

IN GOD'S CARE...

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION
FOR

PALLBEARERS

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FLOWER ATTENDANTS

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of *Arlene Johnson, Bobby Lee Johnson Sr., and Elisa A. Franklin* would like to thank you for your expressions of kindness and sympathy. We want to say thank you to everyone who sent prayers, cards, flowers, or called us. Their lives here on earth are complete, but their memories will forever be in our hearts. We know that Jesus still reigns, and He will continue to sustain us all. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Thank you most sincerely,
THE FAMILY

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ARLENE
JOHNSON

MARCH 12, 1933 – SEPTEMBER 05, 2021

BOBBY LEE
JOHNSON SR.

APRIL 10, 1947 – SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

ELISA A.
FRANKLIN

APRIL 7, 1972 – SEPTEMBER 6, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021
10:00 AM

ST. PAUL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
3738 Winton Drive | Jacksonville, Florida 32208

PRESIDING: ELDER JOSEPH LEVETTE

Processional	St. Paul MB Church Choir
Invocation	Pastor Tongela Martin <i>Empowered To Impact Way Fellowship</i>
Old Testament	Elder Regina Grier
New Testament	Elder Regina Grier
Selection	St. Paul MB Church Choir
Acknowledgements	St. Paul MB Church
Resolution	St. Paul MB Church
Reflections	(Please Limit to 2 Min.)
Selection	St. Paul MB Church Choir
Words of Comfort	Bishop John E. Guns
Recessional	St. Paul MB Church Choir

ELISA'S TRIBUTE

A Letter from Heaven...

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today;
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you;
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.

MEMORIES OF ELISA FRANKLIN



THE LIFE & LEGACY OF

ARLENE JOHNSON

*A*rlene Johnson was born on March 12, 1933, in Millen, Georgia to Mrs. Annie Johnson and Mr. Emanuel June Johnson. She attended Old Skull Creek Elementary School and Aaron Middle School. She was married to the love of her life, Mr. Lloyd Johnson. Arlene was a faithful member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church. She was a God-fearing woman that let everybody around her know that the only way to turn is to God. Every chance she was able to share with her loved ones, she informed them that she had it right with her father and encouraged each of them to do the same. Arlene was a walking testimony that informed everyone that her latter days were her better days, and she was so glad to experience God as she'd experienced him. Through the difficult times she called on Jesus to strengthen her. She encouraged her family to seek God through all things. The strength and knowledge of God that she instilled in many allowed them to want to know God for themselves.

She was preceded in death by her husband: Lloyd Johnson; mother: Annie Johnson; father: Emanuel June Johnson; children: Rosa Lee Mitchell, Lloyd Johnson, Jr., Annie Bell Harvin, Leroy Johnson; granddaughter LaTasha; siblings: Bobby Johnson, Annie Lou Alfred, Robert Johnson, Buddy Johnson.

Arlene leaves to cherish her many memories, her children: Mosell Johnson, Pauline Porter, Joseph Johnson, Ernest Johnson, Freddie Johnson; grandchildren: Theresa, Elisa (now deceased), Antonio, Renee, Valondia, Ernesha, Ernest, Jr., Lashanda, Nicole, Marquese, Simmie, Michelle, Larry, Alphonso, Lekesha, Sheree, Ted, Trina, Veronica, Lamont, Brandy, Virginia; fifty-one great grandchildren; sister: Bernice Torrence; sister-in-law: Emma Johnson; favorite nephew: Ricky Torrence; Deacon Graham and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

The opportunity to know a woman of such caliber is amazing. The legacy of Arlene Johnson was ordained by God, and we will continue to share her legacy by walking by faith and not by sight.



THE LIFE & LEGACY OF

ELISA FRANKLIN

*M*s. Elisa Franklin was born April 07, 1972 In Jacksonville, Florida to Mosell Johnson and Roosevelt Rivers. She attended the local schools of Duval County including Hyde Grove Elementary School, Kirby Smith Middle School, and Andrew Jackson Senior High School. She went on to further her education at Florida Community College of Jacksonville (FCCJ).

Elisa was an entrepreneur and business owner. She was determined, outgoing, and kindhearted. She was a “go-getter”, always smiling and laughing. Elisa truly loved her family.

She was preceded in death by her father: Roosevelt Rivers; grandmother: Arlene Johnson; sister: LaTasha Johnson.

Elisa leaves to cherish her many memories, her daughter: Tera Franklin; grandson: Javen Franklin; granddaughter: Amiria Franklin; mother: Mosell Johnson; sister: Theresa Ishman; brothers: Roosevelt Rivers, Jr., Antonio Johnson, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.



BOBBY'S TRIBUTE



His Journey HAS JUST BEGUN

*D*on't think of him as gone away
his journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.

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

And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost
and he was loved so much.

HEAVEN'S *Triple Threat*

Written by Monteria Harvin

They say to be absent from the body means to be present with the Lord
But why take so many at once? Seems like our family is falling apart
Moving forward and having to continue on with life is never going to be the same
Our family is battling a tough storm, please Jesus just stop this rain and take away the pain
Our souls are bleeding and our hearts are crying out
We are trying to gain answers and understanding, so why Jesus is what we shout
Help us Lord. We are grieving bad and just need peace
There's nothing that can comfort us right now, so Your Word is what we seek
These are some troubling times that we are living in
Life isn't fair and we are battling a virus that won't allow anyone to win
If you don't know Christ as your Lord and Savior, please get right within
God is calling His children home, and to know Him is the only way we will ever see them again....

RIP to all our loved ones. Grandma Cookie, Cousin Lisa, and Uncle Pete



MEMORIES OF BOBBY LEE JOHNSON, SR.

THE LIFE &
LEGACY OF
Bobby Lee
JOHNSON, SR.

Bobby Lee Johnson was born on April 10, 1947 to Emanuel June Johnson and Annie Johnson in Millen, Georgia (Jenkins County). He attended the Statesboro, Georgia school system graduating from James High School.

Deacon Johnson worked many of years with Cargil and Tyson Company where he retired after twenty plus years.

He gave his life to the Lord, and he was a devoted deacon until his passing. After moving to Jacksonville, Florida Bobby Johnson met the love of his life, Emma Johnson. They united in Holy Matrimony on November 14, 1987 and remained married for thirty-four years.

Deacon Johnson was welcomed into his heavenly home on September 13, 2021. He was preceded in death by, his parents: Emanuel June Johnson, Annie Johnson; three brothers: Buddy Johnson, Robert Johnson, James Johnson; two sisters: Annie Alfred, Arlene Johnson; grandson: Anthony Clark.

He leaves to cherish his many memories, his wife: Emma Johnson; sister: Bernice Torrence; children: Bobby Johnson II, Antwan Johnson, Carl Johnson, Takesha Williams, Antonia Hendrix (Jamel), Nicole Johnson, Algeria Stewart; nephews: Rickey J. Torrence, Sr. and Joseph Johnson; niece: Patricia Braddy and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Psaln 100

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. 2 Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. 3 Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. 4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. 5 For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

