

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to thank our many friends, co-workers, neighbors and church members for your phone calls, prayers, encouraging words, and love doing our time of bereavement.

We sincerely appreciate all of your kindness.

May the Lord continue to bless each and every one of you.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Rodrick Boyd | Terry Trey Johnson
Derrick Levy | Justin Levy
James Johnson | Charles Johnson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Timmy Johnson | Terry Johnson
Eddie Pierce | Daniel Lee

FLOWER BEARERS

Family & Friends

INTERMENT

Cypress Garden Cemetery
330 Hwy 49 West/ Hwy 3 Bypass
Yazoo City, MS 39194

REPAST

St. Matthew Church of God in Christ
Fellowship Hall

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO



SCOTT MEMORIAL
FUNERAL HOME

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1401 E. Broadway Street
Yazoo City, MS 39194
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Sunrise: January 28, 1968 – Sunset: July 3, 2024

"Forever In Our Hearts"

Saturday, July 13, 2024 | 2:30 p.m.

St. Matthew Church of God in Christ

729 Calhoun Avenue - Yazoo City, MS 39194

Superintendent John Henry Scott, Pastor

Elder Gary Edwards, Officiating

REFLECTIONS OF LIFE

Penny was born in the Wolf Lake community of Humphreys County located in the Mississippi Delta to Jimmie Lee and Sammy Johnson. Penny was the sixth child of eight siblings. The family relocated to Yazoo City, Mississippi in the 1970's. She graduated from Yazoo City High School in 1981 and later attended Hinds Community College in Raymond, MS where she earned an associate degree in cosmetology. Penny was employed with Jackson Public Schools at the time of her death.

Penny confessed hope in Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior at St. Matthew Church of God in Christ under the pastorage of the late Elder Percy Dean Sr. She continued to serve as a member under the present pastor Superintendent John Scott. Penny was a faithful member of the sanctuary choir and she diligently worked in the kitchen cooking and serving others.

Penny has two children: Jonjala Lee and Terrance Reginald Johnson Sr., of Jackson, Mississippi. She loved her grand and great grandchildren; Tyler Lee, Taylor Lee, Cordyrius Lee, Terriana Johnson, Terrika Johnson, Serenity Johnson, Terrance Johnson Jr., Kyzer Johnson, Evans Thompson, and Kyron Evans. She also has three great-grands Bentley Holliman, Braylynn Holliman and Braxton Holliman.

Penny was preceded in death by her parents Jimmie Lee and Sammy Johnson; her granddaughter Meghain Pilcher, three brothers; Sammie Johnson Jr., Mack and Willie Pierce. She leaves to cherish her memory her sister Irene Boyd (Darrell) Monroe, LA; three brothers Eddie Pierce (Chicago, ILL), Terry Johnson (Daphne) Atlanta GA; Timmy Johnson (Atlanta, GA); her sister-in-law Janice Johnson, a special cousin Doris Lewis and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many other relatives and friends.

TO MY DEAR MOTHER

*Somewhere in my heart beneath all my grief and pain,
Is a smile I still wear, at the sound of your dear name.
The precious word is 'MOTHER', she was my world you see,
But now my heart is breaking cause she's no longer here with me.
God chose her for His angel to watch me from above,
To guide me and advise me and know that I'm still loved.
The day she had to leave me when her life on earth was through,
God had better plans for her, for this, I surely knew.
When I think of her kind heart and all those loving years,
My memories surround me and I can't hold back the tears.
She truly was my best friend, someone I could confide in,
She always had a tender touch and a warm and gentle grin.
I want to thank you Mother for teaching me so well,
And though the time has come that I must bid you this farewell.
I'll remember all you've taught me and make you proud you'll see.
Thank you, my Dear Mother, for all the love you showed me.
Although you've left this earth and now you've taken flight,
I know that you are here with me each morning, noon and night.
Rest In Peace Momma ~ Love Shay*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Expeditior - Deacon Leandrew Mayberry

<i>Processional</i>	<i>Ministers & Family</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Deacon Otis Clark</i>
<i>Scripture Readings</i>	
<i>Old Testament</i>	<i>Deacon Otis Clark</i>
<i>New Testament</i>	<i>Mother Shirley McGruder</i>
<i>Musical Selection.....</i>	<i>St. Matthew COGIC Choir</i>
<i>Tribute</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>Reflections & Expressions</i>	<i>(1-2 minutes please) Family & Friends</i>
<i>Words of Comfort/Solo.....</i>	<i>Reverend Otha Campbell</i>
<i>Acknowledgements/Resolutions</i>	
<i>Special Recognition.....</i>	<i>Class of 1981</i>
<i>Obituary</i>	<i>Read silently Soft Music</i>
<i>Musical Selection.....</i>	<i>St. Matthew COGIC Choir</i>
<i>Eulogy.....</i>	<i>Elder Gary Edwards Pastor, Rock of Ages COGIC</i>
<i>Scott Memorial Funeral Directors in Charge</i>	
<i>Recessional.....</i>	<i>Clergy, Family & Friends</i>



"God is Our Refuge & Strength"



To Our Grandma

*Grandma, your life was full of loving deeds,
forever thoughtful of our special needs.
Today and tomorrow, my whole life through,
I will always love and cherish you.
There was magic in our grandmother's touch,
And sunshine in her smile.
There was love in everything she did to make our lives worthwhile.
We found both happiness and courage by looking in her big beautiful brown eyes.
Her laughter was a source of joy, her words warm and wise.
There was a kindness and compassion found in her embrace, and shining down
from Heaven above we see the glow of our grandma's face.*