

To Those I Love And Those Who Love Me

*When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have so many things to see and do;
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess,
How much you gave me in happiness;
I thank you for the love each of you have shown,
But now it's time I must travel on alone.*

*So grieve a while, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.
Listen within your heart, you'll hear all my love
Around you, soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and "A Welcome Home."*

*Floral and Casket Bearers
Nieces and Nephews*

*Drivers, please drive with your headlights on low
beam en route to the church and cemetery.*



*A
Homegoing Celebration
for
Mrs. Marion Estella Brower Johnson*



*Wednesday, July 1, 1998
2:00 P.M.*

*New Zion A.M.E. Zion Church
Robbins, North Carolina
Reverend A.C. Winfield, Pastor*

~ Order of Service ~

Processional, Gail Simmons, Pianist

Musical Selection, "Shake The Devil Off" Choir
and Charlie Ann Goins

Scriptures, Old & New Testaments

Prayer of Comfort

Solo, "Tomorrow" Lequita Johnson

Poetic Tribute

Acknowledgments Lydia Nails

Musical Selection,
"The Storm Is Over Now" Children and Grandchildren

Eulogy ^{Rudd} 14th 13th Pastor John Rudd

Processional w/Musical Selection

~ Interment ~

New Zion Cemetery
Robbins, North Carolina

Appreciation

God never takes without giving. He gave us friends like you. We, the family of Marion Estella Brower Johnson, acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many expressions of sympathy given to us during our hours of bereavement.

For your prayers, love, visits, gifts, caring and sharing during our time of sorrow, we Thank You. Your deeds of kindness did so much to comfort us. May God richly bless each of you.

The Johnson Family

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Mother

You mean so much to me.

Mother, you brought me up so lovingly,
with so much thought and care,
and set a fine example
that I'm always proud to follow.
You did the things that counted. . .
things I'm thankful for today.

You have always given so unselfishly. . .
The values you've taught me, the sacrifices
you've made for me have all contributed
to make my life happy and full.

You helped me and encouraged me
to do my very best, preparing me and
showing me the way to handle problems in life.

And when things weren't working out and
I was very worried, you cheered me and
inspired me to make a new beginning. . .

You understood and gave me hope as
no one else could do.

We'll miss her bright smile and her cheerful voice,
but she has gone with the Lord and we shall rejoice.

~ Obituary ~

Marion Estella Brower Johnson, age 66, was born in Moore County, North Carolina. She departed this life Sunday, June 28, 1998, at her home.

Mrs. Johnson was married to Mr. Joseph Johnson for 49 years. She was a dedicated member of Bear Creek Congregational Church in Robbins, North Carolina for many years, and a 20-year retiree of the Lucks Food Distribution Company. She resided in Moore County until her demise.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Johnson of the home; three sons, Jeffery Leon Johnson and Ricky Johnson, both of Seagrove, North Carolina, and Cleveland Johnson of Siler City, North Carolina; five daughters, Linda Chisholm, Geneice Powell, Dequilla Spencer, all of Robbins, Shelby McKeithen of Vass, North Carolina, and Camilla Marsh of Chapel Hill, North Carolina; four sisters, Louvene Davis and Ella Mae Brower, both of Robbins, Louise Powell of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, and Jewell Horton of Freeport Long Island, New York; 23 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Lucille Brower; two brothers-in-law, Ellis Davis and Richard Powell; and a host of other relatives and friends.