

Acknowledgements

The family would like to express its sincere gratitude for all of the kindness shown during the passing of our loved one. Every call, card, and visit was greatly appreciated.

*Lovingly,
The Family*



Professional Services Entrusted To:

Sanders Funeral Home

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*The Celebration of Life
of*

Mary Lee Johnston



Saturday, May 1, 2021

3:00 pm

New Generation Christian Church

4423 Wilson's Mills Rd. Smithfield, NC 27577

Apostle Addie M. Harris Rawls, Officiating

Order of Service

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Opening Selection

Elder Marvin Rawls, Jr.

Reading of Holy Scriptures

Evangelist Beverly Harris

Prayer of Comfort

Elder Mary Ann Walker

Acknowledgments and Obituary

Evangelist Beverly Harris

Selection

Elder Marvin Rawls, Jr.

Eulogy

Apostle Addie Rawls

Mortician's Brief

Sanders Funeral Home

Committal and Benediction



The Obituary

On April 25, 2021, God looked down from above and touched our loved one. God saw that her burdens were getting hard to bear and mountains hard to climb, so He gently closed her loving eyes and whispered, "Peace be Thine."

Mary Lee Johnston was born on June 20, 1927 to the late Charles Lee and Lottie Smith Lee in Pittsburgh, PA. She was called to eternal rest early Sunday morning, April 25, 2021.

Mary graduated from Duquesne High School in Pennsylvania. Later, she married Ralph Johnston and to this union was born five children. She attended Tried Stone Baptist Church where she served faithfully on the Nurse and Ushers Ministry. Her favorite song was Peace Be Still. Mary was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star an active participant in the Bowling League and she loved to play Bid Whist.

Mary is preceded in death by: her parents, Charles and Lottie Lee; her husband, Ralph Johnston; her daughter, Valetta Hardy; her granddaughter, Carla Johnson; great grandchildren, Leslie Johnson, and William Redmond, III.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her daughter, Valerie Frazier (Frederick) of Garner, NC; her sons, Ralph Johnson (Beverly) of Detroit, MI, Ronald Johnson (Cheryl) of Houston, TX, and Richard Johnson (Joyce) of Havre de Grace, MD; nine grandchildren, Shawn Johnson, Allan Johnson, Rakita Johnson, Veronique Johnson, Nedrick Johnson, Kyra Johnson, Richard Johnson, Jr, Jawan Johnson, Khalil Johnson; eight great grandchildren, Corey Redmond, Lamont Redmond, Serenity Johnson, Avery Johnson, Jayden Johnson, Micah Johnson, Tray Johnson, and Rayan Johnson; five great great grandchildren, Michael, Jamarion, Elijah, Lamiya, Tremain; her siblings, Kenny Lee and Dorthy Lee Williams and a host of other relatives and friends.