

We Had to Let You Go

It was time to let you go, but our hands
remained still.

We were in grief of your passing, but this was
God's will.

The lights had been turned off, and we were
all in the dark.

The candles of your faith will remain burning
inside our hearts.

You had many hours of painful, sleepless
nights on the side of your bed.

These are the things we remembered and kept
inside our heads.

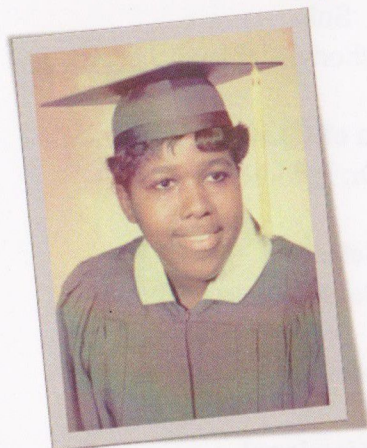
The candles are reminders of your strength
and our love.

It is also an important fact of your eternal
legacy from God above.

Child of God your job is done.

You have met the challenge and won.

Now it's time for you to take your rest.
You are the VICTOR and God knows what is
best.



~Auntie Jessie~

Ball Bearers
Family and Friends.

Floral Bearers
Family and Friends



Committal, Interment, and Benediction
Mt. Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery
Rembert, South Carolina



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Celebration of Life For

Gwendolyn Y. Richards Johnson



October 10, 1952 ~ October 7, 2019

Saturday October 12, 2019
1 o'clock in the afternoon

Mt. Bethel Baptist Church
9250 Camden Hwy
Rembert, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Freddie Thomas, Pastor

Sunrise

October 10, 1952

Sunset

October 7, 2019

Life Reflections

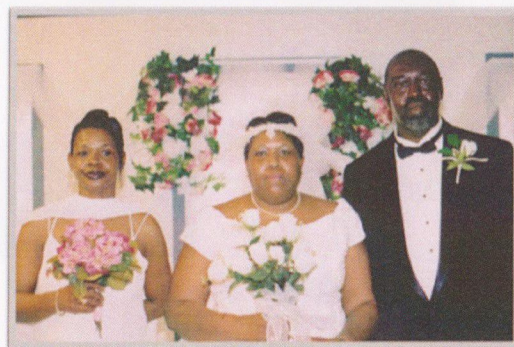
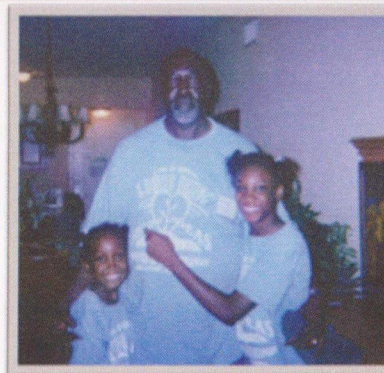
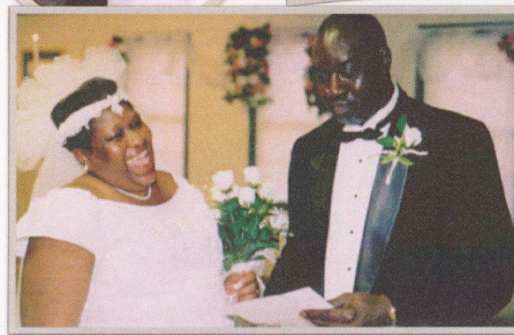
Gwendolyn Yvonne Richards Johnson was born on October 10, 1952 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Cornelia Richards-Adamson (Dan.) She was the granddaughter of the late Randolph (Sarah) Richards. She entered into eternal rest on Monday, October 7, 2019 at Prisma Health Richland.

She was educated in the schools of Kershaw County and graduated from Jackson High School in 1970. Gwen later moved to Atlanta, Georgia where she gained employment as a Presser for some years before moving back to Camden.

Gwen grew up in a Christian home. After moving back to South Carolina, she became a faithful member of Mt. Bethel Baptist church, where she was a member of the Gospel Choir, YWA, and MDTW.

Gwen was not a sports-minded person, but she loved to sing and entertain her family and friends. She was a kind-hearted, loving person whose favorite song was "Oh Happy Day."

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her loving husband of 16 years, Richard Johnson of Cassatt, SC; a daughter: Pearlline McLeod; her mother-in-law: Gertrude Johnson of Camden, SC; a brother-in-law: Albert Lee Johnson (Toshia) of Sumter, SC; three siblings: Jacquelyn Vanessa Richardson of Covington, Ga, Dan William Adamson, Jr. of Lexington, KY, and Datphyne Lynette Adamson of Camden, SC; two uncles: Lewis Doby of Camden, SC and Robert Adamson of Orlando, FL; seven aunts Earlene Reid Peterson (Charles) of Stockbridge, Ga, Jessie L. Richards of Covington, Ga, Elease K. Richards of Camden, SC, Alice Faye Richards of Newark, NJ, Barbara Jean Richards of Brooklyn, NY, Ester Johnson of Camden, SC, and Diane Ervin of Henderson, NV; The Pollard and Johnson Families; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Ministers, Family, and Friends

Opening Hymn

"We'll Understand it Better By and By"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Solo

Corey Pollard

Reflections (Three Minutes)

Reverend Clyde Grant

Sister Lytease Barksdale

Sister Velvet Reed

Reverend Eddie Moore

Obituary Read Silently

Acknowledgments

Solo

N. Rick Anthony Richards, Jr.

Words of Comfort

Reverend Dr. Freddie Thomas

Selection

Mt. Bethel Baptist Church Choir

Final Farewell of Loved One

Recessional