

A Celebration of Life
For



Mrs. Ida Mae
JOHNSON



Joshua Deshon
BROWN



John Calvin
BAISDEN SR.

Funeral Service

Saturday, October 30, 2021 * @ 1:00 P.M.

Terrell County 4H Pavilion

Dawson, GA

REV. WILLARD O. WESTON, OFFICIATING





If Roses Grow in Heaven

By Dolores M. Garcia

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 I love her 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 every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.



Together

*Together we've opened some windows
and unlocked some hidden doors
We've been each other's anchor
as we sailed emotional shores
We've bent to the world's winds
We've braved stalls and storms
We've found common ground
in all its changing forms
We've crossed stubborn boundaries
and turned many a stone
We've found haven for our souls
We've found heart and home
And wherever we are, near or far
in our hearts we'll always know
That through the tides of truth
and time, talk, laughter and tears
We're meant to travel this
journey of life
together
all our years.*

- Terah Cox

Remembering Her Life

MRS. IDA MAE JOHNSON

October 01, 1964 - October 18, 2021



Mrs. Ida Mae Johnson was born in Dawson, GA on October 1, 1964, to the late Emma M. Beauford and Sam C. Green.

During the early years of her life, she attended the public schools of Terrell County.

Ida accepted Christ as her Savior at a young age. She was a member of the gospel group Sister Thomas & the Spiritualires for a number of years until she started her own group "The Gospel Soul Searcher". She later united with First Bronwood Baptist Church and there she served as an Usher and a faithful member. She was loved dearly, she loved the Lord, her church family and was a shining example of humility and love.

A very conscientious, persistent individual, Ida was a teacher at Lee County School District for many years. She was a master on many jobs. Ida also was a loving and devoted caregiver for 26 years in healthcare where she retired from Seymour Southern Homecare. She was a loyal dedicated employee with strong work ethics. She established herself as a trusted leader and was well respected by her fellow workers. On December 29, 1979, she was united in marriage to Paul Johnson. Together they embarked on a life filled with love, devotion to each then she was a selfless loving wife and mother who always sacrificed her needs for the good of her family. Her doors were always open for family and friends.

Ida had a spirit of sunshine humor and laughter that could be felt by everyone around her. She was outgoing and caring loved unconditionally an embraced life experiences with open arms while welcoming everyone into her heart and home. Without a doubt, she will be deeply missed. On Monday October 18, 2021, Ida was called home to eternal peace and rest. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by sisters: Louise Clark, Agnes Jackson, Brother Johnny Vanover, grandson Joshua Brown, Son-in-law John Baisden.

Precious memories will forever be treasured by her husband of 42 years Paul Johnson of Dawson, GA; two daughters: Carolyn Baisden and Jasmine Brown of Lessburg, GA. Sons LaJavious (Jasmine) Johnson of Dawson, GA. Anthony (Shamondra) Brown of Dawson, GA, and McArthur Bell of Albany, GA: siblings: Willie Vanover of Miami, Fla. Thronton (Mattie) Beauford of Dublin, GA Terrance (Stacy) Beauford of Dawson, GA Taylor (Sonya) Beauford of Albany, GA Robert (Rhonda) Beauford of Dawson, GA. Sister Gloria (JD) Beauford of Atlanta, GA; and a bonus sister Vivian Brown (Pep) of Dawson, GA. Grandchildren LAtteriyon Baisden, John Baisden Jr. Nova Johnson, Jaslen Brooks, Jaxxon Roman an a very good friend Brenda Thornton of Dawson, GA; and a host of in laws, nieces, great nieces, nephews, great nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends.



Remembering His Life

MR. JOHN CALVIN BAISDEN SR.

July 12, 1967 - October 18, 2021



Mr. John Calvin Baisden Sr. was born in Dawson, GA on July 12, 1967, to the late Azzie L. Baisden and Rufus Stephens.

He was educated in the public schools of Dawson, GA. At an early age he joined First Bronwood Baptist Church. On July 19, 2014, he married Carolyn Vanover to this union two children were born.

John was a devoted and loving husband, father, and brother. He loved fixing on his truck, watching wrestling and Kung Fu and talking on the phone with his son Joshua and loving his boys.

On Monday October 18, 2021, John was called home to eternal peace and rest. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son Joshua Brown; Brothers: Usher Baisden, Willie F. Stephens, John Stephens, Robert L. Stephens, Dave Stephens, James Stephens, Mother-in-law Ida Mae Johnson.

Precious memories will forever be treasured by his wife of 19 years Carolyn Baisden of Bronwood, GA. Sons, Laterriyon Baisden of Bronwood, GA. John Baisden Jr. of Bronwood, GA. Siblings Charlie (Briana) Baisden of Douglasville, GA. Jimmy (Sandra) Stephens of Bronwood, GA, Arthur (Laverne) Leroy Stephens of Atlanta, GA. Richard Stephens of Albany, GA. Robert (Lavette) Stephens of Rex, GA. Sisters Georgia Cox, Elizabeth (Bernard) Johnson of Bronwood, GA. May Brown of Albany, GA Mamie Stephens of Marylang, GA. Best friend for life the late Curtis Taylor (Big Block) and a host of in laws, nieces, great nieces and nephews, great nephews, cousins and extended family and friends.





Reflections of Life

MR. JOSHUA DESHON BROWN

May 01, 2001 - October 18, 2021



Joshua Deshon Brown was born in Albany, GA, on May 1, 2001 to Carolyn Vanover and Johnny Brown Jr. At an early age Joshua received a new puzzle to his life which was John Baisden. He took Joshua as his own. Sick days, hard days, rainy days he always had John ;he talked highly of his brothers and loved them dearly.

Joshua received his education from the public schools of Terrell County where he was loved by many. Class of "21" He accepted God and Jesus Christ into his life at an early age and became a member of First Bronwood Baptist Church.

Joshua was well known for his smile, cheerfulness always happy loving and showing that he cares by making others smile. He had a passion for music and most of all basketball. He would play all day. His love could be felt by everyone around him. His arms were always open to give anyone love. He will be deeply missed.

On Monday October 18, 2021, Joshua was called home to eternal peace and rest. In addition to his father John C. Baisden Grandmother Ida M. Johnson. His favorite Cousin Usher Key. Brother Brown leaves a legacy of love to his devoted family mother Carolyn Baisden of Bronwood, GA; Brothers: Laterriyon Baisden, John Baisden Jr. of Bronwood, GA. Uncle LaJavious (Jasmine) Johnson of Dawson, GA. McArthur Bell of Albany, GA. Auntie Jasmine Brown of Leesburg, GA. Grandfather Paul Johnson of Dawson, GA. Two very special lights in his life Nova Johnson and Au'Brielle Brown and a host of great uncles and great aunts, cousin, extended family, and friends.



Order of Celebration

Processional & Final Viewing

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister

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Scriptures:

Old & New TestamentMinister

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Eulogy.....Rev. Willard O. Weston
Pastor of Sardis Baptist Church, Dawson, GA

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Committal Ritual..... Rev. Willard O. Weston
Pastor of Sardis Baptist Church, Dawson, GA

Earthly Place of Rest

*Cedar Hill Cemetery
Dawson, GA*

"Love Shines Through"

*Like a shadow in the moonlight
Like the whisper of the seas
Like the echoes of a melody
Just beyond our reach
In the shadow of our sorrow
Past the whisper of goodbye
Love shines through eternity
A heartbeat from our eye.*



J- is for a just, and joyful man in making all the right decision

O-is for obeyer to God's each and every word.

H- is for helper, to help plant the seed we must sow.

N- is for the Negotiator so that we will not fall apart.

B- is for the blessings, Burden Barrier, that believes in Jesus Christ.

A-is for the anointed, adviser, that provides us with advice.

I-is for independence, to instruct the foundation of his vision.

S-is for seeker or for higher and deeper depths in the Lord.

D-is for dedicated, determined, and dependable in which life channel five, he has earned.

E-is for elder, eager to help whenever he can.

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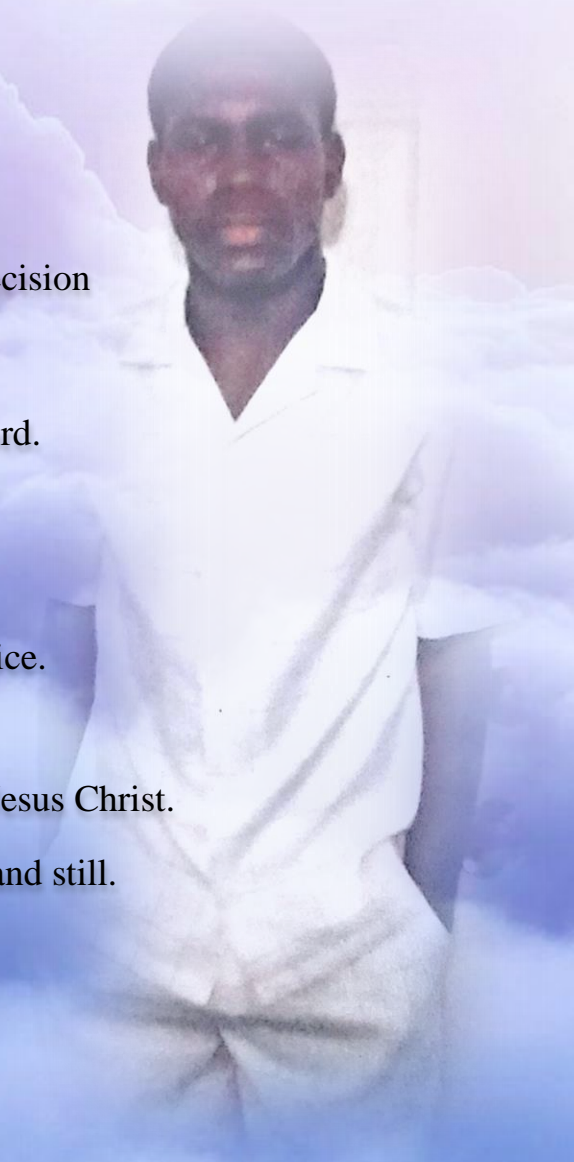
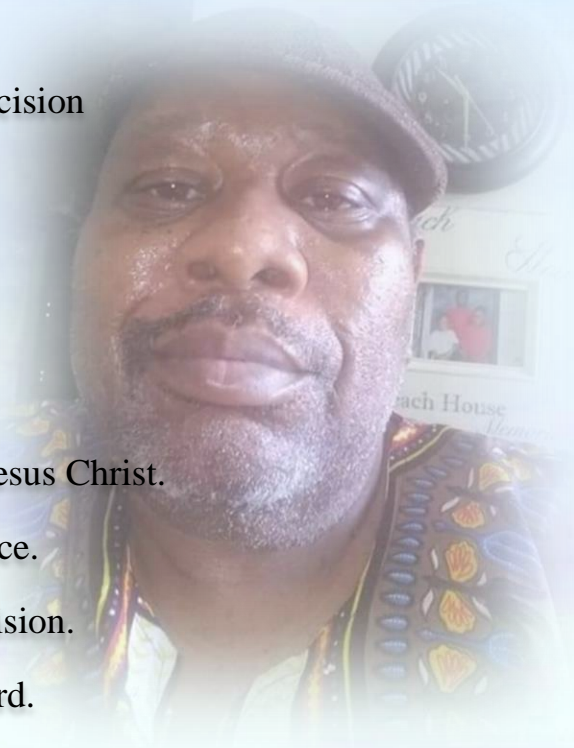
B- is for the blessings, Burden Barrier, that believes in Jesus Christ.

R-is for ready, when troubles come, he knows to just stand still.

O-is for the obeyer to God's each and every word.

W-is for worthy, wonderful and wise.

N- is for the Negotiator so that we will not fall apart.





Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Acknowledgements

As a family, we are most grateful for the multitude of friends like you who have been so loving and thoughtful during our time of bereavement. Your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, and any other acts of kindness is gratefully appreciated as it has given us the strength and inspiration to endure during this difficult time in our lives. It is our prayer that God will continue to shower his many blessings upon each of you.

The Family

Interment Ritual

The Committal Ritual.....Minister
Closing Prayer.....Minister
Benediction.....Minister

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