

Just One Day

If I could come back for just one day, I know exactly what I would say to my family and friends and those who I loved, as a message from God who speaks from above.

I would say it's okay to be sad for a while, but what I really want most is to see your smile, and for you to go on and live once again-
allowing the Lord to comfort your pain.

I know that you loved me with all of your heart, and that none of you wanted for me to depart, but I know you'll get by with a little help.

Yes, I would say to be sad for a day and to do what you need to do, and then lift your eyes to the wonder of the sky and know that I loved you too.
-Wanda M. Wolfe

Pallbearers & Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We would like to thank you for sharing in the celebration of the life of Ella L. Johnson and greatly appreciate the expressions of love and acts of kindness.

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Home Going Celebration

*for
Ella Louise
Johnson*



Sunrise
March 26, 1945

Sunset
September 11, 2017

Saturday, September 16, 2017

11:00am

Mt. Olive Baptist Church (Partlow)
2133 Mount Olive Rd
Partlow, VA 22534

Elder Odell Johnson
Officiating

The Obituary

Ella Louise Johnson (Lou) entered into eternal rest on September 11, 2017 surrounded by family and friends.

She was born to the late Alice L. Cole on March 26, 1945. She received her education in Spotsylvania County, Virginia and was a graduate of John J. Wright High School.

She was employed by Mary Washington University for a number of years and later retired.

Ella joined Mount Olive Baptist Church at an early age where she sang in the choir, served on the Hospitality Committee and served as a Deaconess.

Ella was united in holy matrimony to Charles W. Johnson on January 28, 1967 and from this union were born three children, Veronica Waller, Tracy Shepherd and Charles W. Johnson, Jr. (Junie) deceased.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Alexander, Jr., Wayne N. and Melvin T. Cole.

Ella leaves to cherish her memories a devoted husband, Charles W. Johnson, Sr.; two children, Veronica Waller, Caroline County, Va and Tracy Shepherd, Hopewell, Va.; one sister, Vanessa Cole, Henrico County, Va.; four grandchildren, Ebony Shepherd, Marcus Shepherd, Mayah Waller and Mariah Waller; three great-grandchildren, Endya', Destinee and Josiah; mother-in-law, Youtha Thacker; nine sisters-in-law; six brothers-in-law and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Worship

Presiding..... Pastor Christopher Stevens

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Hymn of Consolation

The Scripture Readings Old Testament: Psalm
New Testament:

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection Shirley Thomas

Obituary & Acknowledgments

Musical Selection Pastor Burch Surgeon

Eulogy Elder Odell Johnson

Recessional Hymn

Interment

Lewis Family Cemetery

Repast

Mount Olive Baptist Church