



Odessia Johnson

November 24, 1915 - October 14, 2011

On Friday evening, October 14, 2011, Odessia Johnson, the last child of the late John and Minnie Blackeney, took God's hand and calmly stepped from time into internity.

Odessia Johnson was married to Thomas Washington Johnson who preceded her in death. Out of this union six children were born, Annie B. Benton and Mabel Wilson who preceded her in death, Mary, Thomas, Grady , and Johnny (Peter).

Odessia was a faithful member of Saint Paul Baptist Church for over 40 years. Her favorite scripture was the 23rd Psalm and her favorite song was, "Every Day is a Day of Thanksgiving".

Odessia was strong willed, very outspoken and civil rights advocate. She loved spending quality time with the Lord, her family and eating her favorite food Shrimp Fried Rice. She had favorite name for everyone. As her health began to fail you could walk by the house and see her sitting on the porch, at the living room window or room window or at the back window.

She leaves to cherish her memory: four children Mary Wise (Charles), Thomas Johnson (Cynthia), Grady Johnson (Helen), and Johnny Johnson (Eloise), 23 grandchildren, 65

great grandchildren, 34 great-great-children, nieces, nephews, and host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion

Tribute Wall



“ *Odessia Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - October 17, 2011 at 03:59 PM

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On behalf of The Wadsworth Family, (Raleigh & Monroe, NC) we would like to send the family of Odessia Johnson positive thoughts through this difficult time. Words can't express the heartache we feel for you and your family. We hope you allow the love around you to help ease your pain. Please know that your family is very special to us and we are here for you.

The Wadsworth Family

Randy and Beth Wadsworth - October 19, 2011 at 11:42 AM