

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Wayne W. Johnson, III
Craig Tatum

Keith Duncan
Kevin Smith

Langston Johnson, Jr.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Stewards of Long Chapel C. M. E. Church

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family gratefully acknowledges with sincere appreciation your comforting expressions.

"In the depth of your hopes and desires lies your silent knowledge of the beyond; And like seeds dreaming beneath the snow, your heart dreams of spring. Trust the dreams, for in them is hidden the gate to eternity.

Only when you drink from the river of silence shall you indeed sing.

And when you have reached the mountain top, then you shall begin to climb.

—Gibran

Celebration of Life

for

MRS. ELSIE H. JOHNSON



FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, August 22, 1979 - 11:00 A. M.

Long Chapel C. M. E. Church
514 Lining Street
Lufkin, Texas

Officiant

Rev. W. E. Lockett, Minister

*"If you would indeed behold the spirit of death,
open your heart wide unto the body of life."*

From the Prophet Gibran



Obituary

Elsie H. (Mark) Johnson was born in Nigton, Texas, April 12, 1893, to Rowe and Leah Mark. In 1912 she married Wayne W. Johnson, Sr. (deceased) and to this union eight children were born - four boys and four girls.

She departed this life August 19, 1979 in Houston after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Johnson, a former teacher, moved to Lufkin in 1975 and joined Long Chapel C. M. E. Church after having lived in Nigton, Corrigan, Tyler and Crosby.

Her survivors include three sons; E. C. , Wayne and Langston; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Bluitt, Mrs. Versa Barnes, and Mrs. Opal Smith; eighteen grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Order of Services

- Prelude Soft Music
- Processional..... Soft Music
- Selection
- Invocation..... Rev. W. E. Lockett
- Scriptures
- Old Testament..... Psalms 121
- New Testament..... John 14
- Selection
- Resolutions..... Church
(others will be given to family)
- Excerpts from Gibran's *The Prophet* Opal Smith
- Recessional

INTERMENT

Nigton Cemetery
Nigton, Texas

TIMS FUNERAL HOME, INC., Directors
222 Leach Street — Lufkin, Texas 75901
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Funeral Directors in Attendance
I. D. Tims and Billy H. Daniel