



## **Mrs. Bessie Elizabeth Derr Johnson**

March 21, 1924 - August 16, 2007

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

Wednesday, Aug. **22**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Bessie Elizabeth Derr Johnson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Larry & Gaylotta: I was very sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this most sorrowful time. May God grant you strength and peace. Love You, Ann and family##imported-begin##Ann M. Alexander##imported-end##*

August 22, 2007 at 09:12 AM



“ *Gaylotta and Larry you have my condolence to you and your family. May you know your love one is in the sweet arms of our Lord. Believe and know she will suffer no more and you will see her again. Thanks so much for giving me the opportunity to know of this home going so I can put you in my prayers and let you know you are loved and remembered as church family. May God Bless and Keep You Always. Carletha Fludd & Family.##imported-begin##Carletha Fludd##imported-end##*

August 21, 2007 at 03:11 PM



“ *May god be with you at this time of need. You'll be in my prayers##imported-begin##Herb Bostic##imported-end##*

August 20, 2007 at 11:46 PM



“ *Gaylotta & Larry, I was very sorry to hear about the passing of your mother/mother-in-law. I hope the memories of your mother will help to ease your pain. I will keep your family in my prayers. May God continue to bless you.##imported-begin##Brenda J. Miller##imported-end##*

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August 20, 2007 at 08:04 PM



“ *my prayers are with you now and always, your sister.....##imported-begin##patricia greenlee##imported-end##*

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August 20, 2007 at 05:55 PM



“ *You have my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Barry L. Brown, FC Security##imported-end##*

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August 20, 2007 at 04:18 PM



“ *Dear Gaye and Larry:*

*You are in our heart felt prayers and thoughts, during this most difficult time. Mothers are "special" and it is never easy to lose them. May you find comfort in the fact that you have our support and expeience, to help you with the process, and our love and friendship to help you when the process is over.##imported-begin##Ben & Debbie Hodge##imported-end##*

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August 20, 2007 at 11:53 AM



“ *Our Dearest Gaylotta,  
You and your family are in our prayers. May GOD continue to bless  
and sustain you and your entire family.  
We love you dearly,  
Your friends,  
Helene and George##imported-begin##George and Helene  
Waters##imported-end##*

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August 20, 2007 at 11:51 AM



“ *Gaye you have my deepest sympathy, if there is anything I can do  
just ask. My prayers go out to you and your loved one's in this  
diffcult hour. May God bless you and keep your family close to his  
heart.##imported-begin##michael f daniels##imported-end##*

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August 20, 2007 at 10:42 AM



“ Larry and Gaylotta,  
*I'm very sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. I'm sure you will always have wonderful memories of her and her spirit will live on in you.*

*I was given this poem when my mother passed away and have always found comfort in it. I hope it does the same for you.*

*Mary Gifford*

*Safely Home*

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.  
All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now in peace forever,  
Safely home in heaven at last.  
Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trode the valley of the shade?  
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.  
And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?  
Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still:  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.  
There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth-*

*You shall rest in Jesus' land.  
When that work is completed,  
He will gently call you Home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

*Author Unknown##imported-begin##Mary Gifford##imported-end##*

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August 20, 2007 at 08:57 AM



“ *Gaylotta and Larry,*

*I pray that God enfold you in his love and grace during this time.  
May He bless you and your family to joyfully remember the life, love  
and legacy of your Mother.*

*God Bless You,  
Ernest Glenn##imported-begin##Ernest Glenn##imported-end##*

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August 20, 2007 at 08:40 AM



“ *Dear Larry and Gaylotta: the Security Committee of Fellowship  
Chapel would like to extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of  
your mother-in-law and mother. If there is anything that we can  
assist you with please do not hesitate to call on us. ...."Weeping  
may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning." Psalm  
30:5##imported-begin##Eloise Sweeney##imported-end##*

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August 19, 2007 at 08:22 PM



“ Gaylotta and Larry:

*Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We know from the woman that Gaylotta is that Ms. Johnson was very special and is now with our Lord. Love always.*

*Chris and Terri Carswell###imported-begin##Chris and Terri Carswell###imported-end##*

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August 19, 2007 at 02:32 PM



“ Gaylotta

*Thanks for notifying us. I have put your family on our prayer list. My prayer is that you will have moments of absolute peace and restfulness as you bask in beautiful memories of her life. Remember the serious as well as the funny side of her, she was in your life for a lot of years and that was Gods' purpose; she taught you many things, honor her by demonstrating you learned the lessons well. As I am around you and work beside you, SHE did a good job. Nancy###imported-begin##nancy arnold###imported-end##*

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August 19, 2007 at 08:45 AM