

PALLBEARERS AND FLORAL BEARERS

Nephews, Nieces and Friends



~ RELIEF ~

*We walk this earth not knowing when our days will come
to an end. Now that you are gone we will cry
and we will stop for awhile.*

*Yet we know that all you want for us is the best; so we will
let you rest and move on but not forget; although
our live will go on and a lot will change.*

*Thoughts of you will always remain; so when we recall the
love you had for us we will smile and with a knowing
thought that you are with us until we see you again.*

~ Love you, daddy - Shamioka Johnson



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In Loving Memory Of

Otis Thomas Johnson Sr.



June 8, 1943 - February 15, 2003

*Thursday, February 20, 2003
One O'clock in the Afternoon*

Ebenzer A.M.E. Church

*1108 Peach Road
Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180*

*The Reverend Ernest F. Frazier - Pastor
(Officiating)*



THE ORDER OF SERVICE
The Reverend Ernest F. Frazier, Officiating

THE OBITUARY



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MR. OTIS THOMAS JOHNSON SR., affectionately known as **“O.J.”** was the son of the late Ulyslee and Laura Chatman Johnson. He was born June 8, 1943 in Fairfield County, South Carolina and entered into eternal rest on Saturday, February 15, 2003.

“O.J.” attended the public schools of Fairfield County and he retired from self-employment of the pulpwood industry.

Otis leaves to cherish his memories: a loving a devoted wife of thirty seven years, **Frankie Mae Yarborough Johnson** of Winnsboro, SC; children, **Brenda Johnson** of Ridgeway, SC, **Moses Johnson** and **John (Monica) Yarborough** all of Columbia, SC, **Alisa Hill, Kristie (Bryant) Robertson, Terry** and **Otis Jr. (Lisa) Johnson**, and **Randy Trapp** all of Winnsboro, SC, and **Shamieka Johnson** of Irmo, SC; sisters, **Sara (Leon) Boyd, Bernice (Brook) Thompson** and **Minnie Johnson** all of Winnsboro, SC; brother, **Robert (Carolyn) Johnson** of Jamaica, NY; mother-in-law, **Eloise Yarborough**; twenty nine grandchildren, one great granddaughter, three dear friends, **Tony Peay, David Hill**, and **James Qualls**; and a host of other loving relatives and dear friends, whom will all miss him dearly.

Otis is preceded in death by two daughters and two sons, Linda, Thamieka, Odell and Vincent Johnson; two brothers, Ulyslee and Willie Henry Johnson.

- ORGAN PRELUDE.....(*Soft Music*)
- PROCESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family and Friends
- FINAL VIEWING OF LOVED ONE.....Family and Friends
- OPENING HYMN.....Choir and Congregation
“Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”
- SCRIPTURE READING.....Minister
 THE OLD TESTAMENT.....*23rd Psalm*
 THE NEW TESTAMENT.....*St. John 14*
- PRAYER.....Minister Valeria Owens
- SOLO.....Erica Johnson
- REFLECTIONS.....Shamieka Johnson
 Kristie Robertson
- DUET.....Danita and Brittney Young
- WORDS OF COMFORT.....The Reverend Ernest F. Frazier
Hebrews 13-14 Camp on this side
- CLOSING HYMN.....Choir and Congregation
- RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family and Friends

SERVICES OF COMMENDATIONS
Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction and Interment

RUSSELL CEMETERY
West College Street - Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late MR. OTIS THOMAS “OJ” JOHNSON SR. wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness, encouraging words, and sympathy shown during the passing of their loved one. May God continue to bless each and everyone of you.

~The Family