

I'M Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call; I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play. Task left undone must stay that way; I found that peace at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss, ah yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life been full, I savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.

Honorary Pall Bearers

Family and Friends

Flower Attendants

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Acknowledgements

While the passing of our loved one saddens us please don't let This sadness clouds the memories you have of him. Many loved him. The Family gratefully acknowledges sincere appreciation for your prayers, visits, and all acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.

The Family

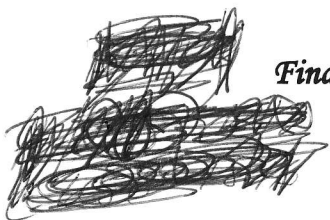
Interment

*Meadow Lawn Garden of Peace
450 Mount Lebanon Road
Toney, Alabama*



Final Arrangements entrusted to:

*Royal Funeral Home
Huntsville*



A

Celebration of Life For

*Ms Ophelia
Johnson*



*Sunrise
April 5, 1957*

*Sunset
November 22, 2013*

*Saturday, November 30, 2013
11:00 A.M.*

*Madkins Chapel CPCA
2403 Oakwood Road NW Huntsville, Alabama
Reverend Theodus Acklin, Officiating*

Psalm 23

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restore my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for
his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
Shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in
The presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life:
I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

Hello, sister this poem is for you;

The Best

*God saw you getting tired and a
cure was not to be; so he put his
arms around you with tearful eyes
watched you and saw you pass
away.*

*And although we loved you dearly,
we could not make you*



*A golden heart stopped beating,
Hardworking hands at rest, God
broke our hearts prove to us he only
takes the best*

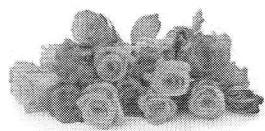
Love your best friend and sister,

Barbara

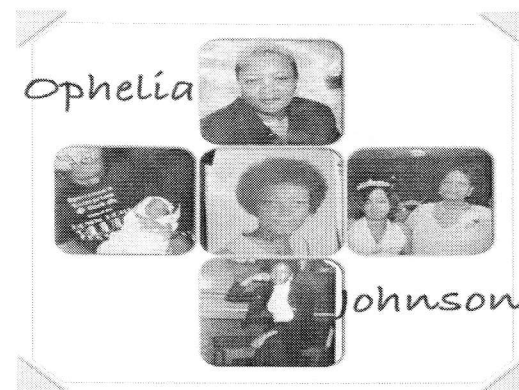
My Grandmother

*In my Rose Garden of memories
I see you standing there
An angel in disguise
Who taught me how to care
I long to hear your voice
for real not in my dreams
I am missing you so much these days
how empty my world seems
People say time heals all wounds
that someday the pain will subside
But Grandma I can tell you
I think they must have lied
The emptiness I am feeling now
is strong and I am weak
These days go by without you
so dreary and so bleak
In my Rose Garden of memories
I know you'll always be
for though you're gone
from this mortal world
In my heart you'll always be*

*Love, your granddaughter
Ciara*



"Love"



"Joy"



"Happiness"



Obituary

*Children, obey your parents in the Lord; for this is right. Honor thy father
And mother; which is the first commandment with promise.*

Ephesians 6:12

Ms. Ophelia Johnson was born on April 5, 1957 to Mr. William C. Johnson, Jr. and the late Cora Mae Leslie Johnson in Huntsville, Alabama. She was the seventh of eight children. On November 22, 2013, at her bedside close family and friends at Crestwood Medical Center, Ophelia peacefully transitioned from this life to go be with the Lord.

Ophelia accepted Christ and join Mosses Chapel at early age under the leadership of Reverend George Franklin, Sr. in Madison, Alabama. Ophelia began playing piano and singing for the church at 14 years of age. Throughout her life she inspired, as well as, touched many people with her gift of music. Ophelia was a dedicated to her family. She was affectionately called, "Fee Worm", and was a caring, outgoing person who enjoyed her life to the fullest.

Ophelia graduated from J.O. Johnson High School in 1975. After, graduating from high school, she desired formal education and attended Alabama A&M University then later transferred to Calhoun Community College where received her phlebotomist certification. Ophelia then attend Drake State Technical College where she received her certification in accounting. She began her employment career at the American Red Cross and retired as a manager after 30 years of service. Ophelia was employed by multiply laboratory facilities, local hospitals' and physicians' offices until health failed. She was well known for her professionalism and excellent work ethics.

Ophelia is preceded in death by her mother Cora Mae Leslie Johnson and one sister Patricia Ann Johnson. She leaves to cherish her loving memories, a loving and devoted **daughter** and **son** Nicole Garth, of Meridianville, Alabama, and ToVares Barnes of Madison, AL. A loving, **Father** William C Johnson, Jr. of Huntsville, AL. She was blessed with two loving **grandchildren**; **One Granddaughter**, Ciara Garth of Meridianville, AL. **One grandson**, DeAndrea Watley of Birmingham, AL. **Four Sisters**, Laura Ann Broxton, Addie Jean Humphery, Hattie Mae Strong and Barbara (Henry) Cowan all of Huntsville, AL. **Two Brothers**, James (Camille) Johnson, and William Henry Johnson both of Huntsville, AL. **Two uncles**, Kasier Leslie and Albert (Jimmy Lou) Leslie both of Huntsville, AL. **One aunt**, Annie Mackling of Huntsville, AL. **Seven nieces**; Sharon(Celdricks)Walker and Patricia Johnson both of Nashville, Tennessee, Michelle Johnson of Dallas, Texas., Angela(Joe)Corbin, Cassandra(Ricardo)Harvey, Pamela(Derrick)Dunnesion and Syreeta Johnson all of Huntsville, AL. **One nephew**, James Johnson Jr., of Huntsville, AL. **One special friend** Karla Watkins of Huntsville, AL and a host of great Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, other relatives and friends.

~~~Order of Service~~~

The Processional..... Family
Selection.....St James Choir
Te Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Kasier Leslie

New Testament.....Reverend Phillip Ford

The Opening Prayer.....Pastor Billy Jones

Solo.....Alliyah Moore

Remarks..... Reverend Willie Cowan

Solo.....Brandy Griffin

Selection.....St James Choir

The Words of Comfort..... Endia J Scruggs

~~ Acknowledgements~~

Hattie Maye Strong

Silent Reading of Obituary.....Soft Music

Solo.....Brother Shawn Moore

Eulogy.....Reverend Theodus Acklin

The Closing Prayer.....Marcus Moore

Benediction.....Reverend Phillip Ford

Musical Interlude.....St James Choir