



### *Your Mother*

*Although you cannot hear her voice  
Or see her smile anymore,  
Your mother walks beside you still  
Just as she did before.  
She listens to your stories and  
She wipes away your tears.  
She wraps her arms around you  
And she understands your fears.*

*It's just she isn't visible  
To see with human eyes,  
But talk to her in silence and  
Her spirit will reply.  
You'll feel the love she has for you  
You'll hear her in your heart;  
She's left her human body but  
Your souls will never part.*



**Flower Attendants**  
*Family and Friends*

**Casket Attendants**  
*Family and Friends*

### **Acknowledgments**

*Of behalf of the family of **Elois (Rorie) Johnson**,  
we would like to express our heartfelt thanks and  
appreciation to all family and friends  
for your prayers and condolences.  
May God forever bless and keep you in his tender care.*



*Do all things decently and in order.*



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## *In Loving Memory of Mrs. Elois (Rorie) Johnson*



*Saturday, February 29, 2020  
One o'clock in the afternoon*

*Cedar Creek Missionary Baptist Church  
1293 Cedar Creek Road  
Wadesboro, North Carolina 28170*

*The Reverend Freddie Little, Pastor*

## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection Choir

Scripture Readings:  
Old Testament,  
New Testament

Prayer Reverend Violet L. D. Lee, Ph.D.

Remarks *(Please limit to 2 minutes)* Ms. Loretta B. Flemming  
Mr. Haywood Rorie  
Mr. Charlie Johnson

Solo Mr. Cary Powe

Eulogy Reverend Lorinzer Johnson  
*Evans Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, Siler City, NC*

Selection Choir

The Funeral Director's Brief

Recessional

Postlude

*Services of Committal, Benediction and Interment*  
*Galilee A.M.E. Zion Church Cemetery*  
*McFarlan, North Carolina*



## Never Say Goodbye

There can be no goodbyes for us  
It'd be too painful, dear  
Our connection still lives on  
Although you're far from here.

I miss the times that we once had  
But one day, once again  
I'll hold you close and laugh with you  
I just wish I knew when

Each moment 'til that day arrives  
Until my time is through  
I'll miss you more than words can say  
And always think of you

I'll look for you among the stars,  
And each dawn's pastel sky  
And whisper words of love to you  
But never say goodbye

## Obituary Mrs. Elois (Rorie) Johnson

**Elois (Rorie) Johnson** was born unto the martial union of Wilson and Gertrude Harrell Rorie on March 4, 1953. She was born in the township of Mount Croghan, South Carolina. **Elois** was born as a twin (Lois). God called her twin into his kingdom at a very early age (6 months). While **Elois** never really had the opportunity to truly know her twin sister, she faithfully kept her in the midst of her heart, and never once relinquished in doing so.

**Elois** childhood years were lived in a loving and humble family home that consisted of her parents, seven brothers, and three sisters. She was educated in the Chesterfield County, South Carolina public school system.

At the age of eighteen, she graced the life of her loving husband, Jay C. Johnson and they were united in Holy Matrimony on April 11, 1971. This union was a blessing that endured for a forty-eight years and will continue throughout eternity. **Elois** life cannot and will not be measured by the physical years that she spent on earth, but rightfully by the time that her memory will live in the hearts, souls, and minds of those who loved her dearly. A time that will span eternity.

While raising her children family, **Elois** also worked as a childcare provider. The love she expressed for her own children, span into the lives of the children she cared for in her fifteen year career.

From the union of Jay and **Elois**, a beautiful family emerged. A family comprised of two daughters, Dorothy and Alicia and two sons, Jay Clayton II and Charlie Wesley.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving **husband** of 48 years, Jay Clayton Johnson, Lexington, KY; two **sons**, Jay C. Johnson, II (Ivy), Parkton NC and Charlie W. Johnson (Christa), Denver, NC; two **daughters**, Dorothy D. Brown (Leon), Chesapeake, VA and Alicia C. Johnson, Lawrenceville, GA; nine **grandchildren** three **great grandchildren**; five **brothers**, Haywood Rorie, Boiling Brook, IL, Walter Rorie, Charlotte, NC, Woodrow Rorie, Daniel Rorie and Levander Rorie, all of Cheraw, SC; host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by fours sisters and two brothers.