

Order of Service



Processional

Prelude (Receiving of Friends)

Call to Worship

Apostle Doran Johnson

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Morning Glories Choir- Choir Selection

Remarks

- Shaakira Gill & Asha Parks
- Angela & Richard Jeffries
- Statement of Gratitude – Angela Jeffries & Richard Jeffries Jr.

Song

Let Me Ride Reprise – Family Selection

Eulogy

Apostle Doran Johnston

Recessional

Burial/Interment

VA Cemetery, Salisbury, North Carolina
Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 11:00 AM

Pall Bearer and Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Poem of Reflection

"A Mother's Love"

*A mother's love is gentle, steady, and true,
A quiet strength that carries you through.
Her hands may rest, her heart beats on,
In every sunrise, though she's gone.
Her laughter lingers in the air,
Her lessons live — her love still there.
When life feels heavy, or dreams seem far,
Look to the heavens — she's your guiding star.
Her work is done, her soul at peace,
Her faith fulfilled, her spirit released.
Though tears may fall and hearts may bend,
Love like hers will never end.*



Acknowledgment

The family of Mrs. Delores Ann Brooks Johnson extends heartfelt appreciation for every act of kindness, call, visit, and prayer shown during this time of loss. Your love and support bring us great comfort and strength. May God richly bless each of you.



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Celebration Of A Life Well Lived Delores Ann Brooks Johnson



Friday, October 24, 2025
11:00 a. m.

Macedonia Baptist Church
1951 Stanley Lucia Road
Mt. Holly, North Carolina

Apostle Doran Johnston, Officiating

Delores Ann Brooks Johnson

September 22, 1947 – October 20, 2025

Delores Ann Brooks Johnson was born on September 22, 1947, in River Bend, North Carolina, to the late Daniel Brooks Sr. and the late Agnes Henrietta Davis Brooks. One of twelve siblings, Delores grew up in a large and loving family, developing the strength, warmth, and steadfastness that would define her life.

She attended Lincoln High School, graduating with the Class of 1966. In 1967, she married Richard Jeffries, Sr., and to this union were born two children: Angela Jeffries of Charlotte, NC, and Richard Jeffries Jr. (Doris) of Tampa, FL.

Delores was a dedicated and hardworking professional, beginning her career at American & Efird, a textile mill in Mt. Holly, North Carolina. Through determination and excellence, she rose to the role of Manager, earning deep respect and admiration from colleagues. She faithfully served the company for over 40 years before retiring.

Family was the center of her world. In 1992, Delores became a grandmother for the first time to Shaakira of Silver Spring, MD, followed by Asha of Charlotte, NC in 1999, and Genesis of Tampa, FL in 2009. In 2023, her heart grew even fuller when she became a great-grandmother to Camden.

On September 22, 2015, Delores married Calvin Johnson, sharing a decade of devoted companionship and care — a reflection of her loyal and giving spirit.

Delores departed this life on October 20, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of love, patience, and kindness. She brought loving and comforting energy to every room she entered. She cherished the simple joys of life: watching true crime shows, tending to her plants, engaging in home improvement projects, and cooking meals seasoned with love and togetherness. Family gatherings at her home were filled with long conversations, connection, and most of all Peace.

She was the most thorough, patient, and kind woman. She was a steady source of stability, wisdom, and love for everyone fortunate enough to know her. Her spirit will live on in her family, leaving a legacy of grace and unwavering care.

We will miss her dearly and fiercely.

Preceded in death by: her parents, Daniel Brooks Sr. and Agnes Henrietta Davis Brooks; and her siblings, Dan Brooks Jr. of Mt. Holly, Sara Cooper of Charlotte, Eloise Davis Adams of Charlotte, Frank Brooks of Stanley, Melvin Brooks Sr. of Stanley, and J. Van Brooks of Dallas.

Survived by her devoted husband, Calvin Johnson; her children, Angela Jeffries and Richard Jeffries, Jr. (Doris); her grandchildren, Shaakira, Asha, and Genesis; her great-grandson, Camden; and her loving siblings, sister, Bettye Worthy of Charlotte, NC; brothers, Bobby Brooks, David Brooks, James Brooks, all of Stanley, NC, and Roosevelt Brooks of Kings Mountain, NC; along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends who will cherish her memory forever.

