

*Now Heaven has you, and my heart has the pain,
But I know our love will forever remain.
Because death cannot take what we built over time,
Your heart will always have a home inside mine.
So when I miss you, I'll look to the sky,
And smile through my tears instead of asking why.
I'll remember your laughter, your voice, and your face,
And thank God for giving me your love and grace.
You weren't just my grandma-you were truly my friend,
And I wish our time together didn't have to end.
Because if love alone could have kept you here,
You'd still be beside me year after year.
You lived 90 years and left quite a mark
A light that will shine even after the dark.
And though October 4th brought tears to my eyes,
Your love is forever-our bond never dies.
So rest now, Grandma, your work here is done,
Your memories will live in everyone.
And if heaven has errands, I already know—
You've probably got some where to go.
You were my grandma, my confidant, my friend,
My girl from the beginning right up to the end
And if I could say just one thing before you depart:
"Grandma, I love you... and you'll forever
have a piece of my heart."*

*Love always,
Your girl, Kassey*

Pallbearers
Nephews & Friends

Succorers of the Florals
Ushers & Friends

Acknowledgment

The family of the late Mother Gloria Johnson Joyner deeply appreciates your many kind expressions of sympathy, shown during the passing of our loved one. Your prayers and compassion for our family, has truly been an encouragement for us. May God bless you all.

~ The Family



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CELEBRATING A MATRIARCH



MOTHER

Gloria
JOHNSON JOYNER

JUNE 9, 1936 - OCTOBER 4, 2026

**Saturday, October 10, 2026
Eleven O' Clock in the Morning**

**In the Edifice of:
Jerusalem Baptist Church
29 Jerusalem Church Road, Early Branch, SC 29916**

Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Summers ~ Pastor

THE ESSENCE OF HER LIFE

Mrs. Gloria Johnson, daughter of the late Mrs. Helen Young Johnson and Mr. Robbie Johnson, was born June 9, 1936, in Early Branch, South Carolina. She received her early education from the public schools of Hampton County. Stepping into adulthood, Gloria became employed with a local seamstress for a short while. She then became a homemaker, always providing and being there for her family and friends.

Early in life, she crossed paths with Mr. Louis Joyner, and the spark between the two ignited. In 1969, Gloria and Louis were joined in Holy Matrimony. This love and devotion one for another continued and blossomed until his passing in 1974.

A woman of faith, she accepted Christ at an early age. She became a member of the Blunt Chapel CME Church, Varnville, South Carolina. In later years, she became a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church, of Early Branch, South Carolina. During her tenure, she served as a usher and was active in the affairs of the church.

To know Gloria, you knew that she was very much, SASSY! With her sass, she possessed true love and devotion. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and much more. She would often be found grocery shopping, and especially cooking. She also developed interest in gardening, decorating and renovations; and watching the television: especially the news, westerns and family feud.

During the morning hours of Sunday, October 4, 2026, our matriarch, Mother Gloria Johnson Joyner, traded her ninety years on earth, for an eternal home in glory. Though her natural presence has ceased, we are comforted to know that her legacy shall and will carry on! Along with her husband, and parents, she is also preceded in death by: siblings, Claudie Mae Green and Andrew Johnson.

Left to celebrate her life are: children, Bernard (Carmeleta) Johnson, Bernice (Apostle Elijah) Murray, and Louis Joyner; grandson reared in the home, Bernard Glover; grandchildren, Tanya, Bobby Joe, Kassey, Sakeeta, Aerial, Jermaine, Tony, Teosha, Helena and Damien; stepson, Phillip (Patricia) Harris; great grandchildren reared in the home, Vandashia and Amira; host of great grandchildren; special niece like a best friend, Teresa (Curtis) Adams; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Pastor Patricia Brantley Moore, Presiding

Prelude

Processional

A Song of Praise

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament - Sis. Victoria Johnson-Wright

New Testament - Sis. Elizabeth Johnson-Walker

The Prayer of Consolation

Bro. Tim Thompson

Solo

Sis. Deborah Young

Expressions of Remembrance

As A Member - Deacon Thomas O' Banner

As A Neighbor - Rev. Thomas Williams

Solo

Sister Peyton Wright

Tributes

Sis. Teresa Adams & Sis. Patricia Ruth, *Nieces*

Deacon Phillip Harris, *Stepson*

Grandchildren

Song of Praise

Choir

The Words of Comfort

Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Summers

Committal & Benediction

Words of Appreciation & The Respective View

Young Funeral Home

Recessional

Interment

Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery

Porter Road, Early Branch South Carolina