

Little Did We Know

Little did we know, you were preparing to go.

If we had one more day,

We would have so much to say.

*Even though you suffered a short while,
God knew he was about to take you down that heavenly aisle.*

*No more calls, no more texts, no more talks to you,
Because God has taken you to the upper room.*

*Ma and everyone will miss you ever so much,
But it brings comfort knowing you received the Master's Touch*

*So farewell, my brother, we will miss that smile,
But, we will one day travel down that heavenly aisle.*

*So sleep on, my brother, you've stood the test.
We loved you so, but God loved you best.*

From, Your Sisters and Brothers



Pallbearers

Relatives & Friends

Acknowledgment

The family of the late Sidney "Brant" Johnson, Jr., wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy, love, and acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement. May God bless each of you!!!

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Sidney "Brant" Johnson, Jr.

Saturday, April 25, 2020
12:00 Noon

**FIRST THANKFUL FILLYBRANCH
BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY**
2591 Steep Bottom Road
Estill, South Carolina

*Officiant
Pastor Henry Gordon*

Obituary

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted.
Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

Sidney (Brant) Johnson, Jr., was born June 22, 1959, to Dr. Merdis Johnson and the late Sidney Johnson, Sr., in Brooklyn, New York.

Sidney was affectionately known as “Brant” by his loving family and friends. He was raised in Brooklyn, New York, where he was educated in the public school system. He later earned his high school diploma in South Carolina. He was a long time member of the Life and Time Pentecostal Church in Brooklyn, New York. He, later in life, became a member and deacon of Emmanuel Pentecostal Church of Love, under the leadership of his mother and Pastor Dr. Merdis Johnson. Sidney served well as a brother and deacon of the church. Sidney was faithful to the work of the Lord. He was employed by Meridian Properties in Brooklyn, New York. After a short period of illness, Sidney departed this life on Saturday, March 28, 2020, at New York Presbyterian Hospital, in Brooklyn, New York.

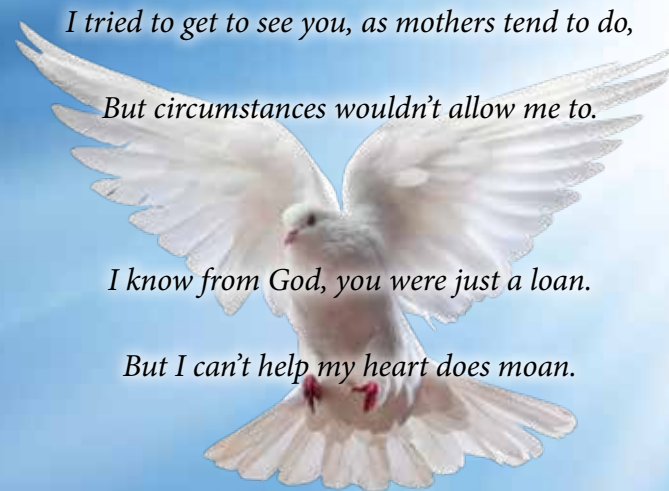
He was preceded in death by his father, Sidney Johnson, Sr., and brothers, Minister Roy Lee and Andre Johnson.

Sidney leaves to cherish fond memories that will forever be in our hearts: his mother, Dr. Merdis Johnson of Pineland, South Carolina; one son, Mathew (Ysatis) Pretlow of New York; two grandchildren; six sisters, Deloris Cuylear, Cheryl Eliano, and Gayle Robinson, all of Killeen, Texas, Tamika and Nedina Johnson, both of South Carolina, and Taisha Johnson of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; three brothers, Ronald Cuylear and Kiah Johnson, both of New York City, and Otto (Darnell) Cuylear of Killeen, Texas; two brothers-in-law, Perry Eliano of Killeen, Texas, and Darryl Herdon of Brooklyn, New York; one sister-in-law, Rebecca Cuylear of New Mexico; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends.

A Message from Mommy

Brant I miss you, oh so much.

It saddens me, to know that you and I can no longer touch.



I tried to get to see you, as mothers tend to do,

But circumstances wouldn't allow me to.

I know from God, you were just a loan.

But I can't help my heart does moan.

I know leaving me was hard to do.

But not even death will stop my love for you.

So, Son, as you depart from this life and your journey begins,

Know that I will see you someday, when this world ends.

Love, Mommy

Service of Celebration

Musical Prelude

Processional Viewing..... Martin Funeral Home

Opening Selection

Scriptures

The Old Testament

The New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Remarks

Selection

Words of Comfort

Interment and Committal Services

Lawton Cemetery

Swan Hill Plantation Road

Pineland, South Carolina

*** No Repast due to the COIVD-19 Pandemic ***