

# Obituary of Ms. Nancy Louise Johnson

Ms. Nancy Louise Johnson was born November 30, 1944, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama to the late Samuel and Essie Mae Prewitt Johnson. Nancy was the sixth of seven children. Nancy departed this earthly life on June 3, 2024, at MUSC Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina.

Nancy was a member of Second Nazareth Baptist Church, where she joyfully served with Second Nazareth Missions Ministry, Compassionate Care Ministry, and the Women's Ministry, until her health prevented her from doing so. She was also a member of the Order of Easter Star, Angel of Mercy Chapter #1.

Even though Nancy was not the mother of any biological children, she had a loving and caring heart for her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and children of friends. Not only did Nancy have a love for children, she also loved and cared for many seniors.

In addition to her parents, Nancy was preceded in death by her sisters, Johnnie Lee Johnson Hackett and Billie J. Johnson Billingsley.

Ms. Nancy Louise Johnson leaves to cherish her life and legacy: her siblings, Callie M. McKinstry, Willie M. (Frank) Coleman, of Birmingham, Alabama, Anne J Dixon, and Floyd E. (Dorothy) Johnson, of Columbia, South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, her god daughter, Sadina Outlaw, friend, and acquaintances, all of whom will miss her dearly.

## Memories



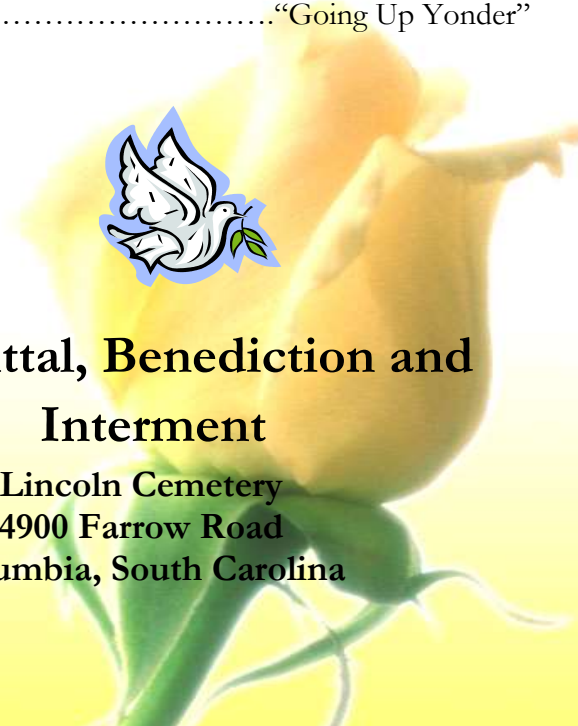
## Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....Second Nazareth Baptist Church Choir
- Scripture Readings.....Reverend Lametis Johnson  
  - Old Testament – Psalm 23:1-6
  - New Testament – I Thessalonians 4:13-18
- Prayer.....Reverend Willie Outlaw
- Solo.....Mrs. Jessie Jackson
- Remarks.....Ms. Mary Singletary  
  - Neighbor/Missionary
  - A Family Member
  - Deacon Therin McCants
- Solo.....“Safe In His Arms”.....Ms. Dena Dixon
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Johnny Ray Noble, PhD
- Recessional.....“Going Up Yonder”
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina



# Losing You Twice

Nancy, we started missing you long before today.  
Our grief began some years ago when you started to slip away.  
A thief crept in and slowly stole pieces of your mind.  
Little by little it took you from us, leaving a shell behind.  
So cunning was this thief that we didn't realize the theft.  
The takings were so little, we never noticed when it came or left.  
By the time we realized you were being robbed of your soul,  
Some very precious part of you were gone, and you were never again quite whole.  
Memories randomly came up missing, only to reappear in flashes.  
We tried hard to remind you, but your memories were filled with dashes.  
Dashes that were blank spaces, mixed with snapshots of your life.  
Missing was your self-identity, concentration, and ability to rationalize.  
Gone were the skills that enabled you to process and empathize,  
Replaced with constant confusion and memories that were in tatters.  
Nancy, we lost you a while ago, but what was nice still,  
Is that we had you to hug and the familiarity of your face and voice were real.  
Ma y you live in Jesus' comforting arms for the rest of eternity,  
No longer being plagued by this Dementia disease of uncertainty.  
Today we bid a final farewell, celebrating your life of sacrifice,  
Realizing we've lost you not just once, but we've lost you twice.

## Pallbearers

Nephews

## Floral Bearers

Nieces

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Women's Ministry

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Nancy Louise Johnson, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us during the passing or our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.



# A Service of Remembrance Celebrating the Life of Ms. Nancy Louise Johnson



Saturday, June 8, 2024  
11:00 a.m.

Second Nazareth Baptist Church  
2300 Elmwood Avenue  
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Johnny Ray Noble, PhD  
-Pastor-