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IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
MR. WILLARD FRED JOHNSON



*In Remembrance*

- + FUNERAL SERVICES - TUESDAY
- + DECEMBER 3RD, 1985
- + 1 P. M.
- + DOUGLAS CHAPEL C.M.E. CHURCH
- + STANTON, TENNESSEE
- + REV. PERCY LEE, JR., PASTOR
- + REV. F. J. POWELL, OFFICIATING

OBITUARY

DEATH IS INEVITABLE, MAN IS BORN TO DIE, ALL MUST DIE, HOW SOON WE CANNOT TELL, YOUR EMPLOYMENT MAY BE WORTHWHILE, YOUR AIMS GOOD, AND YOUR MOTIVES RIGHT, BUT WHEN THE TIME COMES TO DIE YOU MUST LEAVE ALL.

WILLARD FRED JOHNSON WAS BORN NOVEMBER 12TH, 1952 IN STANTON, TENNESSEE TO THE UNION OF HAZEL AND THE LATE WILLARD LOYAL JOHNSON. WILLARD FRED ACCEPTED CHRIST AND JOINED DOUGLAS CHAPEL C.M.E. CHURCH AT A VERY EARLY AGE. HE ATTENDED HAYWOOD COUNTY SCHOOLS AND ALSO TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY A WIFE, MRS. KATHALEEN JOHNSON, ONE DAUGHTER STACY (SHIRELL) JOHNSON, A MOTHER MRS. HAZEL JOHNSON OF STANTON, TENNESSEE FIVE SISTERS, MRS. MONCELLA ARCHIBALD, MRS. MAITE TAYLOR, BOTH OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, MRS. PATRICIA ROGERS AND MRS. BARBARA TAYLOR, BOTH OF JACKSON, TENNESSEE AND MISS ELAINE JOHNSON OF STANTON, TENNESSEE. THREE BROTHERS, ERNEST MCKNIGHT OF BUFFALO, NEW YORK, GREGORY JOHNSON OF JACKSON, TENNESSEE AND CARL JOHNSON OF EULESS, TEXAS, TEN NIECES, FIVE NEPHEWS, THREE BROTHERS IN LAW, TWO SISTERS IN LAW, FOUR AUNTS, NINE UNCLAS AND MANY RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

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BEYOND THE GATEWAY

THERE'S AN OPEN GATE AT THE END OF THE ROAD  
THROUGH WHICH EACH MUST GO ALONE,  
AND THERE IS A LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE.

OUR FATHER CLAIMS HIS OWN.  
BEYOND THE GATE YOUR LOVED ONE  
FINDS HAPPINESS AND REST

AND THERE IS COMFORT IN THE THOUGHT  
THAT A LOVING GOD KNOWS BEST.

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL  
SELECTION - CHOIR  
PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE  
SOLO - MRS. LUCILLE PRUITT  
WORDS OF CONSOLATION - PASTOR LEE AND OTHERS  
SOLO - MRS. ANNA STANTON  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS  
OBITUARY - READ SILENTLY - SOFT MUSIC  
EULOGY - REV. F. J. POWELL  
VIEWING OF REMAINS  
RECESSIONAL

PALMBEARERS:

UNCLES

FLOWERBEARERS:

USHERS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

WHEN IT SEEMED THAT OUR LOSS WAS TO GREAT TO BEAR  
WE LOOKED UP AND OUR FRIENDS WERE THERE  
WITH FLOWERS AND WORDS WRITTEN AND SPOKEN  
WITH FACES SMILING AND HEARTS OPEN  
YOU COMFORTED US AND SHARED OUR GRIEF  
GOD WILL BLESS AND KEEP YOU, GRANTING ALL RELIEF  
OUR GRATITUDE CANNOT BE ADEQUATELY EXPRESSED  
WITH MERE WORDS, BUT THEY ARE THE BEST  
THAT WE HAVE TO OFFER IN SAYING "THANK YOU"  
FROM THE JOHNSON FAMILY,  
FOR LIFTING THE CLOUD AND LETTING THE SUN  
SHINE THROUGH.

INTERMENT:

WESLEY CEMETERY  
STANTON, TENNESSEE

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