



Pallbearers

Nephews

Flower Bearers

Nieces, Cousins and Friends



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now, I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard him 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 found that place at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss; oh yes, these things, I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much; good friends, good times, a loved ones touch. Perhaps my time seems all too brief; don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.



Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mrs. Ida Johnson McCorkle would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness shown during this difficult time. Your kind words, thoughts, prayers, and visits didn't go unnoticed.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR
Mrs. Ida Johnson McCorkle
"Sister"

Sunrise
 August 2, 1937

Sunset
 July 8, 2019



Saturday, July 13, 2019
 2:00 P.M.

BEAN POND BAPTIST CHURCH
 Jackson, South Carolina



Reverend David Easterling, Pastor - Officiating

The Obituary

IDA JOHNSON MCCORKLE, fondly known as “Sister”, entered this life on August 2, 1937, in Aiken County. Ida departed this life on July 8, 2019, at Aiken Regional Medical Center. “Sister” fought a good fight and never lost faith nor took her eyes off her Heavenly Father.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Mr. Robert McCorkle; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Katie) Johnson; three brothers, Mr. Lewis Johnson, Mr. Gary Johnson and Mr. Rodney Johnson; and one sister, Mrs. Christine Badger.

She leaves to cherish her memories: one loving and devoted brother, Mr. J.C. (Mary) Johnson; two caring and loving sisters, Mrs. Ruby (Benny) Perry and Mrs. Hazel (Willie) Stallings; two sisters-in-law, Estelle Johnson and Rosa Lee Stallings; one brother-in-law, George Badger; one godson, Donald (Angela) Dunn; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and loved ones.

Who would have ever thought that a little place in Jackson, South Carolina, affectionately known as “The Loop”, would be the birthplace of the closet thing to an Angel walking the streets.

Sister brought so many words to life. To name a few to describe her would be an extremely easy task: kindness, gentle spirit, humble, respectful, loving, classy and perfection, but not in a boastful manner. Her hair was always perfect; she never missed her Friday appointments, clothing color coordinated and of course, pressed, nails manicured and perfectly polished, and as her younger nieces and cousins would say, “Makeup on Fleek”. She would just smile and use her infamous words, “Well Sir”.

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The perfectionism that she shared overflowed into every aspect of her life. Her yard was immaculate as she cut her own grass and after each cut, the white rocks were positioned back into their original spot; not a centimeter off.

She also shared a perfect love for her family. She was always at the family gatherings held under the shed and often went on the family road trips. She would ride, enjoy the scenery and just loved being with her loved ones. Her flowers were also a part of her extended family. Again, her angelic ways overflowed into the care and love for her flowers. She was an active member of the Center in Jackson, South Carolina. She looked forward to the activities and just being around people she cared about. She was the Mother of Bean Pond Baptist Church. She carried that title with the grace and charm required to hold such an honored position.

Her personal relationship with her Lord and Savior made it easy to compare her to an Angel. We all shed tears because we have lost the closet person we know as an Angel but the Heavens are rejoicing to have one of their own back. We know she is walking the streets of gold and she has left all of her pain and sorrow behind; that is what should bring the family solace in such a hard transitional time. The Loop has lost a piece of perfection, our Angel on Earth, but Sister now flies with her heavenly wings.

She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

When you pass by her home, always remember our earthly Angel still smiles upon all her family and loved ones.

Order of Service

Reverend Elroy Wilson, Presiding

Prelude

Processional

Scriptures

Old Testament Reverend Mike Jones

New Testament Reverend Abraham Smith

Prayer Reverend Henry Ingram

Selection Bean Pond Gospel Choir

Reflections (Three Minutes Please)

As A Church Member - Deacon Henderson Phinzey

As A Family Member - Mr. Jerome Gaines

As A Friend - Deacon Charlie Langford

Solo Reverend Henry Ingram

Obituary Read Silently

Acknowledgements Ms. Anissa Bates

Words of Comfort Reverend Elroy Wilson

Selection Bean Pond Gospel Choir

Eulogy Reverend David Easterling

Recessional

Interment Bean Pond Baptist Church Cemetery

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Bean Pond Baptist Church Annex