



In loving memory of



Annie M. Johnson

April 19, 1937 - August 9, 2023

*Beloved mother, grandmother,
great-grandmother, sister*



Order of Service

Rev. Douglas B. Evans, Sr. - Officiant
Brother Patrick Henderson - Musician

Clergy & Family Processional

Opening Hymn - "Blessed Assurance"

Invocation- Rev. Jacqueline Erwin (Niece)
Mt. Tabor Baptist Church (Philadelphia, PA)

Scriptures-

Psalm 121 - Rev. Charles R. Butler

John 10:10 - Rev. John E. Harvin (Cousin)

Shiloh Baptist Church

Selection - "This Day" - Sister Jacqueline Farmer
Shiloh CC Church

Acknowledgements - Sister Joann Harvin (Cousin)

Reflections-

Dr. Sherna' Ann Phillips (Granddaughter)

Sister Lisa Collington (Family Friend)

Sister Harriet Eady Mitchell (Stewardess Board)

Sister Marie Griffin (Sister)

Selection - "Jesus, I Love You" - Ebenezer Praise Team

Words of Comfort - Rev. Earl P. Singleton (Cousin)
Bethel AME Church (Pottsville, PA)

Reading of Obituary - Sister Joan Stukes Maurice

Selection - "I Love the Lord" - Brother Keith Matthews

Eulogy - Rev. Clifton E. Sparrow, Sr.
Ebenezer AME Church (Galesville, MD)

Recessional - "I'll Fly Away"

Obituary

Annie Mae Johnson, fondly known as "Momma," peacefully journeyed beyond this world on August 9, 2023, at the age of 86. Her legacy of love, strength, and wisdom remains an enduring beacon in the lives of all who loved her.

Born on April 19, 1937 in Manning, South Carolina, Annie was the eldest of five siblings to Nelson and Maybell Preston. She later relocated to Baltimore, Maryland, where she married the late Willie James Johnson and raised a family.

Throughout her 86 years, Annie achieved many milestones and touched countless lives. A graduate of Apex Beauty School in Baltimore, she was a skilled beautician and go-to stylist for many family members, friends and neighbors.

Annie was a longtime member of Ebenezer AME Church, where she enjoyed serving on the Stewardess Board, Lay Organization, Precious Gems, and planning committee for South Carolina Day. In her professional life, she spent more than 30 years in dietary services at Mercy Medical Center. She was known for her compassion and dedication to her work, leaving a lasting impact on those she served.

Annie had a deep love for gardening and spent countless hours tending to her crops and flowers. In her younger years, she was nicknamed "The Fox" due to her radiant beauty and passion for fashion. Even in her elder years, she could be seen adorning beautiful dresses, purses, and church hats.

Annie exemplified unwavering dedication to her family. Family gatherings held a special place in her heart; she enjoyed planning reunions at her Maryland home as well as in her hometown of South Carolina. She also reveled in spending quality time with her son and two daughters, who spent nearly every Saturday together for the past 25 years; and she treasured her role as a grandmother of three and great-grandmother of two. She made it a point to attend every graduation and special milestone celebration.

Annie was preceded in death by her parents Nelson and Maybell Preston; husband Willie James Johnson; brother James Lee Preston; sister-in-law Mary Surles; and brothers-in-law Willie Brown, James Griffin, and Richard Toliver. She is survived by three children: Ruth Michelle Johnson, Thomasine Ann Johnson, and James Anthony Johnson (Cassandra); three grandchildren: Antoine M. Adams, Quantay Johnson, and Dr. Sherna Ann Phillips (Rufus); two great-grandchildren: Branden Adams and Preston Phillips; three sisters: Thelma Toliver, Rumell Brown, and Marie Griffith, two sisters-in-law: Alma Rivers and Dorothy Spratling; close cousins Vallie Ree Daney and Joann Harvin; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and countless friends and church family.

Annie leaves behind a legacy of love, a lifetime of memories, and a family forever shaped by her presence. She will be deeply missed but never forgotten. May she rest in eternal peace.



God's Garden

God looked around his garden and found an empty place; He then looked down upon earth and saw your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful; He always takes the best. He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb. So, he closed your weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace be Thine" It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you the day God called you home.

-With Love, The Family-



Acknowledgements

Floral Bearers	Pallbearers:
Matilda Barekley	Antoine Adams
Gina Daney	Jordan Harvin
Anissa Daney	Marcus Pressley
Lisa Harvin	Derrick Ruffin Sr.
Marsha Harvin	Kenneth Toliver
Carole Jeffries	Shawn Toliver



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Appreciation

The family of the late Annie M. Johnson would like to thank everyone for their prayers, acts of kindness, and condolences during their time of bereavement.

Arrangements

Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home
2140 N. Fulton Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21217

Ebenezer AME Church
20 W. Montgomery Street
Baltimore, MD 21230

Burial

Druid Ridge Cemetery
7900 Park Heights
Baltimore, MD 21208

Repass

The New Rogers Avenue Day Nursery
5218 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215



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