

***To Those Whom I Love
&
Those Who Love Me***

*When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.*

*I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away for life goes on.
And if you need me, call and I will come.*

*Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,
All my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'*

Flower Attendants

(Special Friends)

Nicole Andrews

Lolita Bell

LaTeadra Brown

Deonna Davis

Trice Ferguson

Tangier Hammonds

LaKeta Jeter

Wajamaca Taylor

Pallbearers

ATF Agents

Interment

Greenville Memorial Gardens

7784 Augusta Road

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.



***A Celebration of Life
for
Nivia NaTaura Johnson***



"Nivi"

Saturday, June 15, 2019 - 1:00pm

Mountain View Baptist Church

111 Cagle Street

Greenville, South Carolina 29601

Rev. Stacey D. Mills, Pastor



ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Brian K. Scott, Presiding

New Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Pelzer, South Carolina

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Selection.....Mountain View Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Reverend Van Williams

New Testament....Reverend Robert L. Chapman
Faith in Christ Baptist Church

Prayer..... Reverend Brian K. Scott
New Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Remarks (Please limit to 3 minutes.)

Pastor Albert Blandin (Family)

Minister Francena Davis (Family)

Iris Jolliff (Special Agent Secret Service)

Regina Lombardo (Acting Deputy Director, ATF)

Selection.....Mountain View Sanctuary Choir

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Stacey D. Mills

Recessional

OBITUARY

Nivia NaTaura Johnson was born September 14, 1980, to Priscilla (Bobby) Johnson and Willie L. Johnson, however, she was reared in the home with Ephraum Franklin.

She graduated from J. L. Mann High School and received a Bachelor's in Business Management from USC Upstate. Directly following high school, Nivia became employed by the United States Secret Service. She remained there for 18 years until she joined the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), where she served as an Industry Operations Investigator (IOI).

She attended Zion Hill Baptist Church as a child but became a faithful attendant of Mountain View Baptist Church as an adult.

Nivia was preceded in death by her uncle Willie Calvin Williams.

Left to cherish many fond and loving memories are her mother, Priscilla (Bobby) Johnson, and father, Ephraum (Tomas) Franklin, both of Greenville, SC; maternal grandmother, Emma L. Williams of Greenville, SC; paternal grandmother, Lydia Sullivan of Fountain Inn, SC; a sister, LaToya (Stanley) Sanders of Travelers Rest, SC; four brothers, Walter (LaShun) Franklin, Sr, RaShaad (Sheenka) Franklin, Javian Johnson all of Greenville, SC and Kevin (Amy) Franklin of Georgia; four aunts, Jean Wilson of Greenville, SC, Jeanette Williams of Gray Court, SC, Shenika (Pete) Williams of Piedmont, SC, and Elizabeth Jones of Greenville, SC; one uncle, Steve Johnson of Florida; three nephews, Devario Bruster, Walter Franklin, Jr, and Justice Franklin; and a host of other relatives and friends.

