

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED

MRS. BARBARA JEANETTE GINGLES JOHNSON

*Honoring* **BARBARA**  
THE LIFE & LEGACY

Mrs. Barbara Jeanette Gingles Johnson was born on November 20, 1947 in Lowell, North Carolina. She departed this life on Tuesday; August 26, 2025 at Atrium Health Cleveland, Shelby, North Carolina. She was the youngest daughter of the late William A. Gingles, Jr. and the late Curtis Marie Clark Gingles.

Barbara was a graduate of the class of 1966 from Reid High School in Belmont, North Carolina. She worked many years at Carolina Brush as a wire wrapper. After leaving, she became a housewife and caretaker.

Barbara was preceded in death by one son: Oris A. Johnson, III, sisters: Mary E. McKnight, Billie Jean Howard, Arillian Goodes, Alberta Ludd, Juanita Torrence and Geneva Trent; two brothers: William A. Gingles, Jr., and Norris L. Gingles.

She leaves to cherish fond memories to her husband: Oris A. Johnson, Jr; daughter: Andrea L. Johnson (John) of the home; son: Alfred G. Johnson, Sr. (Catrina); grandchildren: Erica J. Hartgrove (Xavier) of Shelby, NC, Ciera Johnson of Gastonia, NC, Alexis Johnson of Hickory, NC, Ashley Johnson of Cherryville, NC, Ty'lissa McCoy of Shelby, NC, Alfred G. Johnson, Jr. of Cherryville, NC and Kurtis T. McCoy of Shelby, NC; ten great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; two devoted and loved daughter-in-love: Toyota Holland and Denise Nicholas and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

When tomorrow starts without me,  
And I'm not here to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
Fill with tears for me  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today  
While thinking of the many things  
We didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love me,  
As much as I love you,  
And each time you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me, too;  
But when tomorrow starts without me,  
Please try to understand  
That Jesus came and called my name  
And took me by the hand  
And said my place was ready  
In Heaven far above  
And that I'd have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love.  
So when tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right here in your heart.

FLORAL BEARERS

Reid High School, Class of 1966

PALL BEARERS

Grandsons

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks for all expressions of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY  
OF

MRS.  
*Barbara Jeanette Gingles Johnson*

SUNRISE  
NOVEMBER 20, 1947

SUNSET  
AUGUST 26, 2025

SATURDAY; SEPTEMBER 6, 2025  
1:00 P.M.

NEELY'S GROVE AME ZION CHURCH  
3321 S. NEW HOPE ROAD  
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA



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NEVER FORGOTTEN

ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS

# Order of Service

Prelude Music "The Battle is the Lord's"  
Composer Yolanda Adams

Processional

Call to Worship Rev. Rodney Courtney

Solo Ms. Ciera Johnson

Scripture Reading Proverbs 31:10-31 Rev. Randy Hartgrove

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Randy Hartgrove

Tribute Ms. Catrina Johnson

Poem Mr. Alfred Johnson, Jr.

Remarks (2 minutes, please)

Solo Ms. Ashley Johnson

Eulogy Rev. Rodney Courtney

Closing Word of Comfort Ms. Tina Davis

Recessional "Open My Heart" Composer Yolanda Adams

Interment  
Gaston Memorial Park  
Gastonia, North Carolina

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.*

2 Timothy 4:7-8 NIV

