

Floral Bearers and Pall Bearers

Friends of the Family

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me now, I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid for me
I took His hand, I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found peace at the end of a day
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your hearts and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free!

Words of Appreciation

Our dear friends, thank you for your many acts of kindness. Each prayer, visit, card, floral arrangement, or expression of concern helped to make our hours of sorrow much brighter. May God continue to Bless each of you.

~ the family of Mr. Bennie Johnson, Jr.

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Homegoing Celebration

In Loving Memory of the Late

Mr. Bennie Johnson, Jr.

Sunrise

June 22, 1955



Sunset

July 21, 2015

Monday, July 27, 2015

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Historic Liberty Hill AME Church

*2310 Liberty Hill Road
Summerton, SC 29148*

Rev. Robert L. China, Jr., Pastor

Life Reflections



A Journey Begins...

“For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.” ~ 2 Timothy 4:6

Sunset and Morning star and one clear call for me, and my there be no mourning at the bar, when I set out to sea.

Bennie Johnson, Jr. was born in Clarendon County June 22, 1955. He was the son of the late Ben Jr. Johnson and Miriam Gibson Johnson. One deceased brother Anthony Johnson.

He departed his life on Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at Clarendon Memorial Hospital. He was reared in a Christian home. He received his education at Scott's Branch High School in Summerton, SC. He was also affiliated with, St. Mark AME Church.

Bennie leaves to cherish his memories, Six Sister; Linda Johnson, April Johnson, Yamanie Johnson all of Brooklyn, New York, Susie Johnson Gibson, of the Bronx, New York, Carol Johnson, of Manning, SC, Fannie Johnson, of Summerton, SC, and a special companion of the home France Bannister, along with a host of Aunts and Uncles, Nieces and Nephews and other relatives and friends.

A Journey Ends.

In Loving Memory

God saw you were getting weary,
So he did what he thought was best.

He came and stood beside you and whispered.
“Bennie, come and rest.” You were gone before we knew it.
And only God knew why. It hurt so very much. We did not get the
chance to say good-bye.

God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb, so he gently closed your eyes and
whispered,
“Peace Be Thine”
(We Love You, Your Sisters)

The Sacred Order of Service

Rev. Robert L. China, Jr. Presiding

Prelude Musician

The Processional Clergy and Family

Hymn of Praise “Jesus Keep me Near the Cross” Congregation

Invocation Rev. James Oliver

The Reading of the Holy Scriptures

New Testament..... Pastor Elizabeth Gibson

Old Testament..... Minister

Solo..... Sis. Karen Washington

Acknowledgements Sis. Floridell Solomon

Solo..... Karl Shelby (Nephew)

Words of Comfort Pastor Melissa Harvin

Lord's Prayer Chanted..... Choir

Staff of Summerton Funeral Home, LLC

The Recessional Medley of Songs

The Final Viewing

The Committal, Benediction and Interment in St. Mark Memorial Garden Cemetery

Immediately following the service, the family will receive friends in the fellowship hall.
(Liberty Hill AME Church)