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Evelyn Johnson Bell

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Active Pallbearers

*Walter Campbell
Anthony Rice
Dwight Rice
Victor Chavers
Charles Wilkins
Johnny Hagins*

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Elm Street Church of God

Flower Attendants

Friends and Family Members

Acknowledgements

The family of Evelyn Johnson Bell extends sincere thanks for all expressions of kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow. A very special thank you to the Brannen United Methodist Church Family

May God's richest blessings be yours.

Repast in the fellowship hall of Elm Street Church of God following the interment

**Professional Services provided by the
James R. Barnes Mortuary, Inc.
James Street
Statesboro, Georgia**

*In Loving Memory
of
Evelyn Johnson Bell*



*Saturday, May 26, 2012
11 a.m.*

*Brannen United Methodist Church
20 Elm Street
Statesboro, GA 30458*

*Pastor Alexander Smith, Jr., D.Min, Officiating
Elm Street Church of God
Interment East Side Cemetery*

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

Psalm 116:15

Evelyn was born April 17, 1940 in Screven County, Georgia to Joe C. and Winnie Moore Johnson. She was the eldest of five children. Her parents and two siblings, Willie Joe Johnson and Robert Lee Johnson preceded her in death.

In 1964 she moved to Brooklyn, New York, there she met and married Odell Bell in 1969. He preceded her in death.

Evelyn loved God and faithfully served Him as a member of The Church of God In Christ Jesus of the Apostles Faith in Jamaica, New York. In 2001 upon moving back to Statesboro she reunited with her childhood congregation, Elm Street Church of God.

Evelyn leaves to cherish her loving memories two sons, Gary L. (Anne) Johnson, Pembroke, Georgia and Chauncey M. (Rachael) Brooklyn, New York, four grandchildren, Gary L. Johnson, Jr., Statesboro, Georgia Andrea Johnson, Valdosta, Georgia, Roslyn Johnson and Alesia Johnson, Statesboro, Georgia; a brother, Caleb Johnson and a sister Pearl Johnson both of Statesboro, Georgia; two aunts, Mrs. Mary Swain and Mrs. Rosa Wilcox both of Hazlehurst, Georgia, also survived are a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends and a very dear friend, Mrs. Annette Prince.

If Roses Grow in Heaven

If roses grow in Heaven Lord
Please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her
and when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her
cheek
and hold her for a while.
Because remembering her
is easy
I do it everyday,
But there is an ache within
my heart
That will never go away.
Your sons



HOME GOING CELEBRATION

for

Evelyn Bell Johnson

Musical Prelude

Processional & Viewing

Presiding Minister Rev. Joyce Smith

Selection..... Elm Street Church of God Choir

Prayer Rev. Joyce Smith

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Pastor Carolyn Miller

New Testament Pastor Jerry Humphries

Selection..... Chauncey and Rachael Bell

Words of Comfort

Bishop Alfonzo Brown, The Church of God In Christ Jesus
of the Apostles Faith, Jamaica, New York

Bishop Willie Rawls The Church of God In Christ Jesus
of the Apostles Faith, Anniston, Alabama

Gary L. Johnson Sr. (Son)..... Reflections

Selection..... Elm Street Church of God Choir

Eulogy Pastor Alexander Smith, Jr., D.Min.

Acknowledgements..... Staff of James R. Barnes Mortuary

Recessional