

Flower Bearers

Nieces

Pall Bearers

Nephews

Acknowledgement

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends for your many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.

May God bless each one of you.

The Family of Mrs. Vinnie Wray Johnson



~ Funeral Services Entrusted To ~

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“Sympathetic and Efficient Service”

A Celebration of Life

For

Mrs. Vinnie Wray Johnson



“Johnnie”

Sunrise:
June 3, 1939

Sunset:
June 5, 2021

Friday, June 11, 2021

2:00 PM

Shoal Creek Baptist Church

Shelby, NC

Rev. Strickland Maddox , Officiating Minister

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~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~

- Prelude
- Processional
- Reception of Friends.....1:30 PM until 2:00 PM
- Officiating Minister.....Rev. Strickland Maddox
- Selection....“We Gonna Have A Good Time”...Congregation
- Scripture Reading
 - Old Testament.....Rev. Charles Montgomery
 - New Testament.....Minister Kitty Lee
- Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Vince Hairston
Calvary Christian Center, Greensboro, NC
- Selection.....Minister Sherry Beam
- Remarks.....Sis. Portia Shell
Sis. Brenda Stroud
Brother Fulvio Brooks
- Poem.....Mr. Jimmy Hall (Nephew)
- Reading of the Obituary.....Silently
- Selection.....Rev. Tony Thompson
- Words of Comfort.....Rev. Strickland Maddox
- Recessional.....“I’ll Fly Away”Congregation

Interment
Eskridge Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
Shelby, NC

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Come with Me

*God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you
And whispered 'Come with Me.'
With tearful eyes
We watched you suffer
And saw you fade away,
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best.
It's lonesome here without you,
We miss you more each day,
Life doesn't seem the same
Since you've gone away.
When days are sad and lonely
And everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper
'Cheer up and carry on.'
Each time we see your picture,
You seem to smile and say
'Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping
We'll meet again someday.'
You never said 'I'm leaving',
You never said goodbye,
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knew why.
A million times we needed you,
A million times we cried,
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still ,
In our hearts you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.*

Come with Me by Rhanda Braswell

~ OBITUARY ~

God called Mrs. Vinnie Wray Johnson, “Johnnie” 82, of 667 McBrayer Homestead Rd. Shelby, NC from her earthly home to her heavenly home on Saturday, June 5, 2021, at Atrium Health in Shelby, NC. She was born June 3, 1939, in Cleveland County, NC to the late Cofford Wray and Ida Wilson Wray.

Mrs. Johnson attended Camp High School and was retired from Celanese. She was a faithful member of Eskridge Grove Missionary Baptist Church where she joined at an early age. She served through the years as President of Usher board, member of Soul Survivors Choir, Chaplain of Senior Ministry, member of Lela Black Missionary Group, Van Driver and currently as Secretary of Sunday School.

Mrs. Johnson loved being around her family especially her grandchildren. She loved going to church and singing. Mrs. Johnson had a passion for people in general.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, John Wray, Randy Wray, and Robert Wray and four sisters, Beulah Cannon, Mae Charles Ross, Betty Jo Wray, and Dorothy Hall.

She leaves to cherish fond memories, her husband of 27 years James “Jimmy” Johnson; three daughters, Deborah Wray and Wanda Wray both of Shelby, NC, Sherry Wray of Greensboro, NC; two brothers, Willie Wray, and Sherwood Wray both of Shelby; two sisters, Helen Banner and Merlean Carson(Jimmy); both of Shelby; four grandchildren, Demetria Weaver (Patrick), Toya Hopper (Link), Tawyka Hopper, Sergio Wray; an adopted granddaughter Ashley Ruff, two very special family friends, Robert “Spanky” McCluney and Jerome Allison both of Shelby; 11 Great Grandchildren; 6 Great-Great Grand Children; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.