

*A Homegoing Celebration  
In Loving Memory  
of*



*Lorean Johnson*

Saturday, May 10, 2008  
11:00 A.M.

Good Samaritan Missionary Baptist Church  
Flora, Mississippi

Reverend Robert Wynne, Jr., Pastor

# Obituary

*"For his anger endureth but a moment in his favor is life weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning." Psalm 30:5*



Lorean Johnson was born April 13, 1929 to the late Will and Cynthia Simmons in Madison County, Mississippi. She attended Flora Public Schools. She confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized at Good Samaritan Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Pickens. She served on the Mother's Board for several years and remained a member until her death on May 6, 2008.

She was united in holy matrimony to the late Bennie Johnson, Jr. for over fifty years and to this union nine children were born.

Her husband, Bennie Johnson, Jr. preceded her in death, along with one son, Dwyane Johnson, and fourteen siblings: Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, Tommy Lee, Lela Mae, C.L.(Thoog), L.T.(Bud), Essie Queen, Willie III, Johnnie, Catherine, Mattie, Leona and R.B.

Lorean was a loving and caring mother and grandmother for all of her family. She leaves to cherish her memories two sons and nine daughters: Willie T. Hughes, Ruby (Eugene) Lewis, Lucy Davis, Belvelma Johnson, Debora Johnson, and Charles Johnson, all of Jackson, MS; Velma (Bennie) William of Atlanta, GA, Doris (Rev. Jessie) Hughes of Detroit, Michigan; Rev. Glorestine (Robert) Creighton of St. Paul, MN, Angela (Charles) Merkerson of Atlanta, GA, and Josephine (Charlie) Lehman of Flora, MS. She leaves behind twenty-nine grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends and other family members.

# Order of Service

Prelude.....Soft Music

## Processional

Solo..... Adrian Lewis

Scripture .....Minister Sedrick Coleman  
Pastor Frank Williams

Hymn .....Deacon Willie Moore

Prayer.....Pastor Roosevelt Barrett

Words of Encouragement..... Reverend Glorestine Creighton

Solo..... La'Quindra Gipson

Expressions.....Two Minutes Please

Selection..... Good Samaritan Choir

Tribute .....Iesha Coleman  
Matriee Taylor

Reading of Obituary..... Felicia Simmons

## Acknowledgements/Resolution

Solo..... Dora Lee Williams

Eulogy..... Pastor Robert Wynne, Jr.



# GOING HOME

*Little did we know that morning  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly  
In death we'll do the same*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories  
Your love is still our guide  
And though we cannot see you  
You are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same  
But we find comfort in knowing  
That we will see each other again.*

# YOU MEANT SO MUCH



*You meant so much to all of us  
You were special and that's no lie  
You brightened up the darkest day  
And the cloudiest sky.*

*Your smile alone warmed hearts  
Your laugh was like music to hear,  
We would give absolutely anything  
To have you well and standing near.*

*Not a second passes  
When you are not on our minds  
Your love we will never forget  
The hurt will ease in time.*

*Many tears we have seen and cried  
They have all poured out like rain...  
Big mamma you will be missed...*

**Grandchildren  
& Great-Grandchildren**

# I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I've found my peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
All these things I will miss.*

*Be not burdened with time of sorrow,  
I wish you sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full,  
I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times,  
A loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my times seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and share with me,  
God wanted me now,*

***He set me FREE!***

*Author Anonymous*

## **Active Pallbearers**

*Anthony Davis  
Jeffery Phillips  
Adrian Lewis*

*Jarvis Johnson  
Johnnie Hughes  
Ricky Simmons*

## **Honorary Pallbearers**

*Roderick Bourne  
Kevin Davis*

*Aundrey Creighton  
Antonio Davis*

*Minister Sedrick Coleman*

## **Repast**

*Jasper Associates Complex  
3365 Medgar Evers Blvd  
Jackson, Mississippi 39213  
(601) 321-0811*

## **Interment**

*Autumn Woods Cemetery*

# Acknowledgements



*The family of Lorean Johnson would like to thank each and everyone of you for your acts of love and kindness during this difficult time. Your prayers and expressions of love are greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless and keep each of you.*

**The Family**

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