

Floral Bearers

Tasha Williams Donna Lynch
Camilla Lynch Laurette Avery
Loretta Forney Cathy Edwards

Pall Bearers

Dion Lynch Mark Gillespie
Baron Hill Kevin McDowel
Scottie Sowell Jerome Forney



In Gratitude

In everything both great and small, we see the hand of God through various expressions of sympathy you have extended to us.

It is with deepest gratitude that we thank each of you during this most difficult time.

Special thanks to her caregivers, Mary Jane Wilson, Gail Edwards, Tina McDowell and Cathy Edwards. Thank you ladies for your love and care!

Service of Comfort Provided by:

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"Dedicated To Those We Serve"

Celebrating The Life of **"Ann"**

Phyllis Alberta Russell Johnson



**Saturday, September 6, 2025
1:00 p.m.**

**White's Family Chapel
Lincolnton, North Carolina
Apostle Delphine Moore, Eulogist
Pastor of Tabernacle of Blessings
Lincolnton, North Carolina**

Life Reflections

Phyllis Alberta Russell Johnson was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina on August 29, 1940 to the late Salmon Russell and Luvenia Sowell-Jackson. She transitioned peacefully in the comfort of her home on her 85th birthday, (August 29, 2025).

Throughout her life she was affectionately called Ann. She graduated from Newbold High School.

She built her career in Harlem, New York working at the esteemed Hotel Theresa. Phyllis would later enjoy a fulfilling twenty-year profession as a secretary at an insurance company. An active church-goer, Phyllis unwavering faith was a guiding light throughout her life. She was always in attendance at services and contributing to church activities. She found strength and purpose in the spiritual community and service to others. Traveling was one of her many passions and she shared stories from her trips with friends and family.

She relocated to her hometown of Lincolnton, North Carolina. She was a faithful member of the Church of God of Prophecy. Evidence of Phyllis kindness were the many deeds she did to assist her family, friends and neighbors.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce Nathaniel Johnson. Together they built a life based on love, strength and perseverance. She passed those qualities on to her children.

Those left to cherish her memory are two daughters, Diane Polyn and her husband Richard of Passaic, New Jersey; Kendra Johnson of Charlotte, North Carolina; one son, Aaron Johnson and his wife Elizabeth of Gastonia, North Carolina; one sister, Connie Wells of Kannapolis, North Carolina; seven grandchildren, Georgia Polyn, Isabella Polyn, Sydñi Stroud, Londynn Johnson, Parker Johnson, Addison Johnson, Brantley Johnson; a goddaughter, Tolonda Bolden of Bronx, New York; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Apostle Ivy Robinson, Officiating Pastor
Supernatural Acts of God Worship Center
Newton, North Carolina

Prelude	
Processional	Clergy & Family
Receiving of Family & Friends	12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.
Call to Worship	Apostle Ivy Robinson
Selection	Supernatural Acts Praise Team
Old Testament Reading	Apostle Pecolia Ervin
New Testament Reading	Bishop Murray Mungro
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Raymond Robinson
Selection	Supernatural Acts Praise Team
Remarks	Evangelist Gail Edwards Pastor Tina McDowell Mrs. Loretta Forney
Special Remarks	Mary Jane Wilson
Selection	Louise Jackson
Eulogy	Apostle Delphine Moore
Recessional	

Committal / Interment

Hollybrook Cemetery
302 Hollybrook Avenue
Lincolnton, North Carolina

