

# Ruth A. Johnson

**COLUMBIA** - Ruth A. Johnson, 67, died Wednesday, May 24.

Services conducted by the Rev. Sharon Thompson, were held Friday, May 26 at Glover's Memorial Chapel. Burial followed in Jamaica, NY.

She was born Sept. 5, 1933, the daughter of the late Bennie Stevens and Thelma Brown.

She retired from the New York Telephone Company.

Surviving are her husband, Johnny Johnson, Jr., of Columbia; one grandson, Hamilton Hawkins; one granddaughter, Kimberly Hawkins; one step-daughter, Kim Hawkins of Dallas, TX; one brother and sister-in-law, Lonnie and Lucy Arthur; six sisters-in-law, Dorothy William of Alexander, VA., Irene Lloyd of Roosevelt, NY; Bernice Ashord, and Almenia Harris of Winnsboro, Ruth Wilson of Baldwin, NY, Gladys McFarland of Freeport, NY; two half-brothers, Michael and Larry Stevens of Australia and Florida; one step-brother, Ronnie Paschal of Charleston; and three uncles, Henry Ketchin of Hempstead, N.Y., Alvin Stevens of Edgefield, and Otis and Elizabeth Stevens of Aiken; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Glover's Memorial Chapel of Winnsboro was in charge of the arrangements.