

Active Pallbearers

Lanzelle L. Hughes, Jr. Charles Green Justice Parker
Nehemiah Royalray Monagan Lionell Lloyd Franklin Stewart

Honorary Pallbearers

Alfred J. Williams John Parker Kevin Richard
Frank Norwood-Williams Warren Payne Lionell Lloyd
Wallace N. Williams Terrell Monagan Ishmael Williams
Wilbert J. Williams Lionel Williams

Flower Bearers

Nieces

Acknowledgements

It is with thankful hearts, the family of **Verna Williams Johnson**, would like to acknowledge each of you for your many acts of kindness, prayers, visits, emotional and spiritual support that have strengthened, and comforted us in this time of bereavement. May God bless all of you in a special way. Please continue to keep us covered in prayer in the days to come.

Special Thanks to: Sandra Pipkins, Jeta Bowman (NP), Louise Clark, Pam Dean (RN), and Jacky Gipson (Rotec).

From our hearts to yours, thank you.

“The Johnson, Payne, Parker, & Monagan Family”

Funeral Services Entrusted To:

Lowe-Gardner Funeral & Cremations | 1102 E. Goode Street
Quitman, Texas 75783

Interment:

Cedars Memorial Gardens | Mineola, Texas 75773

Repast:

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church
304 Stone Street
Mineola, Texas 75773

Celebration of Life In Loving Memory Verna Williams Johnson



December 25, 1938 ~ October 28, 2022

*“Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will
I deliver him: I will set him on high,
because he hath known my name.” Psalm 91:14*

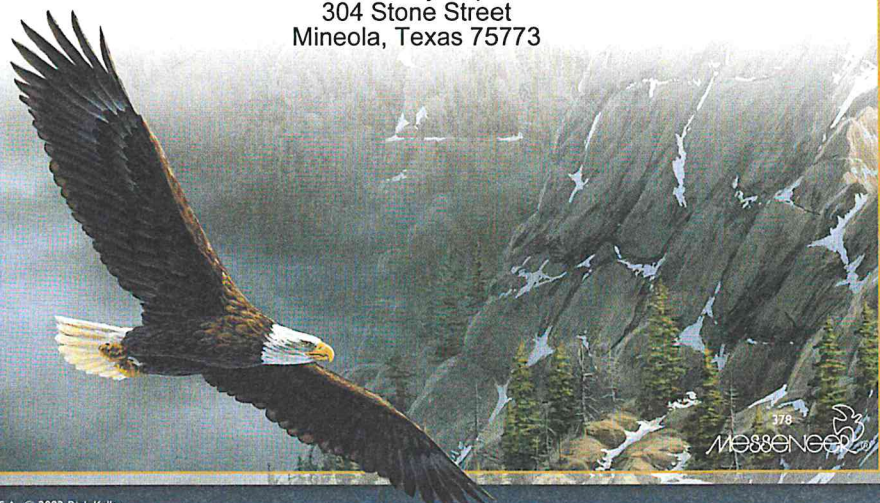
November 15, 2022

11:00 A.M.

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

304 Stone Street | Mineola, TX 75773

Officiating ~ Reverend Demethruis T. Boyd, Pastor



Order of Service

THE PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL Pastor and Family

HYMN OF PRAISE "Amazing Grace"

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament *Psalm 23*

New Testament *John 14: 1-6*

PRAYER

PRAYER CHANT

TRIBUTES FROM THE FAMILY

EXPRESSIONS

RECOGNITION OF CLERGY Reverend Demethruis T. Boyd, Pastor

SONG/SOLO

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY Sis. Lizzie Jackson

WORDS OF COMFORT

SOLO

EULOGY Reverend Demethruis T. Boyd, Pastor

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT:
Cedars Memorial Gardens

**THE FAMILY KINDLY
REQUESTS THAT MASKS
BE WORN AT ALL TIMES
DURING AND AFTER SERVICE**



Obituary

"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:" II Timothy 4:6-7

Sister Verna Williams Johnson was born to the union of the late Reverend Nathaniel Williams and Viola Norwood Williams on December 25, 1938. She surrendered to the sovereign call of God's sunset on October 28, 2022.

Sister Verna was converted and baptized under the leadership of Reverend Harrison Geder at the Day's Chapel A.M.E. Church, in Clinton, LA. She was a devoted member of the choir at Day's Chapel A.M.E. Church. She later moved her membership to the Union Chapel Baptist Church in Clinton, LA, under the leadership of Reverend Oral Marshall. She continued to sing in the choir, often performing solos and was a faithful prayer leader in meetings and revival services. After relocating to Texas, Verna attended Muddy Creek Baptist Church in Quitman, TX., and St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Mineola, TX.

Verna was united in holy matrimony to Jake Wilfred (J.W.) Johnson in 1958. From this union was born four children.

Verna was a graduate of East Feliciana Industrial Training High School, Clinton, LA, in 1958. She continued her education at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, LA, where she earned a degree in Dietetics. She worked diligently for many years and was employed by the East Feliciana Parish School System. She touched the lives of many through her work and unselfish dedication. **Verna** was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and was compassionate about her love for her children and family. She retired on January 31, 1999.

Verna leaves to cherish her precious memories, daughters; Amy Johnson, Long Beach, CA; Patricia Ann Johnson, Mineola, TX; Betty Johnson (Warren) Payne, Long Beach, CA; Doris Sue Johnson (John) Parker, Mineola, TX; a sister, Daisy McClinton, Baton Rouge, LA; brothers, Frank Williams, Houma, LA; Wallace (Frances) Williams, Maplewood, NJ; Wilbert J. Williams, Greensburg, LA; Alfred J. (Linda) Williams, Baton Rouge, LA; one granddaughter, Irish Nicole J. (Terrell) Monagan, Long Beach, CA; three great-grandchildren, Ikneise Heaven-Grace Monagan, Nehemiah Royalray Monagan and Italy Monagan, Long Beach, CA; and a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Verna was preceded in death by her husband, Jake Wilfred (J.W.) Johnson, parents, Reverend Nathaniel Williams and Viola Norwood Williams, three sisters, Verla Williams, LaBlanche W. Richard and Ella Mae Williams; two brothers, Lionel Williams and Ishmael Williams; and brother-in-law, Ivory L. McClinton.

