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Pallbearers

Mr. Paul Williams
Mr. Louis Barlow
Mr. Leo Holloway

Mr. Curtis Barlow
Mr. Tristan Davis
Mr. Bobby Holloway

Honorary Pallbearers

Prince Hall Masonic Brothers

Floral Attendants

Order of Eastern Star Sisters

Acknowledgments

With grateful hearts, we extend a sincere thanks for the many kind acts of love shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

The Family

Professional Services Entrusted To: **WHITAKER FUNERAL HOME**

25 N. Kennedy Street
Metter, Georgia 30439

Information Line 912/685-4254

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Elder Larry and Mrs. Brenda W. Gould, Owners/Operators

Home Going Celebration

For



Sister Evelyn Barlow Johnson

Saturday, January 15, 2011
3:00 P.M.

**W.H. Whitaker Memorial Chapel
Whitaker Funeral Home
Metter, Georgia**

**Reverend Brenda Brown, Eulogist
Reverend John L. Leggett, Presiding**

**Interment: St. Matthews Baptist Church Cemetery
Metter, Georgia**

Obituary

Evelyn Barlow Johnson was born November 19, 1951 in Metter, GA to Mr. Levy, Jr. and Mrs. Leola Holloway Barlow. On Monday, January 10, 2011, the Lord called her home.

Evelyn accepted Christ at an early age. She was member of the 1969 graduating class of Lillian Street High School, Metter, GA. After graduation, she lived and worked in Virginia and New Jersey for many years. In 2002 she returned to Metter. Evelyn enjoyed volunteering in various groups and organizations. She joined St. Matthews Missionary Baptist Church and become a member of the New Starlight Chapter #44 Order of the Eastern Star, Pulaski, GA.

She was preceded in death by parents and one brother, Levy Barlow.

Left to cherish fond memories are: a loving husband, Gene Johnson, Sr., Metter, GA; two daughters, Verlinda "Lyn" Barlow, East Orange, NJ and Melba "Shon" (Tyrone) Johnson, Metter, GA; six grandchildren, Cherea Barlow, Shanae Barlow, Iesha Barlow, Hasson Barlow, Armani White and LaTonya Copeland; two great grandchildren, Ja'Ziya Sly and Deriyannah Howard; five brothers, Curtis (Fronnie) Barlow, Fairfax, VA, Donnie Barlow and Sidney Barlow both of Metter, GA, Edward Barlow, Hagerstown, MD and Michael (Stefferdy) Barlow, Statesboro, GA; six sisters, Loretta (Joe) Lewis and Gloria Barlow all of Metter, GA, Romona (John) Parrish, Woodstock, MD, Diane (James) Reese, Woodbridge, VA, Judy Barlow, Statesboro, GA and Linda Barlow (Dale) Gray, Lorton, VA; one uncle, Percy Holloway; five aunts, Neta M. Holloway, Mae Helen Holloway, Arethia Dekle, Lila M. Barlow and Susie M. Williams; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Presiding	Reverend John L. Leggett
Processional	Clergy, Family & Friend
Scripture	Reverend John L. Leggett
Invocation	Elder James Johnson, Jr.
Solo	Sister Shaunta Ellis
Poem	Ms. Cherea Barlow
Reflections	<i>Limit three minutes</i>
Acknowledgments	Mrs. Josephine Parrish
Solo	Sister Ruthie M. George
Eulogy	Reverend Brenda Brown
Viewing	
Recessional	

God's Flower Garden

*It's hard to lose the ones we love,
To see them pass away,
The sweetest and the kindest gone,
While others are left to stay.
But if we had a garden,
With roses fair and bright,
We'd often pick the loveliest and
think it to be right.
And so it is with Jesus
In His earthly garden here;
He often picks the fairest flowers.
The ones we love so dear.
The flowers that are picked by Him
Will never fade away.
We know they'll live forever, and
We'll see them some sweet day.*