

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Jeffery Vales - Devin Vales - De-Vonte Childs  
Darryl Perry - Monald Childs Jr. - Charles Sanders

## *Repast*

Repast will be at Cassandra's Home 1347 Belle Ave.  
Immediately following services at the funeral home.

## *Acknowledgements*

The family would like to express appreciation to everyone for their love, kindness, blessings and prayers and a special heartfelt thank you to Cassandra Thomas, who was like a second daughter to Mattie, for her devotion and generosity.

May the Lord bless each and every one of you.



Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

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*In Loving Memory*

*of*

*Mattie Mae Johnson*

*Sunrise: July 18, 1932 - Sunset: January 10, 2021*



*Saturday, January 16, 2020*

*Memorial Service: 4:00 p.m.  
Cannon LoPresti and Catavolos Funeral Home  
11210 Detroit Ave. Cleveland, Ohio  
Reverend Dr. Joseph Lucky, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Mattie Mae Johnson**, the beloved daughter of Joe and Rebecca Johnson born July 18, 1932 in Macon Georgia passed away peacefully January 10, 2021. She had 4 brothers and 3 sisters who preceded her in death: Richard, Elisah, Henry and Charlie, Annie Lou Johnson, Lucille Johnson, Ethel Johnson Thomas. Mattie's only living sister is Elizabeth Johnson-Brown. Mattie moved to Cleveland with her sister Ethel and two children Aaron Johnson and her only daughter Sharon Johnson Jones who preceded her in death.

Mattie worked for Dr. and Mrs. Kern as domesticated help; she later became head cook for Sunset Nursing home for over 30 years. She had two more children, David Williams and Ondrea Johnson.

Mattie was a great cook and enjoyed it, she was an avid reader and loved writing, crossword puzzles, music, dancing and an occasional Budweiser Beer. She was also very generous; she would give you the shirt off her back. She leaves behind to cherish her memories her 3 sons and 9 grandchildren; Andiria Jones Sims, Marquita Perry, Jeffery Vales (Kesha), Kenyatta Legette (Dewayne), Da'Sandra Vales, Anthony Vales, Devin Vales (Amanda), Jonathan Vales and Andre Williams and 34 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



## *If Roses Grow in Heaven*

*If Roses grow in Heaven  
Lord, please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my Mother's arms  
and tell her they're from me.  
Tell her that I love her and miss her,  
and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for awhile.  
Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day,  
but there's an ache within my heart  
that will never go away.*

Submitted by David Williams



## *Until We Meet Again*

*Those special memories of you,  
will always bring a smile....  
If only I could have back  
for just a little while.....  
Then we could sit and talk again  
just like we used to do...  
You always meant so very much  
and always will too.  
The fact that you are no longer here,  
will always cause us pain,  
But you will always be in my heart, deep,  
until we meet again.*

Submitted by the Family



