

## When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to  
see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears  
for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,  
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,  
and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me  
too.

When tomorrow starts without me, please try to  
understand  
That an angel came and called my name and took me by  
the hand  
The angel said my place was ready in heaven far above  
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.  
But when I walked through Heaven's gate, I felt so much  
at home  
When God looked down and smiled at me from His great  
golden throne.

He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you."  
Today my life on earth is past, but here it starts anew

I promise no tomorrow but today will always last  
And since each day's the same day, there's no longing for  
the past.

So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're  
far apart,  
For every time, you think of me, I'm right there in your  
heart.

## Pallbearers

Grandsons and Great-Grandsons

## Floral Bearers

Granddaughters and Great-Granddaughters

## Acknowledgement

Special thank you for your love, your unwavering dedication and  
being there for Sennie and myself in my time of need. And most  
of all helping me take care of my grandmother. I'm forever  
grateful.

-Collette Johnson-Ellison

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In Loving Memory  
of  
Mrs. Sennie Benjamin Johnson



Wednesday, September 17, 2025  
12:00 Noon

Trinity Baptist Church  
2521 Richland Street  
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Thurmond R. Bowens, Jr.  
-Pastor-

# Obituary

Mrs. Sennie Benjamin Johnson was born October 12, 1937, in Lee County Bishopville, South Carolina to the late Mr. Author Benjamin and Mrs. Maggie Benjamin. She is the last of her seven siblings to depart this life.

Mrs. Sennie Johnson attended the Lee County, Bishopville, South Carolina school education system. She met, fell in love, and married Mr. Henry Johnson and they later moved to Columbia, South Carolina. She was a loving and devoted wife to him until he departed this life.

Mrs. Sennie Johnson was blessed with two daughters and one son. She loved singing gospel on the Trinity Baptist Church Choir where she was a member for more than 60 years. She loved cooking, interior decorating, line dancing, fashion, working, taking care of her family, and countless hours of gut busting laughter on her horn (the phone) with friends. She also possessed a green thumb when it came to house plants and gardening. Sennie and Henry Johnson's doors were open too many, if you needed either of them, they were there. To know them and have them in your life was truly a blessing. She enjoyed entertaining family, especially on holidays with acappella singing with relatives. You would be lucky to find a parking space. Baking and soul food meals were her love language; she fed countless mouths, and they enjoyed every compliment. All were welcome to have a seat at her table.

Mrs. Sennie Johnson was employed at the Dick Dyer Mercedes Volvo dealership for over 50 years. She also worked diligently in the church on the usher board, sanctuary choir, united choir, and jubilee choir. Sennie loved the Lord with everything in her. She never stopped singing songs of praise and calling on the name of the Lord. She loved the Trinity Baptist Church, her pastor, and Team Trinity. Everywhere she went she loved to spread the gospel of the wonderful thing God is doing at her church home and leading souls to Christ.

She was preceded in death by her father, Mr. Arthur Benjamin and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Benjamin; her husband, Henry Johnson, Sr.; her daughter, Blanche Johnson-Henry; her sisters, Cora Lee Benjamin, Minnie Benjamin-Miller, and Maggie Benjamin; and her brothers, Robert Benjamin, Willie Benjamin, Henry Benjamin, and Lee Otis Benjamin

She is survived by one daughter, Diane Peters; one son, Henry Johnson, Jr.; eight sisters-in-law, Wilhelmenia Reames, Sylvia Cook (Robert), Jeanette Miller, Isabelle Durant, Elouise Wright, Ruby Wilson, Mary Lee Holmes, and Jackie Benjamin; one brother-in-law; Joe Johnson (Carmen); six grandchildren, Corey Johnson, Gerard Ken (Kesha) Johnson, Collette Johnson (Tony) Ellison, Brandon (Shakira) Johnson, Sharese Johnson, and Shannon Johnson; twenty-four great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; one uncle; one aunt; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving family members, and friends, who loved her deeply.



# Memories



# A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Selection.....“When The Battle Is Over”
- Old Testament.....Reverend Kelvin Capers  
Psalm 23
- New Testament.....Reverend Barrien D. Henderson  
I Thessalonians 15:50-56
- Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Tony Brock
- Reflections.....Deacon Thomas Spry, Family Deacon  
Ms. Juliet Tucker, Daytime Caregiver  
Mrs. Phoebe Smith, Lifetime Best Friend  
Mrs. Regina Holmes-Punds, Niece  
Ms. Gwenevere Wilson, Neighbor
- Selection.....Mrs. Barbara Bowens  
“Nobody Like You, Lord”
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Thurmond R. Bowens, Jr.
- Selection.....Mrs. Barbara Bowens  
“When I Get Home”
- Recessional
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens**  
2521 Richland Street  
Columbia, South Carolina