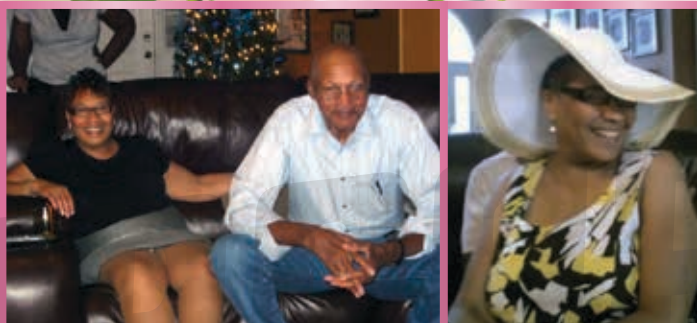


# Time to Come Home

*"Time to come home," is what God whispered to you  
He did not want you to suffer anymore  
He reached out His hand for yours  
As your spirit followed Him to the Kingdom door*

*With tears in our eyes and hurt in our hearts  
We watched you slowly fade away  
As much as it pained us to let you go  
We knew that you couldn't stay*

*Your beautiful heart stopped beating  
You took your final breath  
Your strong but frail body  
Was finally put to rest.*



## PALLBEARERS

Christopher Thomas II    Christopher W. Thomas  
Willie Gilbert            Alan McBride  
Jon Reid                    Lenny Harris

FLOWER BEARERS  
Deaconesses of Lewis Chapel

## INTERMENT

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery  
8220 Bragg Boulevard  
Fort Bragg, North Carolina 28310

## REPAST

Lorine C. McLeod Fellowship Hall Lewis Chapel  
Missionary Baptist Church

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of Ann F. Johnson would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.*

## LIFE IS JUST A STEPPING-STONE,

*A pause before we make it home.  
A simple place to rest and be,  
Until we reach eternity.*

*Everyone has a life journey,  
A path to take with lots to see.  
God guides our steps along the way,  
But we were never meant to stay.  
Our final destination is a place  
Filled with love, His majesty, and grace.*

*Today, we celebrate the life of a loved one who has gone before us. The race she has won. Her journey has now ended, her spirit has ascended, claiming the great reward with Jesus, our Lord.*

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## IN LOVING MEMORY OF



# Ann F. JOHNSON

*Sunrise*  
October 20, 1946

*Sunset*  
August 13, 2022

Tuesday, August 23, 2022  
12:30 PM

LEWIS CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
5422 Raeford Road  
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28304

Rev. Christopher D. Stackhouse, Sr., Officiating

# Obituary

Ann F. Johnson was born on October 20, 1946, in Union Springs, Alabama, to the late Mr. Booker Flournoy and Mrs. Ida Mae (Hill) Flournoy Bryant. Mrs. Ann Johnson was called home to be with the Lord on August 13, 2022, from the Cape Fear Valley Health Pavilion Hoke County Hospital in Raeford, North Carolina.

At an early age Ann gave her life to Christ and was a member of County Line Missionary Baptist Church in Brundidge, Alabama, where she served until her family moved to Chicago and later to New York. After moving to Bronx, New York, Ann graduated from high school and pursued her associate's degree in business from Bronx Community College in Bronx, New York.

Ann worked at Bellevue Hospital for several years, and during this time she met and fell in love with the love of her life, Harold Johnson. After meeting Harold and getting married, they moved to Pittsfield, Massachusetts; Tuskegee, Alabama; Foxboro, Massachusetts; and finally to Fayetteville, North Carolina. Ann and Harold were married and spent the next fifty-five years of their life together until Harold, the love of her life, was called home to be with the Lord.

Mrs. Johnson leaves to cherish her memory: her two devoted daughters, Cynthia Thomas (Christopher), and Laurie McBride (Alan), both of Fayetteville, North Carolina; three stepchildren, Lisa Lilley (James) of Fredericksburg, Virginia, Harold Johnson, Jr., of Bronx, New York, and Frankie Johnson of Bronx, New York; grandchildren, Chrishona Gilbert (Willie) of Simpsonville, South Carolina, Christopher W. Thomas II of Fayetteville, North Carolina, Chrystena Reid (Jon) of Pooler, Georgia, Nia McBride of Gainesville, Florida, and Ross McBride of Haines City, Florida; one great-granddaughter, Jianna Chamyla Gilbert; two sisters-in-love, Dorothy Foster of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and Barbara Kennedy of San Antonio, Texas; like family,

Gypsy Hunt, Cherry A. Thompson, Vernell Racine, Cynthia Johnson Jackson, Donna R. Williams, Tina Smith, and Lenny Harris; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Ann will truly be missed by her infectious smile and her sweet spirit. Ann joined the Pittsfield Police Department as the community service officer, where she was the first Black female to serve in this position. Ann, through her work, has touched the lives of so many, from Tuskegee University as the financial aid loan collection specialist in Tuskegee, Alabama; to Berklee College of Music in Boston, Massachusetts, as the financial aid manager over the Perkins Loan; and with Cumberland County's Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) as the program director in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

In all these positions she has left her mark, from the way that she served each of her clients, giving advice on loans, community outreach, or just being there to listen and share a smile or to give a hug. She will truly be missed.

Ann and her family relocated to Fayetteville, North Carolina, in August 2004, and in 2008 they joined Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Late Reverend Dr. John D. Fuller, Sr., and now Reverend Christopher D. Stackhouse, Sr.

Ann loved to spend time with her family, getting her hair done every Saturday, coloring, watching her favorite action-packed TV shows and movies, and shopping for Miss Jianna, her first great-grandchild.



# Order of Service

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Hymn of Praise..... *Praise Him*  
Minister Will Harris  
*Minister of Music, Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church*  
*Fayetteville, North Carolina*

Scriptures  
Old Testament ..... Reverend Amanda McKenize  
*Associate Minister, Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church*  
*Fayetteville, North Carolina*  
New Testament ..... Reverend Beverly Spivey-Rivers  
*Executive Secretary, Union Missionary Baptist Church*  
*Fayetteville, North Carolina*

Prayer of Comfort .... Reverend Joshua Timothy Kennedy  
*His Dwelling Place Ministries*  
*San Antonio, Texas*

Hymn of Comfort..... *I Am Free*  
Minister Harris

Acknowledgements ..... Sister DeLynda Handshaw

Obituary ..... *Read Silently*

Hymn of Assurance ..... *God Is*  
Minister Harris

Eulogy... Reverend Dr. Christopher D. Stackhouse, Sr.  
*Senior Pastor, Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church*  
*Fayetteville, North Carolina*

Hymn of Victory..... *Let the Church Say Amen*  
Minister Harris

Recessional