

# AS I SIT IN *Heaven*

As I sit in heaven  
And watch you every day  
I try to let you know with signs  
I never went away.  
I hear you when you're laughing  
And watch you as you sleep  
I even place my arms around you  
To calm you as you weep.  
I see you wish the days away  
Begging to have me home  
So I try to send you signs  
So you know you're not alone.  
Don't feel guilty that you have  
Life that was denied to me  
Heaven is truly beautiful  
Just you wait and see.  
So live your life, laugh again  
Enjoy yourself, be free  
Then I know with every breath you take  
You'll be taking one for me.

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Jordan Shaw  
Xavier Shaw  
Kurtis Shaw  
Cameron Silmon  
Jailen Martin  
Mike Norwood

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Deacon Howard Shaw Jr.  
Deacon Kenneth Shaw  
Samuel Thompson  
Delance Shaw

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to everyone that lifted us up in prayer and supported us during this time of bereavement. Thank you for the prayers that sustained our faith, the words that encouraged our hearts, the calls, text, and visits that helped us feel God's arms wrapped around us. Your thoughtfulness has left an indelible mark upon our hearts. Whatever you did to help console our hearts, we thank you. May God bless and keep you.

*-The Family*

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REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF



Alpha: October 26, 1941   Omega: December 18, 2024

# Her Journey

Mrs. Marie Shaw Johnson was born in Houston, Texas, on October 26, 1941, to the late Mr. Howard Shaw Sr. and Mrs. Lola B. Shaw Harbert. She grew up in Houston, Texas, where she attended Houston Independent School District schools, including Crawford Elementary, E.O. Smith Jr. High, and Phillis Wheatley High School, from which she graduated.

In 1967, Marie married the love of her life, Mr. Richard Johnson III. Their union was blessed with one son, Drake Dale Johnson.

Marie accepted Christ at an early age and became a faithful member of New Mount Calvary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. J.A. Alfred Sr. Later in life, she joined Jerusalem Baptist Church, where she worshiped under the guidance of Pastor Leon Everett. Her unwavering faith and devotion to her church families were a testament to her love for the Lord.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. Howard Shaw Sr. and Mrs. Lola B. Shaw Harbert; her husband, Richard Johnson III; her beloved son, Drake Dale Johnson; and her sisters, Mary L. Thomas, Verda L. Hall, Lucille Williams, Jane Carrol Shaw, and Levesta Shaw.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her devoted sister, Lottie V. Minor; her loving brother, Howard Shaw Jr. (Janet); her caring stepson, Rev. Hiawatha Johnson; and her sister-in-law, Jeanette Johnson Andrews (Tyrone). She is also remembered by a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and dear friends who will forever hold her memory in their hearts.

Marie Shaw Johnson will be remembered for her kind spirit, her enduring faith, and the love she gave to all who were blessed to know her.

May her soul rest in eternal peace.



# Order of CELEBRATION

PRELUDE PROCESSIONAL  
Ministers & Family

READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES  
*Old Testament*  
Deacon Howard Shaw Jr.

*New Testament*  
Deacon Kenneth Shaw

SOLO  
Lottie Minor

PRAYER OF COMFORT  
Pastor Arthur Brooks

REMARKS  
The Shaw Family and The Johnson's

EULOGY  
Pastor Hiawatha Johnson

RECESSIONAL  
Ministers, Family and Friends