

May I Go

I want to go, I really do, It's difficult to stay.
May I go now? Do you think the time is right? May I go say good-bye
to pain filled days and endless, lonely nights?

I've lived my life and done my best to be all that I can be. So, can I
take this step beyond and set my spirit free?

I didn't want to go at first, I fought with all my might, But something
seems to draw me near to a warm and lovely light.

I tried my very best for you, to live just one more day. To give you
time to care for me and share your love and fears. I know you're sad
and afraid, Because I see you're every tear. I won't be far I promise
you and hope you'll always know, That my spirit will be close to you
wherever you may go.

Thank you so much for loving me, you know I loved you too. That's
why it's hard to say good-bye and end this life with you So hold me
now just one more time and let me hear you say, Because you care so
much for me, you'll let me go today.

Pallbearers

Victor Berry
Gary Cole
David Horsley

Lake Berry
Harvey Horsley
Larronn Cox

Acknowledgements

We are deeply grateful for the outpouring of love, kindness,
and support we have received during this difficult time. Your
comforting words, thoughtful gestures, and presence—
whether near or far—have meant more to our family than
words can express.



Celebrating the Life of

Queen Esther Johnson

January 16, 1939 ~ April 15, 2026



WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026 at 11 AM

DAVIS FUNERAL HOME

654 Cummins Hwy. Mattapan Massachusetts

Rev. William Watkins, Pastor

Life Reflections

Queen Esther Johnson affectionately known as Moa or Queenie was born in Danville Virginia to the late Sadie Cammon. She was raised by her grandparents the late Willie and Mittle Chambers. Queen Esther spent years in both Baltimore and New York as a child before settling in Boston Massachusetts where she met her husband the late David Johnson.

Queen Esther was a stay at home mom for years raising her 5 children and her late sister Willie Mae's 3 children before going to work in the mailroom at Stone and Webster. She enjoyed her time playing bingo and cards with her mother and friends as well as spending time and helping raise her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Queen Esther was a lifetime member of the Ramsey VFW Post in Dorchester, Ma and was a participant in the Auxiliary Ladies group. She also was a member of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind where she received services and community with others like herself.

In her older age she enjoyed traveling between her children, going to the casino and watching her favorite Madea plays and movies. Queen Esther was a friend to many and loved to call everyone to check on them.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her sister, her brothers Richard, Willie and Melvin Cammon, her niece Lisa Jackson, her granddaughter Alisha Gonzalez and her only son Mark Johnson. She is survived by her children Denise Eason, Phyllis Johnson, Tanya Williams, and Angela Gonzalez, her niece Brenda Rucker, nephew Kenneth Jackson and great nephew Kyle Jackson, her grandchildren Tasha Cox, Anthony Johnson, LaToya Williams and Mika Johnson.

She is also survived by her nieces and nephews, her 12 great grandchildren and a host of family and friends.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

Adam Littlejohn

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. William Watkins

SCRIPTURE
READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT

Ecclesiastes 3:11-13

PRAYER OF
COMFORT

OBITUARY READING

Mika Johnson

REFLECTIONS

POEM

Latoya Williams

EULOGY

Rev. William Watkins

BENEDICTION

Rev. William Watkins

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Adam Littlejohn

INTERMENT

Oak Lawn Cemetery

427 Cummins Hwy., Roslindale, Massachusetts