell Ross

Song of Praise..... Greater Faith Grace Bible Church

Church Resolution..... Greater Faith Grace Bible Church

Obituary / Acknowledgements LaTanya Arnold

Expressions (One to Two Minutes, Please) Friends and Family

Special Remarks & Tributes
My Mother-in-Love..... Jacquay Arnold
My SisterAlethea First

Message of Comfort..... Pastor Harry Bratton

Benediction

Viewing

