



**A Homegoing
Celebration**

Saturday, April 1, 2023 • 11 AM

Mt. Zion M.B.I. Church

535 W. Washington St., Orlando, FL 32801

Officiating

Rev. Charles E. Williams, Jr.

Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church

1110 Drew Ave., Orlando, FL 32805

Interment

Woodlawn Memorial Park

400 Woodlawn Cemetery Rd.

Orlando [Gotha], FL 34734

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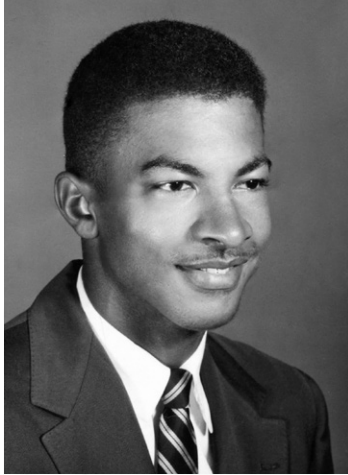
Orlando, FL 32818

SISTER

Jannie Johnson Mitchell

SUNRISE – January 4, 1939

SUNSET – March 12, 2023





SISTER JANNIE JOHNSON MITCHELL

Jannie Johnson Mitchell was born on January 4, 1939 in Hawthorne, Florida to her proud **parents** – the late Timothy Johnson, Sr. and Nettie Fisher-Johnson.

She was the youngest of five children born to their union. The following **siblings** also preceded her in death – Timothy Johnson, Jr. and Annie Johnson.

Jannie attended Hawthorne Florida School system through 12th grade. She attended and graduated from Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU) in Tallahassee, Florida. While at FAMU she was inducted into Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated in 1956, Beta Alpha Chapter.



After graduating from FAMU, she became a school teacher in Bartow, Florida. Jannie married James Q. Mitchell, her college sweetheart on May 6, 1961. Later she changed her career path and obtained a position at the Martin Marietta Corporation as an Executive Secretary. She was further promoted into the Contracts Department at Lockheed Martin Corporation, and after 30-plus years of uninterrupted employment, she retired.

Jannie loved the Lord and was a long-time member of Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church. She was very active in the Church and used her gifts and talents of teaching among the children. She loved teaching the little ones in Sunday School, and would often be seen with one child on a hip, and another holding her hand.

Jannie also loved Saturday shopping excursions with her daughter, her only child, Cathi. She would drive to Hawthorne, Florida for a visit with her parents, take them out to lunch at Morrison’s Cafeteria there in Gainesville, Florida, and just enjoy the great conversations they’d have.

Giving through community service with her sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was a lifeline for Jannie, as she lived to serve others. Having served as Basileus of Delta Omicron Omega Chapter and as a member of Psi Theta Omega Chapter, Jannie carried out her Christian duty to put much work behind her faith in her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The work Sister Jannie Johnson Mitchell did while here among us still speaks loud and clear, thus she leaves no mourners behind, for she lived a rich Christian life among the many loving and devoted family members and friends she was blessed to have from every race, creed, and color. Jannie was just loved by all.

“...[learn to] enjoy other people and to like them, and finally you will grow to love them deeply. The more you go on in this way, the more you will grow strong spiritually, and become fruitful and useful to our Lord Jesus Christ.”

– 2 Peter 1:7b-8

Jannie is survived by her loving and devoted **husband** of 60-plus years – James Q. Mitchell; her sweet and caring **daughter** – Cathi Q. Mitchell-Patterson (Gary Patterson); **granddaughter** and **grandson** – Candyce Patterson, DeMica Harrington, both of Orlando; **sisters** – Mrs. Winifred Davis, Queens Village, NY and Mrs. Inez Wiggs, Carson, CA; **sister-in-law** – Mrs. Carla Mitchell, Eustis, FL; **nephews** and **nieces** – Larry Wiggs (Kathy), Los Angeles, CA, Carol Hudgins (Carlos), Hanford, CA, Timothy P. Johnson, Hawthorne, FL, Monica Garrison (Otis), Orlando, Diane Woods (Jerry), Tallahassee, FL, Katherine McCormic, Delray, FL, Monika Abrahamciz (Harry), Berlin, Germany, Reginald Johnson (Vickie), Perry Johnson (Libby), Gainesville, FL, Kelvin Johnson, Hawthorne, FL, Tommy Davis, Barbara Davis (Ollie), Cynthia Davis, Bobby Davis, of Queens Village, NY.

She will live on in the hearts and minds of a host of **cousins**, other relatives, and many friends.



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HOME PASTOR / EULOGIST

Rev. Charles E. Williams, Jr. – Senior Pastor

Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church – 1110 Drew Ave., Orlando, FL 32805

Music provided by Zion Hill MBC Music Ministry

11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF SERVICE

APRIL 1, 2023

Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Lessons from the Scripture

Old Testament Minister
 New Testament Minister

Musical Selection

Reflections (*limit your remarks to 2 minutes each, please*)

Friend – Eddie Mae Thompson (Friend and Church Member)
Sorority – Daya Taylor (Sorority Sister)
Family – Gary Patterson (Son-in-law)

Resolutions and Acknowledgments Sis. Tina Brown

Reading of the Legacy (*silently to soft music*)

Hymn of Preparation

Words of Comfort Rev. Charles E. Williams, Jr.

Recessional




FROM Psalm 23 –

“He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul...”

Yet we have this assurance: Those who belong to God will live; their bodies will rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy!

– Isaiah 26:19_{NLT}



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“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there will be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.”

– Revelation 21:4

Active Pallbearers

Gary Patterson
Nicholas Garrison
Greg Richardson
Timothy Johnson
Kermitt Graham
DeMica Harrington

Ushers & Flower Attendants

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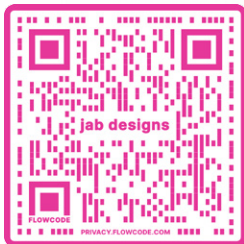
In Appreciation

The Family of Sister Jannie Johnson Mitchell wishes to express sincere appreciation for your many acts of kindness, prayers, and the constant support extended during the lifetime of our loved one, in her time of need, and especially during our loss.

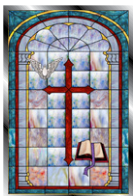
We take solace in 1 Corinthians 2:9.....

*“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man,
The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”*

– the Family



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