



BETTY

TO THOSE WHOM I LOVE & THOSE WHO LOVE ME

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.
I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone.
So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away for life goes on.
And if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,
All my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.

PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends of Family

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Betty E. Johnson would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the kindness and thoughtfulness shown to us in our time of sorrow. Your sympathetic gestures with phone calls, cards, visits, and prayers have served as comfort to the family.

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BETTY JOHNSON

APRIL 26, 1932 -DECEMBER 30, 2021

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2022
VIEWING 10:00AM | SERVICE 11:00AM

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
2179 Emerson Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32207
Rev. Joseph B. Williams

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Betty was born to Elhanon and Charlena Walker, in Hyden, Kentucky on April 26, 1932. She is the youngest of 15 children. She was baptized at Town Mountain Baptist Church at the age of 12. Betty moved to Gary, Indiana in 1958, where she worked at a family-owned laundry service. She was united in marriage to Earl Johnson in 1967, who preceded her in death.

Betty's passion was children; in fact, she dedicated much of her life to raising and nurturing any and every child that was lucky enough to cross her path. She took her job of care taking for the children very seriously. Betty taught the children in her care to be compassionate, honest, respectful, and well-mannered. In addition to caring for them socially and emotionally, her ability to teach the children academics was second to none. Every child under her care excelled in school for years to come due to the passion and love that she had for learning.

Betty was an avid reader who read thousands of books in her lifetime and enjoyed the author, Maya Angelou. She loved traveling around the country to see family and friends—she would always light up when with her family and enjoyed being in the center of the action! As she recently reflected on all that she has done in her life, she said she has been places that she never thought she would go, which included traveling internationally to places like Mexico, Belize, Honduras, and even Bermuda! While she had always teased the family about never going on a cruise, she finally agreed to travel the ocean blue ONLY if her daughter Mildre agreed to go with her, and at age 82, Betty Johnson and two of her daughters got to share the experience with their mother on her first cruise. From that point forward, you couldn't stop Betty from getting on a cruise ship!

Betty was a sweet and kind woman and loved everyone that she met, but if you knew her well enough, you would know that she would be quick to make you laugh with one of her witty lines, which include but are not limited to, "My name is West and I'm not in that mess!" and "Find a fool, bump his head"! Betty was affectionately known as "Granny" and/or "Aunt Betty", regardless of what you called her, to know her was to love her.

She is preceded in death by: husband, parents, and 14 brother and sisters. She is survived by 3 daughters Charlene (special son-in-law Bobby) Brown, Mildre Johnson, Vanessa (Mack) McLemore. 5 grandchildren Lakeisha Brown, (Angelo), Deroghn (Tacara) Johnson, Javair Brown, Shawna (Jonathan) Moore, Latrece (Brandon) Sudduth; 2 bonus grandchildren Lanika Dillon and Trena Fields; 6 great grandchildren, and a host of special nieces and nephews.



ORDER of SERVICE

Processional/Viewing

Selection.....Organist Selection

Scriptures.....Phyllis Hankerson
Old Testament.....Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, Isaiah 25:7-9, and Isaiah 41:10
New Testament.....John 3:16, John 11:25-26, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Invocation.....Phyllis Hankerson

Reading of Obituary.....Latrece Sudduth

Reflections.....Two Minutes Each Please

Acknowledgments and Resolutions.....LaNike Dillion

Reading of Poem.....Vanessa McLemore

Selection....."Let Go And Let God" by P.J.Morton

Eulogy.....Reverend Joseph B. Williams

Recessional