

*Pallbearers*

**GRANDSONS**

*Floral Attendants*

**FAMILY & FRIENDS**

*Acknowledgements*

We, the family of the late Mother Jessie Mae Anderson Johnson give thanks to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for allowing our mother to be with us for 93 years. We also take this opportunity to thank everyone for the acts of kindness shown to us during our sorrow.

**LOVE, THE FAMILY**

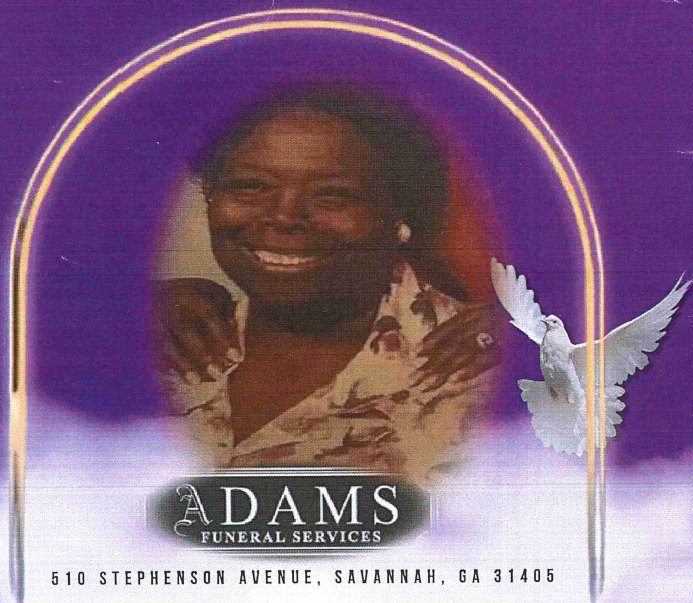
*Change of Address*

I've changed my address to Heaven, I've crossed the Great Divide. I know there is no sorrow or crying because I've reached the other side. I am so happy to be here, for the Lord himself I see. I've changed my address to Heaven I bid this world goodbye. I now live forever with Jesus, in my new home in the sky. I have no burdens or heartaches and from tears I am now free. I've changed my address to Heaven I'm safe forevermore.

For the Lord built a mansion and my name is on the door. You can find us walking together, for where he is I will always be. I've changed my address to Heaven, that's the place you'll find me.

**Mother Jessie Mae Anderson Johnson**

12 Gates to the City Avenue  
New Jerusalem, Heaven 77777



**Celebration of Life & Love**

FEBRUARY 12, 1930

DECEMBER 18, 2023

GIFTED

LIFTED



MOTHER

*Jessie Mae*  
**ANDERSON JOHNSON**

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:  
2 Timothy 4:6-7

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2023**

**11:00 AM**

**BETHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
2139 MARGERIE STREET  
SAVANNAH, GA. 31415**

**REV. E. CLINT JETER  
OFFICIATING**







## Obituary

# Jessie Mae Anderson Johnson

was born February 12, 1930, to the late Mr. Johnny Johnson Sr. and Elizabeth Small Johnson in Cross, South Carolina. She attended grade school and at an early age she joined Pilgrim Baptist Church. Mother Jesse Mae loved the Lord, and she honored God by keeping his commandments and loving people as God loved her. Yet even as a child, she possessed a contagious smile and an entertaining sense of humor. Throughout her life she maintained a sweet and simple demeanor that won the trust and hearts of many. Her signature gift of joy, shown through her constant smiling, and laughter will never be forgotten.

In Mother Jessie's young age of life, she relocated to SAVannah Georgia and this her home. She was employed with the Georgia Air National Guard 165th Infantry (travis Field) and work tirelessly. She was a loving and giving individual that displayed a plethora of love. She decided to get married and soon started a happy family. After many years of services on the job and paychecks that provided for her family Mother Jessie Mae decided it has time to retire and that she did!

Later she joined Bethany Missionary Baptist Church where she served faithfully in the community and on numerous Ministries such as the Mother's Board, Deaconess Board, Choir, and Woman in God's Service (WINGS) to name a few. Mother Jessie Mae loved her church family, immediate family, extended family, and of course your family too. If she could get them all in her home, she would. On any given day the house would be full, she would not close her door to anyone at any time. If you ever needed prayer, conversation, hugs, and some of the best bread pudding or biscuits, Big Ma, which she was affectronally known had you covered.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Maceo Anderson; parents, Johnny and Elizabeth Small-Johnson, children; Michael Johnson Sr., Brenda A. Palmer, Linda A. Mitchell, and Roberta A Gordon; her siblings, Richard Smalls, Sharper Johnson, Johnny Johnson Junior, and Della Middleton.

Although, in later years when health issues hindered her abilities, Mother Johnson faith in God never faltered. In fact, her faith grew stronger, and she knew that one day she wouldn't need to call "Pam, K.C., T.J, or Chris any longer. On Monday, December 18, 2023, Mother Jessie Mae Anderson Johnson heard the voice of Jesus calling.....

"Who will go and work today. Fields are white and harvests ready. Who will bear the sheaves away. Loud and long the Master calls you, rich reward He offers free. Who will answer gladly saying, here am I, send me send me"

As Mother Jessie Mae Anderson Johnson takes her final rest, she leaves to cherish her life and love. Daughters; Pam Anderson, Jacqueline Major (Carlton), both of Savannah, GA., Rose Ann Mixon of Aiken SC., and Edith Capers (Kenneth) of Islandton, SC., sons, Anthony B. Johnson (Delores) and Kelvin Butler both of Savannah, GA.; siblings, Mother Lucille Haywood, Deacon Samuel Johnson (Clement) and Deacon James Johnson; 11 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Order of Celebration

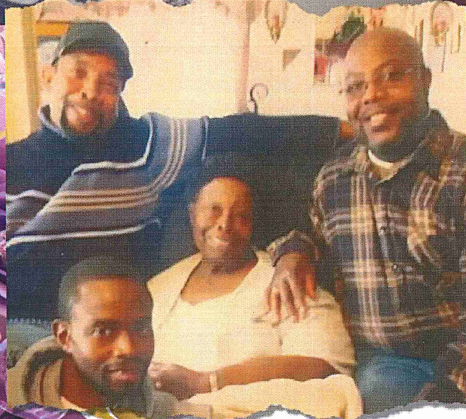
Rev. Dr. Rosa Simmons-Bryan, Presiding



*Mom,*

God looked around his garden that day and found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful he always takes the best. He saw the road was getting rough and the heels were hard to climb so he closed your weary eyelids and whispered "peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone. For part of us went with you the day God called you home. We love you Mom, but God loves you best.

Always and Forever In Our Hearts,  
*Your Children*



*Processional with viewing*

*Selection* ..... BETHANY MBC CHOIR & OTHERS

*Scripture*

OLD TESTAMENT ..... PASTOR DR. CAROLYN ELILAND  
NEW TESTAMENT ..... PASTOR KIMBLE GAINES

*Invocation* ..... PASTOR F. E. THOMAS

*Trio* ..... SIS. LENA COOK & FAMILY

*Reflections (3 Minutes)*

AS A DEACON ..... DEACON HERLY STROMAN  
AS A NEIGHBOR ..... SIS. ANGIE COOK

*Selection* ..... SIS. MARTI BAKER

*Obituary* ..... READ SILENTLY

*Resolution* ..... SIS. WARNELL MOBLEY

*Acknowledgements* ..... SIS. KAREN ELLEBY

*Selection* ..... BETHANY MBC CHOIR

*Words of comfort* ..... PASTOR E. CLINT JETER

*Benediction*

*Recessional*

*Interment:*

HILLCREST ABBEY WEST CEMETERY  
1336 DEAN FOREST RD,  
GARDEN CITY, GA 31405

*Repast:*

BETHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
SOCIAL HALL

