



Idora Johnson

July 6, 1940 - January 6, 2022

Idora Scott Johnson was born on a farm in Laurens County Georgia on July 6, 1940 to the late Gene Scott and Mildred Northcutt Scott. At an early age the family relocated to Eastman, GA where Idora attended school. In her teenage years, she spent days working on the farm helping raise younger siblings, cooking, cleaning and ironing.

In 1961 Idora married the late James Johnson and together they bore seven children; Arthur Johnson (Yolanda), Shewanna Johnson, Valerie Branch (Michael), Carnessa Johnson, Lisa Davis (Paul), Monica Johnson and Bryant Johnson (Renee). Idora also leaves behind: 17 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; 1 sister, Lois Wilcox; three brothers, James Scott, David Scott, Mark Scott; and a host of nieces and nephews.

If there's one thing that everyone in Idora's close association could agree upon, especially in her younger more vital years, is that she was incredibly hard-working. She diligently and often without regard for self, cared for her family throughout the duration of her life. Born the eldest daughter of her father's second wife, she learned how to work long, exhausting days from a very young age. With several older siblings migrating to Florida while she was still quite young and her mother birthing many more children after her, she spent most days and into the night helping care for her younger siblings. She often recounted stories of life growing up in middle Georgia never forgetting to

tell stories about what it was like pickin' cotton.

Having been raised by a stern father, of the generation which was taught it is better for children to be seen rather than heard, she was a woman of few words. Because of her stern upbringing coupled with a naturally reserved personality, she often came across as shy. Even to those closest to her, she kept many aspects of her life within her own heart, which was made of pure gold. She labored intensely for her family which was the center of life. She was a most kind woman who wanted only the best for everyone.

She was the constant companion for everyone in her close association and always available for a chat. She was the best listener and never judgmental. She was a faithful servant of Jehovah for many decades. Her laugh was contagious and her perseverance unmatched. Even during times of failing health and other difficulties, she continued to write letters, witnessing to others and sharing the kingdom good news. During her final weeks, when asked what she looked forward to most in God's promised new world, she smiled and said she longed to see her parents again and help make the earth a beautiful paradise. She whispered growing white and purple roses would be her favorite. There was a song she wanted to hear over and over before she fell asleep in death. Here is a tiny excerpt:

Just see yourself, just see me too; just see us all in a world that is new. Think how you'll feel how it will be, to live in peace, to be truly free. No evil one will then prevail; Rule by our God cannot ever fail.

She preceded in death by brothers: Willie Scott, Nathan Scott, Theo Brown, O.D. Scott, Sam Scott, Thomas C. Scott, Clifford Scott, J.C. Scott, Earl Scott, Milton Scott and Lemon Scott; sisters: Lorine Floyd, Ruth Floyd, Bernice Gibson, Queen George, Katherine Johnson, Naomi Burch and Brenda Harrell.

Cemetery Details

Treasure Coast Crematory

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home
317 NW 6th Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
(954) 943-7050
info@lcpoitier.com
<https://www.lcpoitierfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ L.C. Poitier Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Idora Johnson



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - January 15, 2022 at 08:57 AM



“ Idora Johnson

September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM



“ 102 files added to the album LifeTributes



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - January 14, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ 101 files added to the album Memories Album



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - January 13, 2022 at 11:45 AM