

Willie Edward

Johnson, Sr.

WINNSBORO - Willie Edward Johnson, 82, died Sunday, Nov. 26.

Services conducted by the Rev. Abraham Boyd were held Friday, Dec. 1 at St. Matthews First Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Willie Johnson, Jr., Lionell Piper, Larry Piper, LeRoy Johnson, Lamont Piper, and Darrell Williams.

Floral bearers were Women In Action.

Born Oct. 7, 1918 in Greensboro, NC, he was the son of the late Johnny Gilbert and Maggie Moore Johnson.

He was retired from the New York City Police Department (109th Precinct) as a custodial engineer.

Surviving are his wife, Jessie M. Johnson of Winnsboro; three daughters, Clarethia Days of Villard, NC, Brenetta Denton of Hempstead, NY, and Darnell Piper of Alexandria, LA; a son, Willie Johnson, Jr., of Queens, NY; a brother, LeRoy Johnson of Burgaw, NC; a sister, Mae O. Harris of Philadelphia, PA; six nephews; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was predeceased by five brothers, a sister and a step-daughter.

Glover's Memorial Chapel of Winnsboro and Greater Columbia Funeral Service were in charge of the arrangements.