

Life's Secret Story

No matter what else you are doing--

From cradle days through the end--

You're writing your life's secret story;

Each day sees another page penned.

Each month ends a thirty-page chapter,

Each year means the end of a part,

And never an act is misstated,

Nor ever a wish from the heart.

Each day when you wake the book opens

Revealing a page clean and white.

What thoughts and what words and what actions

Will cover its surface by night?

God leaves that to you -- you're the writer,

And never one word shall grow dim

'Til some day you write the word "Finis,"

And give back your life book to him.

-- Author unknown

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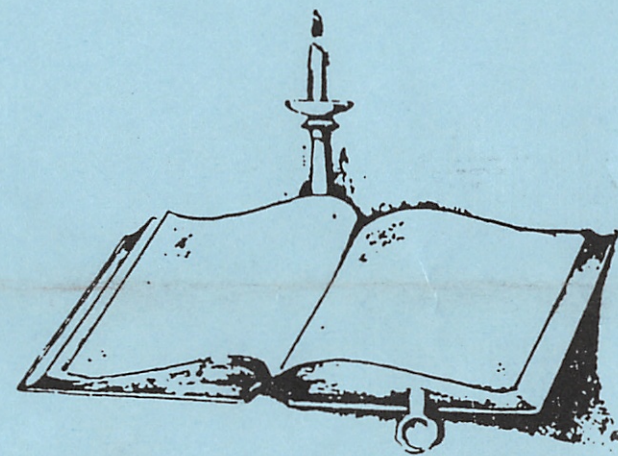
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OUR REPUTATION HAS BEEN BUILT ON TRUST

A CELEBRATION OF
THE LIFE OF
MR. WILLIE JOHNSON



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1995

4:30 P. M.

BETHESDA A. M. E. ZION CHURCH
FAIRFIELD STREET
WINNSBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA

The Reverend E. L. Miller - Pastor

THE OBITUARY

Mr. Willie Johnson, husband of the late Mrs. Fannie Belton Johnson, departed this life Monday morning, September 18, 1995, at Dorn Veterans Hospital, Columbia, SC, after an extended illness.

Born in Winnsboro, SC, July 24, 1914, he was an only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie and Nancy Trapp Johnson.

Mr. Johnson joined Bethesda A.M.E. Zion Church at an early age and was later elected and served faithfully on the Board of Trustees until declining health, however, he continued to love and support his church.

He attended the former Fairfield County Training School.

He served our country in the United States Army during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1946. He retired from Uniroyal after forty-one years of dedicated and devoted service. He was a member of Prince Hall Free and Accepted Mason Fidelity Lodge No. 33.

Mr. Johnson endeared himself to neighbors and friends and will be remembered for his generosity and his kind and soft spoken manner.

Survivors are: Step-son, Charlie Belton, Ridgeway, SC; God Daughter, Ms. Maggie Jean Barber, Hartford, CT; grandson, Kenneth (Ada) Belton, Columbia, SC; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Belton Gripper, Washington, DC, Mrs. Martha Belton Tucker, Huntington LI, NY; brother-in-law, Walter Belton, Huntington LI, NY; great-grandchildren, Kenesha, Keneth Bryan, and Kristopher Belton, Columbia, SC; a host of nieces, nephews and many cousins and friends.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of Mr. Willie Johnson is deeply appreciative of all the acts of love, deeds of thoughtfulness and words of sympathy expressed or demonstrated during their bereavement.

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THE ORDER OF SERVICE
The Rev. E. L. Miller - Presiding

PRELUDE-----Dr. Harris M. Heath

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN-----"My Hope Is Built"

PRAYER-----The Rev. Dr. Danny Murphy

SCRIPTURES-----Old Testament - Psalm 90:1-7
New Testament - John 14:1-10

SOLO-----Mrs. Carolyn D. Irby

REMARKS-----Community - Mrs. Thelma Gladney
Church - Mr. Waycaster Alexander

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS-----Ms. Helen Alexander

HYMN-----"Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"

EULOGY-----The Rev. Carl E. Jackson

RECESSIONAL

COMMITTAL

BENEDICTION

INTERMENT
Oak Lawn Cemetery
Winnsboro, S. C.

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PALLBEARERS

Lee Dawkins
Heyward Harrison
Clarence Jackson
Moses Johnson
Wadell McCrorey
Nelson Sims

FLORAL BEARERS

Bethesda Church Choir
and
Friends

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