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### Joe Cephus Johnson

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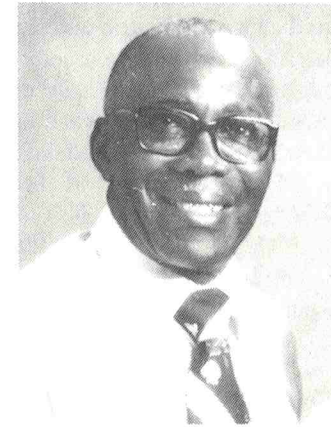


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*Funeral Services*  
*for*



**MR. JOE CEPHUS JOHNSON**

Tuesday, October 9, 1990 - 2:00 p.m.

**Elm Street Church of God**

Statesboro, Georgia

Elder Hardwick Griffin, Eulogist

Interment - Bulloch Memorial Gardens



*A Final Tribute - A Service By Payton's Mortuary, Statesboro, Ga.*

# Obituary

A victory of Life Celebration for Brother Joe Cephus Johnson.

Joe Cephus Johnson was born on February 17, 1920 in Statesboro, Georgia to the late Marie Parrish. His demise was suddenly on Thursday, October 4, 1990 in Statesboro, Georgia.

Joe Johnson was a friend to all mankind and he always put the needs, wishes and desires of others first in his life.

At a very early age, he realized the need for spiritual guidance in his life and joined the Ogeechee Church of God under the leadership of Elder Taylor. He later joined the Elm Street Church of God, Statesboro, Georgia where he served faithfully until his death. He was ordained as a deacon and acted as chairman for over 30 years, and was also the church treasurer.

On June 11, 1939, he was united in holy matrimony to Winnie Moore and to this union five children were born.

He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted wife for over 51 years, Mrs. Winnie Moore Johnson of Statesboro, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Bell of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Ms. Winnie Pearl Johnson of Washington, D.C.; three sons, Willie Joe Johnson, Caleb W. Johnson and Robert L. Johnson, all of Statesboro, Ga.; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; a son-in-law, Odell Bell of Brooklyn, N.Y.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Geneva Johnson of Statesboro, Ga.; several nieces, nephews, a host of other relatives and friends.

*It broke our hearts to see you go,  
But you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.  
A thousand times we missed you  
A thousand times we have cried.  
If love could have saved you,  
You never would have died.*

Your wife and children

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Bro. Joe C. Johnson wishes to thank everyone for their loving deeds and acts of kindness shown during their bereavement.

May God richly bless each of you.

# Order of Service

## PROCESSIONAL

PRESIDING ..... Rev. Early Humphries

SELECTION ..... Payton's Chorus

INVOCATION ..... Rev. Willie Anderson

## SCRIPTURE —

OLD TESTAMENT ..... Rev. Robert Pierce

NEW TESTAMENT ..... Rev. Dorothy Littles

SELECTION ..... Payton's Chorus

## REMARKS —

AS A DEACON ..... Dea. George Jackson

AS A FRIEND ..... Rev. Roy Watkins

SOLO ..... Rev. Flora Young

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Sis. Willie Mae Williams

SELECTION ..... Payton's Chorus

EULOGY ..... Rev. Hardwick Griffin

## VIEWING

## RECESSIONAL

## Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Elm Street Church of God

## Active Pallbearers

Walter Campbell

Anthony Rice

Tony Wilkerson

Elmore Smith

Craig Riggs

Joseph Rich

## Floral Attendants

Pinkie B. Mikell

Millie Lanier

Mattie Lee Lester

Carrie Howard

Martha Riggs

Willie Mae Williams

Mary Tanner

Emma Griffin