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Pallbearers

Grandsons

Floral Attendants

Ushers and Friends of the Family

Acknowledgment

The family of the late Alva Ellis Johnson would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness and sympathy that have been shown to them during this most difficult time. There are no words sufficient to express their appreciation and they pray that God will watch over and bless each of you.

Repast

The family will receive friends and share repast in the Fellowship Hall of Mercer Grove Baptist Church in Metter, Georgia.



Professional Services Entrusted To:

*Hodges Funeral Home
509 Washington Street
Metter, Georgia 30439
912-685-2400*

Ylonne Hodges
Mortician/Manager

Yvonne Hodges
Assistant Manager

Percy Hodges
Mortician

Jerry Gibson
Mortician

Funeral Services

For

Mrs. Alva Ellis Johnson



Saturday, May 2, 2009

1:00P.M.

*Mercer Grove Baptist Church
Metter, Georgia*

Rev. Charles Weaver, Officiating

Rev. James Strowbridge, Eulogist

Interment: Mercer Grove Church Cemetery

Obituary

Mrs. Alva Ellis Johnson was born on April 1, 1918 in Emanuel County, Georgia to the late Mr. Charlie Ellis and the late Mrs. Debbie Mosley Ellis. She was a graduate of the Emanuel County school system.

Mrs. Alva worked for many years as a housekeeper for private citizens. Later in life, she was employed with the Housekeeping and Maintenance Division of Georgia Southern University. She accepted Christ into her life at an early age, and was a faithful member of Mercer Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Metter, where she was a member of the Adult Choir. Always a dedicated choir member, she often served as a lead soloist.

She was married to the late Arrie Johnson, Sr. for fifty-six years. They raised ten children, three of whom preceded her in death: Penion Jones, Hubert Johnson, and Allen Johnson.

Mrs. Alva Ellis Johnson leaves the following loved ones to cherish many fond memories: eight children: Zenobia (Henry) Sexton of Savannah, Georgia, Paul (Katie) Johnson of Ft. Pierce, Florida, Arrie Johnson, Jr. of Savannah, Georgia, Willie Mae (William) McCray of Fayetteville, Georgia, Harlee Johnson of Panama City, Florida, Charlie Johnson (Gertie) of Savannah, Georgia, Beverly (John) Copeland of Savannah, Georgia, and Jacqueline (J.T.) Fuller of St. Petersburg, Florida; a devoted niece, Sallie Ellis of Metter, Georgia; and a host of loving and caring grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.



**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with thee
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be
Great is thy faithfulness, Great is thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see,
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto thee!**

Order of Service

Rev. Charles Weaver, Officiating

Processional (Viewing) Clergy, Family, Friends

Scripture:

Old Testament Mr. John Copeland, Jr.

New Testament Min. Earnest Allen Johnson, Jr.

Prayer Rev. Charles Weaver

Selection Choir

Reflections (Time Limit of Two Minutes, Please)

As A Church Member Dea. Artis Braziel

As I Knew Her Mrs. Nita Holloway

Acknowledgments Hodges Funeral Home Staff

Obituary (Read Silently To Soft Music)

Solo Ms. Shaunta Ellis

Eulogy Rev. James Strowbridge

Recessional

Interment:

Mercer Grove Church Cemetery
Metter, Georgia



2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

*Now may our Lord Jesus Christ, and our God and Father,
who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and
good hope by grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in
every good word and work.*