

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude..... Musicians

Processional..... Family and Pastor

Selection..... Musicians

Old Testament Scripture..... Susan Olmo (Psalms23)

New Testament Scripture..... Nette Perry (John 14:1-7)

Tributes (2 Minutes)..... Family/Friends

Acknowledgements and Obituary Minister Rosalyn  
Johnson

Selection..... Ramona Ford

Eulogy..... Missionary Susie Johnson Children:  
*Minister Brian Johnson; Minister Darwin Johnson;  
Deacon Marvin Johnson; Pastor Sandra Washington*

Recessional

### Interment

*Evergreen Cemetery  
1137 North Board Street,  
Hillside NJ*

(please turn on headlights and hazards for cemetery procession.)

*There will be no Repast because of COVID 19.  
Let us remember to wear a face mask, social distance and stay safe.*

## *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*Celebrating The Life of*

## *Susie J. Johnson*

*August 18, 1944 - August 28, 2020*



### Acknowledgement

Thank you Bishop Anthony W. Gilyard, and the Bethlehem Judah Christian Fellowship Inc. family for allowing us to use your sanctuary in support of our mothers Homegoing Service. We greatly appreciate everyone who prayed for our family and the kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of our mother.

### Pallbearers:

Emanuel N. Washington, Imani J. Washington, Darwin D. Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Brian Johnson, Douglas R. Johnson

### **GardenHill Funeral Director Service**

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### ***Viewing:***

*Friday, September 4, 2020 - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.*

### ***Funeral Service:***

*Saturday, September 5, 2020 - 10:00 a.m.*

### ***Bethlehem Judah***

### ***Christian Fellowship Inc.***

*83 Galloping Hill Rd, Elizabeth, NJ 07208*

## Reflections of Life

### **- Preface -**

The things I would like to change in my life. I always wanted to change the way things are for my children. I always wanted them to have the best. I always wanted them not to worry about the things that they did not have, but I realized later on in my life that God had given a gift that too many people didn't have. God made them rich in his way, he gave me a Gospel Preacher - Sandra, One Teacher – Darwin, One Teacher & Preacher – Brian, and last but not least One Deacon "As soon as he makes up his mind" - Marvin. I hope they remember that God's way is not our way his mind is high above ours, and we will never get passed Jesus.

### **- Obituary -**

I Susie Johnson was born on August 18, 1944 to the late Regina and Hytower Johnson in Arlington Georgia. I attended H.T. Singleton High School in Morgan, Georgia. I graduated in 1961, I lived in East Orange, NJ and later moved to Orange, NJ. I was the secretary of the Bible Helping Hand Group under the leadership of then, Disciple Marie Reddick. I worked at the East Orange Housing Authority and for Patient Care for two years. I later worked at Parkway Manor Nursing Home for fifteen years and while there I became the "Shop Stewart" ensuring the employment needs of my co-workers. During this time I helped an employee retain their job after being unjustly released.

Susie enjoyed helping people and that's why in her early days in Arcadian Gardens a.k.a. "Little City", you would see her in her standard London Fog trench coat no matter the weather; "Sue of the City" was ready to do battle with the elements. Unfortunately, Susie had to retire from Parkway Manor after becoming ill in 2002.

I was a member of Mount Sinai Baptist Church and later joined Corner Stone Baptist Church. I moved my membership to Trinity Baptist Church where the late Reverend Jonah Nixon was the Pastor. I served on the Usher Board and later the Missionary Board. I realized that Jesus is the only one that's been keeping me. God blessed me to have four children one daughter – Sandra Washington of Newark NJ; three sons – Marvin R. Johnson (Allyson) of Union NJ, Darwin Demetrius Johnson (Gwendolyn) of Gaithersburg MD, and Brian Johnson of Dallas Texas.

I have eight grandchildren Emanuel Najee Washington, Imani Jachin Washington (Anexmandra), Marvin Juwaun, Janae Alyssa Johnson, Douglas Robert, Courtney Nicole Johnson, Brian Nicolas, Alysea Sele Jenkins-Johnson and Anthony D. Holmes (Deceased). I have one great grandchild Eden Renee-Skye Washington and another on the way. I am survived by my three siblings Marie Reddick (Simon Jr.) of Newark NJ, Nettie Perry (Zeddie) of Atlanta GA, and Lewis Johnson of East Orange NJ. Two Sister-in-Laws Rosalynn Johnson of Newark, NJ and Bertha Johnson of Georgia. My two cousins who were more like sisters; Fannie Mae Ellison and Arnetta Mitchell. My nieces and nephews – Susan Olmo (Thomas), Simon Reddick III (Yvette), Velvet Reddick, Vickie Johnson, Andre Johnson (Candice), Garmel Johnson (Taliah), Pete Perry (Vanessa), Kieana Johnson, Anjella Johnson, and a host of other nieces and nephews, great nieces, great nephews and cousins to whom I love dearly.

To my family and friends do not weep for me, I want you to rejoice and be glad because God is in control. Remember one thing in life, if nothing else this is all about Jesus, his will must be done. I love all of you and may God continue to bless you. There's nothing like having a transformed mind (Smile) in Jesus Christ. Thank you Trinity Baptist Church, keep getting better and live as close to Jesus as you can, he is a forgiving God.

I know you will miss me when I'm gone, but I am in a better place where there's no more sorrow's and no more tears, no more sadness and no more fears, caught up in the heavens with Christ. I have run my race, I've finished my course, and I've kept the Faith.

In my closing I want to leave you with this; Jesus gave me something to live by and to remember in this life "Be Accused but don't be Guilty" Stand for Jesus at all times keep Jesus first in your life, then you can train your children and teach them right from wrong.

PS – "Darwin if you out live me, I know you will make this right (Smile) Love you Guys & Daughter"  
MOM!

### **Family Poem**

Your gentle face and patient smile,  
With sadness we recall,

You had a kindly word for each  
And died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the  
heart

That loved us well and true,  
Ah, bitter was the trial to part  
From one so good as you.

You are not forgotten loved one  
Nor will you ever be

As long as life and memory last  
We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are  
sore,

As time goes by, we miss you more,  
Your loving smile, your gentle face,  
No one can take your vacant place.