

*The Gates of  
Heaven Have  
Opened For*

**Earth's Gift**  
May 28, 1946



**Heaven's Gain**  
January 30, 2022

**OUR BELOVED**

*Seraldine  
Johnson*

Saturday, February 19, 2022  
Twelve O'clock Noon

**Riceville Mt. Olive  
Baptist Church**  
11539 South Gessner Road  
Houston, Texas 77071  
**Pastor Charles Wiggins,  
Officiating**



## *Her Loving Journey*

*"Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates."*  
**(Proverbs 31:30-31)**

**Jeraldine Johnson** was born on May 28, 1946 to Cherry Lee Brown and Rueben Ford. After the death of her mother, she was raised by her maternal grandmother, Ophelia Bledsoe, whom she affectionately called "Mama".

Jeraldine (known to all who loved her as Jerri) attended public school in Wharton County, Texas and was a graduate of Wharton Training School, Class of 1964.

Jeraldine lived life to the fullest and worked in helping professions in food service and healthcare.

Jeraldine accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She worshipped and served at Mount Calvary Baptist Church and New Zion Bethel Baptist Church of Wharton, Texas. In her later years, she moved to Houston, Texas and joined and served faithfully in the healthcare ministry of Riceville Mount Olive, Baptist Church. She touched the lives of many by sending daily scriptures and words of encouragement through text messages and social media. One of her favorite songs, "This Little Light of Mine," characterized how she lived her life. She also modeled one of her favorite scriptures, "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you (Ephesians 4: 31-32)".

Jeraldine departed this life on January 30, 2022. She was preceded in death by her parents; her sisters: Alice Thompson Greer, Claudine Stalks, Ruby Lee Parker; and niece, Karen Allen.

Jeraldine leaves her precious memories to be cherished by her loving husband of 20 years, Eulus "Jones" Johnson; devoted son, Alfred Paul Allen (his father Alfred Paul Madison); grandchildren DeAndre, Ashlyn, and Addisyn; her brother, Robert L. "Bubba" Ford (Delores); beloved sister, Rosie M. Allen (John, Sr.); brother-in-law, Clifton Johnson; eldest nephew, Steve Ware; devoted eldest niece, Ruby L. Ware; close friends: Betty Hicks (George), Brynda Clemons Calcador, Joyce Rosenzweig, and Robert Rosenzweig and a myriad of loving nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.





# *Celebrating Her Spirit*

**Musical Prelude**.....(Soft Music)

**Processional**.....Clergy and Family

**Scripture Reading**.....Rev. Emmitt Stewart  
Old & New Testament

**Prayer**.....Rev. Emmitt Stewart

**Musical Selection**.....Riceville Music Dept.

**Resolution and Acknowledgments**

**Reading of the Obituary & Video Presentation**

**Musical Selection**.....Riceville Music Dept.

**Special Remarks**.....Betty Hicks  
Joyce Rosenzweig  
RAM Ministry  
Nurse Board

**Musical Selection**.....Riceville Music Dept.

**Eulogy**.....Pastor Charles Wiggins  
*Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, Iago, Texas*

**Recessional**.....Clergy and Family

# Honoring The Life & Legacy of



*Ieraldine Johnson*

*“May The Work I’ve Done, Speak For Me...”*

*“We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent  
from the body, and to be present with the Lord.”*

**- II Corinthians 5:8 -**

# *When Tomorrow Starts...*

*If tomorrow starts without me,  
If tomorrow starts without me,  
and I'm not here to see,  
If the sun should rise you find your eyes all  
filled with tears for me;  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
the way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things  
we didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love me,  
as much as I love you  
And each time that you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too.  
But when tomorrow starts without me please  
try to understand,  
That an angel came and called my name and  
took me by the hand.  
He said my place was ready,  
in heaven far above  
And that I'd have to leave behind  
all those I dearly love.  
But as I turned and walked away  
a tear fell from my eye.  
For all my life I'd always thought,  
I didn't want to die.  
I had so much to live for,  
so much left yet to do.  
It seemed almost impossible  
that I was leaving you.  
I thought of all the yesterdays  
the good ones and the bad.  
I thought of all the love we shared,  
and all the fun we had.*

*If I could relive yesterday,  
just even for a while,  
I'd say goodbye and kiss you  
and maybe see you smile.  
But then I fully realized  
that this could never be,  
For emptiness and memories would  
take the place of me.  
When I thought of worldly things  
I might miss come tomorrow  
I thought of you and when I did my heart  
was filled with sorrow.  
When I walked through heavens gates  
I felt so much at home.  
God looked down and smiled at me from  
his great golden throne  
He said, "This is eternity and  
all I've promised you"  
Today your life on earth has passed  
but here life starts anew.  
I promise no tomorrow,  
but today will always last  
And since each day is the same there's  
no longing for the past.  
You have been so faithful  
so trusting and so true.  
Though there were times you did  
some things you knew you shouldn't do.  
You have been forgiven  
and now at last you're free.  
So won't you come and take my hand and  
share my life with me?  
So when tomorrow starts without me  
don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right here in your heart.*

***In Memory of Our Beloved  
- Jeraldine Johnson -***



# Expressions of Love



Hey Bucket,

I will always love you. You will forever be in my heart. God is with you and me.

**Forever loving you,  
Your Husband Jones**

Hey Moma, This the hardest thing so far ever...but I have to holla at you for minute. I just wanted to tell you that you the best thing in the world to me!!! I'm me 'cause of you. I wouldn't be who I am if it wasn't for you!!! Through the good and the bad you stayed down for your Boyyy!!! I won't find a better Mother, Mom, Moma, Bestfriend, & Spiritual Coach. I'm talking about my everything, my world!!!!!! It's not going to be the same without you WOMAN!!! I'm going to keep pushing like you taught me too, no worries about that!!!!

I can't lose with you up there looking down on your Boyyy!!!! Making sure & steadily guiding me out here in this crazy world!!! The Good Lord and you, I want to thank y'all for preparing me for your home going. For seeing me through this life's journey & this new experience I have to handle while I'm out here without you! But I know you got me like always!!!! I can go on and on expressing how I feel about you and thanking you for everything you have done. The great impact you've done for me, your family & friends. You're truly going to be missed but not forgotten. Best believe that!!!! YOU ARE THE BEST & THE TRUTH!!!!!! I LOVE YOU SO MUCH! A PIECE OF ME IS GONE. You know you've raised a True & pure one, so I'm going to be 'ight. No worries, I Got Us!!!!!! THE WORLD WOULD be A BETTER PLACE IF It's MORE GREAT PEOPLE OUT HERE LIKE YOU!!!!Luv you long time and forever, MOMA!!!!!!♥

**Love your son, Paul**







## Active Pallbearers

Joseph Smith  
Kenneth Allen Jr.  
Jonovan Allen

Jarrad George  
Dakota Ware  
Jonathan Chavez

Jaquarry Allen

## Honorary Pallbearers

John Allen Jr.  
Clifton Johnson  
Kenneth Allen Sr.

Steve Ware  
Craig Ware  
John Allen Sr.

## Our Sincerest Appreciation

The family of Jeraldine Johnson wishes to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for your love and kindness which you have so graciously extended to us during this time. Perhaps you prayed for us today, perhaps you thought of us in some kind of way or maybe you just dropped by to say a word or two. Whatever your kind deed were, we thank you.

- The Family

## The Burial

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