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The family wish to extend our sincere thanks for the great kindness shown to our family during our bereavement. The many expressions of sympathy have been a source of comfort and will be remembered with gratitude.

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A Celebration of Life



Mrs. Grace Buffin
PETERSON

SUNRISE:

OCTOBER 05, 1953

SUNSET:

MAY 05, 2026

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

@ 2:00 PM

JOHNSON & SON JOE MOORE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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With Love

A LIFE REMEMBERED

It is with heavy hearts, yet profound gratitude for a life well lived, that we announce the passing of Grace Peterson, who departed this world peacefully at home on May 3, 2026. Born on October 5, 1953, in Dawson, Georgia, Grace was the cherished daughter of Christine Jackson Buffin and Lewis Buffin. She was preceded in death by her beloved parents. Her legacy continues through her loving family.

Grace Peterson shared 25 wonderful years of marriage with her devoted husband, the late Esprin Peterson, whom she met and married in Dawson, Georgia. Together they raised a daughter, Joann B. Johnson (the late Joseph), and built a home filled with love, laughter, and joy. She attended George Washington Carver School, where she laid the foundation for a life dedicated to service and community. Her professional journey included sharing her culinary talents as a cook at Mama's Kitchen for 15 years, where she was renowned for serving hearty, soul-satisfying meals that nourished the body and spirit of the community.

Outside her professional and community endeavors, Grace found joy in life's simple pleasures. She treasured moments spent with her daughter, granddaughter, and great-grandchildren, often enjoying leisurely rides to the store or days fishing by the creek. Her kitchen was a place of magic, where love was the secret ingredient in every dish she prepared. A devoted member of The Master's House, her church home, Grace was a beautiful, loving, and kind soul. Her faith was her guiding light, and her presence brought warmth and comfort to all who knew her. Her infectious smile, quick wit, and gift for making everyone feel valued were her trademarks. She had a unique ability to lift spirits with a joke or a dance move, leaving those around her brighter in spirit.

Her legacy lives on with those who loved her and who will forever cherish her memory. She is survived by her daughter, Joann (Calvin Brandful) Johnson; grandchildren Melissa McKinney and Kiarra Brown; three great-grandchildren: Tyrance McKinney, Ty'Mir Taylor, and Ty'Mia Taylor; two sisters, Diane Buffin and the late Louvenia Buffin; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. She was especially close to her niece Christina Brown (known as "Tink") and cherished companions the late Arthur Sherman and Edward Harris (known as "Bucket"), who brought immense light into her life. As we bid farewell to Grace Peterson, we hold on to the memories of her love and laughter that will forever remain in our hearts. Her life was a testament to the power of kindness, generosity, and the enduring bonds of family and friendship. She will be dearly missed and forever cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSICAL PRELUDE

Johnson & Son Funeral Service
"Lily In the Valley"

PROCESSIONAL/ FINAL VIEWING

Family & /Friends

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Rev. James Turner

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old & New TestamentMinister

REFLECTION OF LOVE

Limited to 4 People (2 Minutes Please)

SELECTION

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"Lean On Me"

EULOGY

Rev. Dr. Clifford Browner

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COMMITTAL RITUAL

Rev. Dr. Clifford Browner

RECESSIONAL

"Walk Around Heaven"

INTERMENT

Cedar Hill Cemetery
Dawson, GA

A Mother's Love

Your hands once held our world together. Your love still shows us how. Though we must walk this life without you, you guide and guard us now. Rest softly, Mom, in perfect peace. Your work on earth is done. Forever loved, forever missed, Our heart, our home, our sun.

From her daughter, Joann

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