

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF DEATH

Death is a gateway  
we all must pass through  
To reach that fair land  
where the soul's born anew,  
For man's born to die  
and his sojourn on earth  
Is a short span of years  
beginning with birth...  
And like pilgrims we wander  
until death takes our hand  
And we start on our journey  
to God's promised land,  
A place where we'll find  
no suffering nor tears,  
Where time is not counted  
by days, months or years...  
And in this fair city  
that God has prepared  
Are unending joys  
to be happily shared  
With all of our loved ones  
who patiently wait  
On death's other side  
to open "the gate!"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We thank God for sending us the treasure of the many true friends who have been at our sides during this very trying time. And, we thank you, our friends, for all of your acts of kindness and, most of all, for being our friends and for being at our sides.

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A CELEBRATION OF TRIUMPH

FOR

MR. JOHN W. "BEP" JOHNSON



GOD GRANT ME THE SERENITY TO ACCEPT  
THE THINGS I CANNOT CHANGE,  
THE COURAGE TO CHANGE THE THINGS I CAN,  
AND THE WISDOM TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.

12:00 O'Clock Noon

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1993

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH  
WINNSBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA

The Reverend Terry O. Corbin, Pastor

O B I T U A R Y

On Tuesday morning, December 29, 1992, at age 76, Mr. Johnnie W. Johnson was called to his resting place.

Born in Fairfield County, he was the son of the late Thom and Sallie Johnson, the husband of the late Eliza Johnson, and a special friend of the late Emma Murphy. Mr. Johnson was an employee of O. E. Manigault & Sons Funeral Home for over 35 years. He joined St. Paul Baptist Church at an early age, where he was a faithful member.

He is survived by his stepson, Joseph Murphy of Grand Prarie, Texas; Nieces, Sara Morse of Pittsburgh, PA and Marion Johnson of Hartford, Conn.; Nephew, Isaac Johnson, Jr. of New York; Grand nieces, Marcy Morse of Pittsburgh, PA and Jessica Hall of Hartford, Conn.; Cousins, Lilla Hayman and Willie Johnson, both of Winnsboro, S. C. and Nannie Ford of North Carolina; Cousin Elease P. Brooks of Winnsboro, S. C., and a dear friend, Margaret Hall of Winnsboro, S. C. He is also survived by numerous grand nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of devoted friends.



Oh, Blessed Father, hear this prayer  
and keep all of us in Your care.  
You are so great . . .  
we are so small . . .  
And when trouble comes  
as it does to us all  
There's so little that we can do  
except to place our trust in You!  
So place yourself in His loving care  
And He will gladly help you bear  
Whatever lies ahead of you  
and God will see you safely through  
For no earthly pain is ever too much  
if God bestows His merciful touch.

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Reverend Terry O. Corbin, Officiating  
Mrs. Ella Gladney - Organist

PRELUDE

PROCESSION

HYMN . . . . .St. Paul Church Choir

SCRIPTURE . . . . .Old Testament/  
New Testament

PRAYER

HYMN . . . . .St. Paul Church Choir

REMARKS . . . . .Deacon Edison Jackson

SOLO . . . . .Mr. Eddie Nelson

WORDS OF COMFORT . . . . .The Rev. Terry O. Corbin

RECESSION

POSTLUDE

INTERMENT

Manigault Memorial Cemetery  
Winnsboro, South Carolina

BENEDICTION

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PALLBEARERS

The Officers of  
St. Paul Baptist Church

FLOWERBEARERS

Missionary Ladies of  
St. Paul Baptist Church

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"Sleep on and take your Rest,  
We loved you, but God loved you best."