



Mary A. Johnson

July 18, 1921 - April 20, 2003

Elder Mary A. Johnson, daughter of the late Rufus and Adeline Peterson, was born on July 18, 1921 in Manning, South Carolina. She departed this life on April 20, 2003 after a lengthy illness. She received her formal education from the South Carolina School System. She was later employed at Velleggia's Restaurant where she worked for over 30 years until her retirement. She found the Lord at an early age in Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Manning, South Carolina. When she moved to Baltimore she joined Israel Baptist Church. She was ordained as an Elder in 1973 by Bishop Nelson. In 1979 she joined the Love of God Apostolic Faith Church under the leadership of Bishop Chappel Peterson where she served faithfully until her death. She married the late Israel Jessie Johnson, Sr. and out of this union two children were born, Israel James Johnson, Jr. and Veronica Lee Johnson. Elder Johnson touched the lives of many and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew her. She was always a true friend and devoted to her family. When asked how was she feeling she would always reply "I'm ready, don't worry about me, God has been good to me." She leaves to mourn: one son, Israel J. Johnson, Jr.; one daughter, Veronica L. Johnson; five grandchildren, Kim Johnson, Shakinah Johnson, Israel D. Johnson, III; Dominique Brown and Raven Brown; one great grandchild, Derrick Johnson; three brothers, Bishop Chappel Peterson, Frank Peterson, Henry Peterson; one sister, Josephine Davis; three sisters-in-law, Amelia Peterson, Helen Peterson and Sing Peterson; nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



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“ *The tears that dampen our eyes in time of mourning are tears of homesickness, tears of longing for our loved ones. But it is we who are away from home, not they! Death has been for them a doorway to an eternal home. They are still with us, lovingly and tenderly waiting for the day when we, too, will enter the doorway of our eternal home. It is such a mistake to see death as separation and nothing more. For us who believe, death is a preparation for eternal union with those we love, in peace and in joy.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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