

## Obituary

Bettie **Betty** Jean Johnson was born on March 28, 1943, along with her late twin, Bennie, to the late Sallie and O'Neal Johnson, in Pelion, S.C.

Mrs. Johnson was educated in Aiken County, and graduated from A.L. Corbett High School. She was an alumna of Benedict College, with a B.A. in Business. She also attended and completed several certifications at Augusta University, West Georgia College, and Paine College. She accepted Christ at an early age, and was baptized at Union Hill Baptist Church. She was married to the late Willie B. Johnson, Sr., and was a very devoted mother to Captain Willie B. Johnson, Jr., Anita T. Johnson, M.D., F.A.C.S., Chief of Surgery, and granddaughter, Mykira Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of St. John Baptist Church, Columbia, SC, Zion Hill Baptist Church, Newnan, GA, and Beulah Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Augusta, GA, as well as other churches in the metropolitan Atlanta area. She was a dedicated member of various committees including the hospitality committee, women's ministry, and a Sunday school teacher. She enjoyed singing, worshipping, and attending revivals.

Mrs. Johnson had several career aspirations as was the Founder and Co-owner of Johnson and Johnson Construction, Coweta County Senior Citizens, and was a retired school teacher from the Richmond County School System. She obtained multiple teaching certifications, and was certified to teach grades K-12. She was known for her robust laughter and was an advocate for all children. She enjoyed gardening, swimming, fishing, and reading the holy word. She also was quite tech savvy and enjoyed reaching out to her family and friends on a daily basis.

Mrs. Johnson joined her heavenly father on October 22, 2022 after a brief illness. She leaves to cherish her legacy: Battalion Commander Willie B. Johnson (Michelle), Anita T. Johnson, M.D., F.A.C.S. Chief of Surgery, and granddaughter, Mykira Johnson; siblings, Juanita (Jay) Benson, Laney (Raymond) Salley, Reverend Andrew (Pat) Clifton Johnson, and Reverend Reginald (Rhonda) Johnson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

## Memories



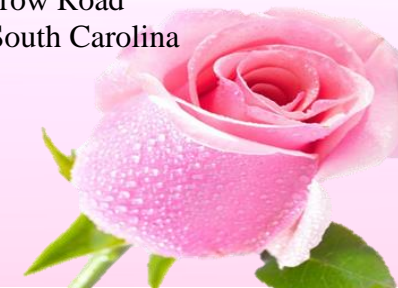
## Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Opening Hymn.....Ms. Rosa Moore  
"Blessed Assurance"
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Old Testament.....Reverend Clifton Johnson, Jr.  
Psalm 23
- New Testament.....Reverend Andrew C. Johnson, Sr.  
John 14:1-3
- Prayer.....Reverend Reginald L. Johnson
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Rosa Moore
- Remarks.....Ms. Denise Muller  
Ms. Sharon Griffin  
Reverend Clifton Johnson, Jr.
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Thompsena Brown
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Reginald L. Johnson
- Recessional & Postlude.....Ms. Thompsena Brown



### Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Robinson Memorial Gardens**  
10234 Farrow Road  
Blythewood, South Carolina



## *God's Garden*

*God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.*

*He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.*

*He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone...  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.*

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

## Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Bettie Jean Johnson, are thankful for each of you for every act of kindness shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

## Services Entrusted To:

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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## *Homegoing Celebration for Mrs. Bettie Jean Johnson*



*Saturday, October 29, 2022  
11:00 a.m.*

*Saint John Baptist Church  
3404 West Beltline Boulevard  
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Dr. Jamey O. Graham, Sr.  
-Pastor-*