

TRIBUTE

As we opened our eyes and entered this world, you were there.

As we started school and needed help with our homework, you were there.

As we scraped our knees while playing with our fancy new skates and bikes, you were there.

As we were sick and passing germs to each other, keeping you up many late nights, you were there.

As we completed high school and began our adult lives, you were there.

As we fell in love and your grandchildren began being born, you were there.

But as you grew older and needed a little assistance, we were there.

When you began to wobble a little when you walked, we were there.

The days when your mind began to get a little foggy and you couldn't recall certain things, we were there.

When you could no longer safely navigate your way to complete daily tasks, we were there.

The days you became weak and were told you needed care around the clock, we were there.

There was never a time you weren't there for us, so it was such a blessing being there for you, when you needed us most.

We love you, Momma, and we pray you continue to stay with us until we meet again.

Love,

Your Children



To Our Grandmother

To have you as our grandmother was one of the greatest blessings God granted us during our lifetime. You showed us what family and true genuine love was all about. You were quiet and gentle yet still got your point across. You were a woman who stood tall and walked your life out in purpose. You raised not only your children, but you cared for countless others. You were "everybody's" granny. The baker of the best biscuits this side of heaven and as your grandchildren, we looked forward to weekend visits and hot breakfast because we knew granny was fixing pans of hot biscuits with butter and Yellow Label syrup. You could take what others saw as a little and turn it into so much more. From years of 5s and 10s, we looked forward to those cards with your signature that always ended with, "Love Granny". There was never a doubt in any of our minds that you loved each of us just the same. There is definitely a missing link this side of heaven, but we rejoice that God granted you 90 years and us memories that will last for generations.

We salute you our "Granny-Girl" and will forever hold you in our hearts.

Love Always,

Your Grandchildren

PALLBEARERS
Grandsons

FLOWER BEARERS
Granddaughters

INTERMENT
Turkeytown Cemetery
Pulltight Road
Gadsden, Alabama 35901

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late Mrs. Joe Ann Johnson would like to thank each and every one of you for your concerns, support, and numerous acts of kindness during our bereavement. We thank SouthernCare New Beacon Hospice, Macedonia Baptist Church, Pastor Mario McDaniel, and Gadsden Memorial Funeral Home for their professional services.

The Family

SERVICES BY PROFESSIONALS

Gadsden
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



MRS.

Joe Ann
JOHNSON

SUNRISE
August 19, 1934



SUNSET
April 29, 2025

Sunday, May 4, 2025
1:00 PM

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
113 Coosa Street | Gadsden, Alabama 35901

Pastor Mario F. McDaniel, Eulogist

OBITUARY

Mrs. Joe Ann Johnson was born to her parents, Jerry Hill and Katie Montgomery Hill. She departed this life peacefully at her home on April 29, 2025, at 8:14 AM.

She received her education from Carver High School. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a lifelong member of the Macedonia Baptist Church where she served as President of the Usher Board, President of the Missionary Society, and Co-Chairman of the church anniversary for many years. She was also a faithful member of the TRI City Usher Council. She was a dedicated caregiver and loved to iron for many people. She was the last living member of the Tamalot Social Club for over 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jerry and Katie Mae Hill; son, Donald Lee Johnson; granddaughter, Tamike Rena Collins; brothers, Jerry Hill, Jr., and Alphonza Montgomery; sisters, Minnie Sharp, Burley A. Russell, and Omie Curry; and son-in-law, Joseph Collins.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her daughters, Marian (Larry) McAdams of Crestview, FL, Charlotte Hughes, Denise (Pete) Collins, Shelia (Robert) Holston, Wilma Jordan, and Pamela (John) Ash, all of Gadsden, AL; sons, Richard (Joyce) Johnson of Gadsden, AL, and Johnny (Renia) Johnson of Jackson, TN; sister, Clara McGhee of Inkster, MI; 71 grandchildren; special cousin, Bertha Fleetwood; several nieces and nephews; adopted children, Reverend B. J. and Mrs. Gloria Price; and special friends, Effie Dean Williams, Jessie Rawls, and the Ash family.

PRECIOUS MEMORIES



ORDER OF SERVICE

- Prelude *Soft Music*
- Processional
- Selection..... Kenneth Moore
- Scripture Readings:
Old Testament Reverend Scottie Rice
New Testament Reverend Kevin Rigsby
- Prayer..... Reverend Melvin Guyton
- Expressions *Two Minutes, Please*
- Song Epiphany Cherry
- Words of Comfort Reverend B. J. Price
- Acknowledgements..... Sister Patricia Cook
- Obituary *Read Silently, Please*
- Eulogy Reverend Mario F. McDaniel
- Song Shantazia Collins and Rekita Jackson

Recessional

