

**Flowerbearers**

Mother Sue L. Crittendon

Mother Bessie Beck

Mother Florida Mason

Mother Ida Mae Barnett

Mother Inez Harris

Mother Fannie Turner

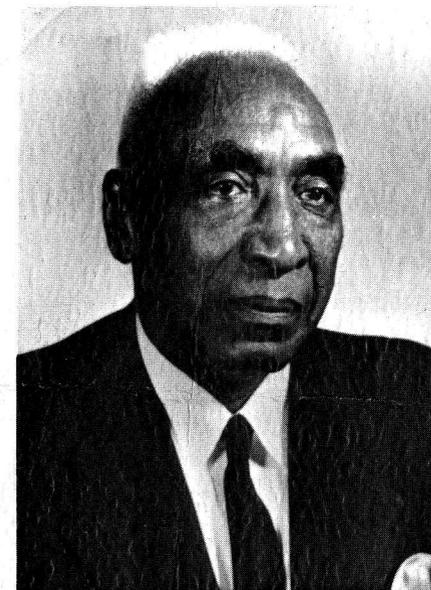
**Pallbearers**

Masonic Centennial Lodge No. 19

**FUNERAL SERVICES**

FOR

**REV. ROBERT JOHNSON**



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 1971**

**1 P.M.**

**ROCK P. B. CHURCH**

**FLORENCE, ALABAMA**

**REV. J. PENDLETON OFFICATING  
VICE-MODERATOR OF THE MALLARD CREEK ASSN.**

**INTERMENT: ROCK CEMETERY, FLORENCE, ALA.**

**Thompson & Son Funeral Home, Directing**

**OBITUARY**  
**FOR**  
**REV. ROBERT JOHNSON**

A godly life ended August 17, 1971, when Rev. Robert Johnson was taken away from us. We know he is at rest with our Heavenly Father. After so much suffering, by Rev. Robert Johnson, the Lord took from him all pain and took him to himself, where there is no pain and no burden or any tears.

There are three steps to Heaven: out of self, into Christ, and into Glory. Rev. Robert Johnson took these first two steps in life and lived a beautiful life in Christ. Now he has taken the third step where there is no weeping, no pain, no sorrow, and no disappointments. We know he is satisfied now and that he is reaping his great reward reserved for the faithful.

His enthusiasm for his religion, his willingness to pay the price, and to do his best for his Lord was his life's purpose. It made him a radiant and happy Christian.

He now has fulfilled that purpose and his friends and family though they may weep a while, should rejoice with him, and thank our Heavenly Father for the life he lived among us, and for taking him to the land of Glory as he has promised all the faithful.

Rev. Robert Johnson was born December 28, 1893, in Lauderdale County. He was the oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

He was joined in holy matrimony to the late Mrs. Mattie L. Peters in 1916. And to this union was born 15 children.

He is survived by nine daughters: Mrs. Virgie Adams, Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Laura Thompson, Mrs. Madgie Ragland, Mrs. Ora L. Simpson, Mrs. Nellie Armstead, all of Florence, Alabama; Mrs. Lillia Cage, Lima, Ohio; Mrs. Rargret Stewart, Ypsilanti, Michigan; Mrs. Mollie Thompson, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Johnie Cole, Maywood, Illinois; seven sons: Mr. Charles, Mr. Robert Frank, Mr. Roosevelt, and Mr. William Johnson, all of Florence, Alabama. Mr. J. B. Johnson, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. L. C. Johnson, Maywood, Illinois, and Richard Johnson, Lima, Ohio. Seven son-in-laws; five daughter-in-laws; 94 grandchildren, 80 great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Angeline Stewart, Patterson, New Jersey, and Mrs. Bashie Gooch, Cleveland, Ohio. Two brothers; Mr. Charlie and Andrew Johnson, both of Florence. Four sister-in-laws, two brother-in-laws, and a host of neices and nephews and other relatives.

**Order of Service**

**PROCESSIONAL**

HYMN ..... Deacon Robert Gibson

SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. D. C. Crittendon

PRAYER ..... Deacon Albert Barnett

AS A PASTOR ..... Deacon Joe Carrol

SELECTION ..... Choir

**EXPRESSION (3 minutes each)**

Mallard Creed Baptist Association ..... Bro. C. Manning

Sunday School Convention ..... Rev. J. Lane

Church Life & Obituary ..... Mrs. R. Thirkill

SELECTION ..... Amazing Grace

EULOGY (Vice Moderator) ..... Rev. J. Pendleton

SOLO ..... Mrs. Katie Sharper

**VIEWING OF REMAINS**

**RECESSIONAL**

“There’s an open gate at the end of the road  
 Through which each must go alone  
 And there, in light we cannot see,  
 Our father claims His own.  
 Beyond the gate your loved one finds happiness  
 and rest  
 And there is comfort in the thought that a  
 loving God knows best.”