

*A mother, a grandma, a great-grandma too,
This is the legacy we have from you.
You taught us love and how to fight,
You gave us strength, you gave us might.
A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart, you were always kind.
You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just as a grandma, not just as a mother.*

*For all of us you gave your best,
Now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep*

(Author Unknown)

Acknowledgement

In times like these, it is of great comfort to have friends and family who care.

Our family extends our gratitude for the many acts of kindness during our period of loss and bereavement. Your prayers, warm thoughts, and visits have sustained us. Your cards, telephone calls, flowers, and gifts of food have been warmly appreciated. We view all of these acts as an extension of God's love.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Special thanks to Total Home Health Care,
Gwen Jackson, and Annette Edwards.

May God continue to bless you.

The Johnson Family

Flower Attendants

Jackie Glymph
Virdie Hallums
Lynn Jenkins
Gracina Leamon
Brenda Pendarvis
Roena Williams

Pall Bearers

Long Branch Baptist Church
Deacons Ministry

Interment

Resthaven Memorial Gardens
1655 Piedmont Highway
Piedmont, South Carolina 29673

Please be advised that the Greenville County Sheriff's Department and the City of Greenville Police Department no longer provide escort services for funeral processions. Therefore, all drivers should obey traffic signals. Persons who are not riding in the funeral home limousines should meet the family at the cemetery.



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Watkins, Garrett & Woods Mortuary, Inc.
1011 Augusta Street
Greenville, SC 29605
(864) 242-1144

A Celebration of Life

for



Ms. Eloise Johnson

Sunrise
September 22, 1931

Sunset
June 2, 2019

Friday, June 7, 2019

12:00pm

Long Branch Baptist Church

***28 Bolt Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29605
Reverend Sean Dogan, Pastor***

Order of Service

Reverend Matrulene Johnson, Presiding

Prelude.....Mr. William Burgess

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Opening Hymn.....Choir
How Great Thou Art

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Peggy Ducker

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Evangelist Diane McGowan

New Testament.....Minister Janice Irby

Solo.....Mrs. Ravela Jant (Great Niece)

Reflections:

Mrs. Jarriet Norris (Godddaughter)

Mrs. Brenda Henderson (Family Friend)

Ms. Julia Adams (Family Friend)

Solo.....Reverend Derrell Dean

Family Tribute:

Ms. LaToya Sullivan (Granddaughter)

Dr. Shannon Wheat (Granddaughter)

Selection.....Reverend Derrell Dean and Choir

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Sean Dogan

Recessional.....Choir

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



The Life of Eloise Johnson

Ms. Eloise Johnson departed this life on Sunday, June 2, 2019, at her home surrounded by her children and other family members. She was a native of Greenville, South Carolina, and the second child of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham Johnson and the late Mr. Willie Preston Johnson.

She was educated in the public schools of Greenville County. She first started working as an OB/GYN nursing assistant. As a dedicated employee, she walked five miles to work every day for 10 years. Thereafter, she proudly worked in the textile industry and retired after 25 years of service.

She learned about the importance of having God in her life at an early age. She and her mother were devoted to their Christian faith and lived by Proverbs 3:5: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding". She was a member of Nicholtown Missionary Baptist Church and later became a devoted member of Long Branch Baptist Church. At Long Branch, she joined the Missionary Auxiliary and attended church every Sunday until her health declined in her later years.

In her personal time, Eloise loved baseball and was an avid fan of the Atlanta Braves. She also enjoyed keeping up with politics and watching CNN and MSNBC to stay up to date on what was happening in the world.

Most important, she spent most of her time with her family. Eloise and her oldest son, Jackie, would talk for hours about current events. She and her daughter, Deb, would enjoy shopping outings almost every weekend. She and her youngest son, Steve, treasured their days together with delicious meals cooked by Steve and lots of laughter. She played a strong role in her granddaughters' lives by picking them up from school, cooking special meals, and, also with her great-grandchildren, showering them with love any chance she had.

Eloise was predeceased by a sister, Mrs. Louise Spears, and a brother, Mr. Willie Curtis Johnson.

Wonderful thoughts and loving memories will be cherished by two sons, Mr. Jackie (Sarah) Johnson of Simpsonville, SC, and Mr. Steve Johnson of Greenville, SC; one daughter, Ms. Deborah Sullivan of Greenville, SC; her sister, Mrs. Janie P. Johnson of Baltimore, MD; a special goddaughter, Mrs. Jarriet (Robert) Norris of Powdersville, SC; two granddaughters, Ms. LaToya Sullivan of Greensboro, NC, and Dr. Shannon (David) Wheat of Atlanta, GA; one great-grandson, Allen Michael Marsh of Greensboro, NC; two great-granddaughters, Evelyn and Olivia Wheat of Atlanta, GA; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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