

## *Weep Not for Me*

Weep not for me though I have gone Into that gentle night  
Grieve if you will but not for long because  
I no longer need to 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 more pain, I suffer not the fear,  
"wow" all gone. Put these things out of your  
Thoughts in your memory I live on.

Remember not my last breath, Remember not the strife  
Please do not dwell upon my death But celebrate my life.

*Love Always and Forever Juanita "Ma Neat" Johnson*



If roses grow in Heaven Lord, please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my Mother's arms and tell her they're from  
me. Tell her that I love and miss her, and when she turns  
to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for a  
while because remembering her is easy I do it everyday  
but there's an ache within my heart that will never  
go away... *Love always "Ma Neat your  
Sons and Daughters*



### *Her Journey's Just Begun*

Don't think of her as gone away her journey's just  
begun, life holds so many facets, this earth is only one.  
Just think of her as resting from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of warmth and comfort where there  
are no days and no years.

Think how she must be wishing that we could know today  
how nothing but our sadness can really pass away.

And think of her as living in the hearts of those she  
touched. For nothing loved is ever lost, and she was love  
so much. *Love always, your girls Deanna and Brianna*

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## *Floral Bearers*

Friends of the Family

## *Pall Bearers*

Friends of the Family

## *Acknowledgment*

Words cannot adequately express the gratitude we have for our  
family and friends who have consoled us during this time of  
bereavement. Your presence, prayers, love, and many acts of  
kindness have truly sustained us. Again, we say Thank You and  
may God continue to bless you all.

~The Family



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**Celebrating the Life  
Of An Amazing Woman**

*Ms. Juanita Johnson*  
**"Ma Neat"**



**Service**

**Tuesday, May 19, 2020**

**2:00 PM**

**Knotts Funeral Home**

**719 Wall Street**

**Sanford, NC 27330**





# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Scriptures:

Old Testament

New Testament.....Apostle Juliet Everette

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister David McClurkin

Reflections and Acknowledgements....Elder Marilyn Cross

Obituary (read silently)

Selection.....Kendra Pickett

Eulogy.....Apostle Julia Harris

Selection.....Kendra Pickett

Recessional



## Interment

Macedonia A.M.E. Zion Church  
1225 Gulf Road  
Gulf, North Carolina 27256



## Obituary

**Juanita Johnson**, 78, was born September 13, 1941 to the late Emma “Granny” Thompson and Will Thompson. She was something special because she was their only angel.

“**Ma Neat**” as we often called her, slipped away peacefully to her heavenly home Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at Central Carolina Hospital.

“**Ma Neat**” was one of a kind. She took pride in everything she accomplished despite her condition; she never let that stop her. In her spare time, she loved to do her puzzle books while watching her favorite TV shows and drinking a Root Beer or her grape Sunkist. Grocery Shopping was her all-time favorite. While riding in the shopping cart, we knew that an isle would be destroyed as she knocked over items with the shopping cart. We just walked behind her laughing and picking up the items. These are some of the memories that we’re going to miss.

"**Ma Neat**" was preceded in death by one son, Tracey Johnson; three grandchildren, Aaron, Michael, and Alaiyah; one aunt, Mrs. Virginia and two uncles, John Earl and Fred Petty Jr.

"**Ma Neat**" leaves behind five adorable sons, Joseph Johnson (Tonya), James Johnson, Jeffrey Johnson (Keisha); her twins, Donnie (Shemicka) and Ronnie (Kesha) all of Sanford, NC; fourteen grandchildren, eight great grandchildren; a special aunt whom she loved dearly, Ethel Petty of Sanford, NC and a host of relatives and friends.

