

In Loving Memory of  
**Bernice Marie Johnson**

*Illumination*  
October 10, 1927

*Clarification*  
July 11, 2019



*The Virtues of a Noble Woman*

*Proverbs 31: 25-27*

*Strength and honor are her clothing, and she can laugh at the days to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.*



*Pallbearers*

Frederick Johnson  
Frederick Johnson Jr.  
Lorenzo Sonnier

Lloyd Samilton  
Dorian Griffin  
Phillip Edwards

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Men of Northeast Church of Christ

*Flower Bearers*

LaCresha Senter  
Shaneice Johnson

Nichelle Adams  
Daliah Adams

Nicole Winn

*Honorary Flower Bearers*

Ladies of Northeast Church of Christ

*Interment*

Trice Hill Cemetery  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

*Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.*

*Acknowledgment*

The family would like to extend their sincere thanks for the cards,, calls, visits, food, thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

A special thank you to the staff of Mercy Hospital for the love, care and compassion shown for our dear mother and grandmother. We couldn't have done it without you!

*Repast*

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## Obituary

Bernice Marie Johnson blessed this earth and her parents when she arrived on October 10, 1927. She was one of eleven children. She was born and raised in Dimebox, Texas where her family worked the land; she received her early education in Dimebox; her family later relocated to Rosebud, Texas. It was there that she accepted Christ at an early age as her personal Lord and Savior.

At age 19, she relocated to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and began worshipping at Garden Oaks Church of Christ until she moved her membership to Northeast Church of Christ. She remained a faithful member until her health began to fail.

Bernice met and married her love, Robert Jay Johnson; she was a faithful wife until he departed this earth on May 29, 1976. To this union, they were blessed with four children. She was a remarkable Christian, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, daughter, sister and aunt.

You asked about her skills and if she could cook? Hmm, lets see, she prepared home cooked meals daily, no matter how tired she would be. Sunday dinner was prepared Saturday night or early Sunday mornings. We will never forget her homemade biscuits, dried apples, greens, cabbage, cornbread, chicken and dumplings, fried catfish dinners, turkey and dressing and OH MY, her desserts, german chocolate cake, lemon meringue pies, peach cobbler, cherry cobbler, pound cakes, and stand-in-line for her self-created strawberry cobbler. If you didn't wait by the oven when it came out, YOU MISSED OUT. All these wonderful things were made from scratch and love without recipes or boxes. As she became ill, she passed the torch to her daughters and granddaughters.

Bernice was relentless and a hard worker. She never turned down anyone who needed help. This virtue was instilled in her by her mother and she instilled this value in her children and grandchildren. She would say, "if you can't give someone a meal, you're in bad shape, you will never do without when you help someone". She worked tirelessly to provide for her family and retired from General Motors in 2001, at the young age of 74.

This beautiful lady passed away to her new home in glory on July 11, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents, Essie and Laura Simpson; husband, Robert Jay Johnson; brothers, Adolphers Jackson, Maurice Simpson, Essie Simpson Jr., Jewel Simpson, and Raymond Simpson; sisters, Jessie White and Wanda Ruth Simpson; and son, Larry Jackson.

Bernice leaves to cherish precious memories, her daughter and devoted full-time caregiver, Lovie Adams, Oklahoma City; daughter, Janice Foster, Irving, Texas; daughter, Glenetta Allen (Robert), Oklahoma City; son, Robert Johnson, Oklahoma City; grandchildren, LaCresha Senter (Edward), Ellenwood, Georgia; Shaneice Johnson (Fred), Grand Prairie, Texas; Daliah Adams, Keller, Texas; Nicole Winn, Oklahoma City; great grandchildren, Brittany Johnson, Dorian Griffin, Demi Adams, Layla Senter, AJ Johnson, Aidan Winn, Edward Senter, Brea Allen, Naomi and Naia Rowley; sisters, Dorothy Readus, Temple, Texas and Juanita Mason, Rosebud, Texas; brother, Hubert Simpson, Temple, Texas; honorary sons and daughters, Harold Robinson, Dorothy Fisher, David Griffin, Phillip and Vicki Edwards, all of Dallas, Texas; and a host of family and friends.

She loved and treasured her family unconditionally. Her beautiful smile, spirit and prayers that only mother's can offer up to God will be truly missed.



### "The Time Is Now"

*If you are ever going to love me, love me now,  
While I can know the sweet and tender feelings which  
from true affection flow.*

*Love me now while I am living, do not wait until I'm gone and then have  
it chiseled in marble, sweet words on ice-cold stone.*

*If you have tender thoughts of me, please tell me now.*

*If you wait until I am sleeping, never to awaken, there will be death  
between us, and I won't hear you then.*

*So, if you love me, even a little bit, let me know it while I am living,  
so I can treasure it.*

*Larry, Lovie, Robbie, Jan, Glennie, Cresha, Neicey,  
Daliah, Nicole, LaJuan, Nichelle, Pookie, Dontay,  
Brittany, Dorian, Demi, Layla, AJ, Aidan,  
Edward, Brea, Naomi and Naia*

## Order of Service

*Friday, July 19, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.*

*Northeast Church of Christ .*

*4817 Martin Luther King Avenue*

*Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111*

*Evangelist Dwayne Case - Officiating*

Officiating ..... Evangelist Dwayne Case

Processional ..... Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Congregational Song ..... Bro. Robert Byas III

Old Testament ..... Bro. Dingo Asberry

New Testament ..... Bro. Don Cramer

Prayer ..... Bro. James Williams

Congregational Songs ..... Bro. Harold Robinson  
Central Pointe Church of Christ

Acknowledgments/Resolutions ..... Sis. Vicki Edwards

Congregational Songs ..... Bro. Frank Simmons  
East Pointe Church of Christ

No Remarks at Family Request

Solo ..... Bro. Robert Byas III

Words of Comfort ..... Evangelist Dwayne Case

Video Presentation

Prayer ..... Bro. James Williams

Recessional/Parting View ..... (Special Recorded Music)