

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

*To know you are with us  
in our time of sorrows;  
sharing your prayers, today & tomorrow.  
God gives us comfort in the  
form of family and friends;  
May his peace be with you,  
for His love never ends.*

*The family of the late Edward Lee Johnson,  
Sr. offers our sincere thanks for the many  
prayers, calls, cards and other deeds of  
kindness shown to us during our time of  
bereavement. Special thanks, to the **staff of  
Highland Homes** in Ridgeland, MS, the  
**staff of Baptist Hospital** in Jackson, MS;  
and **Jairus Washington**, (Son) for always  
been there from day one during his dad  
sickness until his departure date.*

*May God continue to bless  
each and every one of you.*

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

*Family & Friends*

## FLOWER BEARERS

*Nieces*

## INTERMENT

*Cypress Gardens  
330 Highway 3/49 Bypass  
Yazoo City, MS 39194*

## REPAST

*Hartley's Place  
738 E. 12<sup>TH</sup> Street  
Yazoo City, MS 39194*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

*Edward Lee Johnson, Sr.*

**Sunrise: April 13, 1965 - Sunset: December 29, 2024**

Saturday, January 11, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.  
St. James Church of God in Christ  
5136 Highway 432 - Yazoo City, MS 39194  
Elder Samuel L. Anderson, Host Pastor  
Elder Hosea Nelson, Officiating

## LIFE REFLECTIONS

*To everything, there is a season and a time.  
To every purpose under the heaven- Ecclesiastes 3:1-2*

*Edward Lee Johnson, Sr. was born on April 13, 1965, to the parents of Earnest Johnson Sr. and Georgia Cathy Johnson in Yazoo City, MS. Edward departed this life on Sunday, December 29, 2024, at Highland Home Nursing Home in Ridgeland, MS.*

*Edward attended public school in Yazoo City, MS.*

*Edward's father, Earnest Johnson, Sr.; one brother, Earnest Johnson, Jr., one sister, Patricia Johnson; one granddaughter: Jailyn Washington, all preceded him in death.*

*Edward leaves to cherish his memories, a loving mother, Georgia Johnson of Yazoo City, MS; five children: Clyde Haymer of Yazoo City, MS, Cordarious (Megean) Washington of Alexandria, LA, Jairus Washington and Edward Johnson Jr., both of Benton, MS, and Betty Walker of Yazoo City, MS; two brothers: Donald Johnson of Yazoo City, MS and David Johnson of California; six sisters: Pamela Johnson and Gwendolyn Johnson, both of Yazoo City, MS; Amy Johnson and Bobbie Neely, both of Georgia; Margaret (Melvin) Johnson-Jones of Arizona; and Diann Johnson of California; four grandchildren; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephew and cousins.*



## WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

*When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.*

*The angel said my place was ready in Heaven far above  
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

*But when I walked through Heaven's Gates, I felt so much at home  
For God looked down, smiled at me and told me "Welcome Home!"  
So, when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart  
For every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### PRELUDE

*Soft Music*

### PROCESSIONAL

*Clergy and Family*

### PRAYER

*Rev. David Hudson*

### SCRIPTURE READING

*Minister Calvin Maberry*

### SOLO

*Mother Doris Moore*

### WORDS OF COMFORT

*Pastor Samuel L. Anderson*

### EXPRESSIONS

*Two Minutes Please  
Family & Friends*

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*Missionary Dinne Ensley*

### SOLO

*Jason Sparks*

### EULOGY

*Elder Hosea Nelson*

### SCOTT MEMORIAL FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN CHARGE

### RECESSIONAL

*Clergy, Family and Friends*

## TRIBUTES

### **Letter to our Dad**

*They say there is a reason  
They say time will heal;  
Neither time or reason  
Will change the way I fell.*

*Gone are the days we used to share.  
But in my heart, you are always there.  
The gates of memories will never close;  
We will miss you more than anybody  
knows...Love and miss you every day.  
**Love Always & Forever Popz,  
Cordarious, Jairus & Edward Jr.***

### **To our Brother with Love**

*Gone and forever miss;  
Gone but never forgotten,  
Gone but always and forever love.  
Our Heavenly Father call you home  
To be with Dad, your sister and brother;  
Until we will see you again.  
**Love Your Brothers & Sisters,  
Diann, David, Bobbie, Amy,  
Margaret, Pamela, Donald & Gwen***

### **Son**

*I thought of you with love today,  
But that is nothing new.  
I thought about you yesterday,  
And days before that too.  
I think of you in silence,  
I often speak your name.  
All I have are memories; and  
Your picture in a frame,  
Your memory is my keepsake,  
With which I'll never part.  
God has you in his keeping,  
I have you in my heart.  
**Love you always,  
Mama***