

## Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, Came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: Though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. One thing have I desired of the Lord, That will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to enquire in his temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion;  
In the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me;  
He shall set me up upon a rock.

And now shall head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me; Therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord. Hear O Lord, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord will I seek. Hide not thy face from me put not thy servant away in anger, Thou who hast been my help.; leave me not, neither forsake me, o God of my salvation! When my father and my mother forsake me, Then the LORD will take me up.

Teach me thy way, O Lord;

And lead me in a plain path because of mine enemies.

Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies; For false witnesses are risen up against me, And such as breathe out cruelty. I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

Wait for the Lord; Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord.

## Hallbearers

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David Wright  
Freddie Middleton, II  
Terrell Gilliard

Cyrus Birch  
Terrell Thurmond  
Donald Johnson

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## In Appreciation

The family of the late

## ~JOSEPH DAVID JOHNSON~

acknowledge with grateful appreciation  
all acts of kindness extended to  
them during their time of bereavement.  
May God bless you and keep you in His care.

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Of the Late

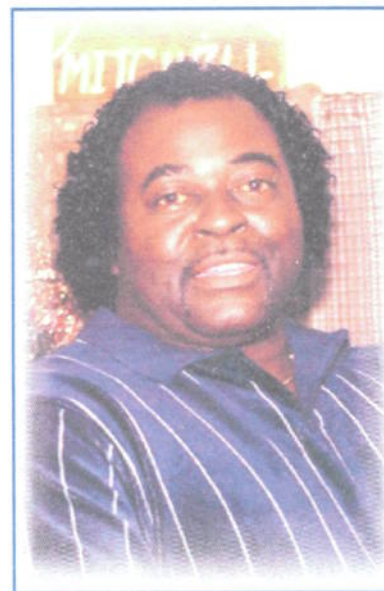
**MR. JOSEPH DAVID JOHNSON**

Sunrise

1945

Sunset

2010



Tuesday, December 14, 2010  
12:00 Noon

**EMANUEL A.M.E. CHURCH**

1057 Fifth Avenue

Charleston, South Carolina

Reverend Henry Young, Pastor

~Interment~

Hillsboro Brown Cemetery

Charleston, South Carolina

## The Obituary

To everything there is a season,  
And a time for every purpose under the heaven.

### A TIME TO BE BORN...

JOSEPH DAVID JOHNSON was born September 19, 1945 in Trenton, New Jersey to David and Albertha Brown Johnson. He attended Wallace School in Charleston County and was employed by the Piggly Wiggly Corporation as a security guard for many years.

### A TIME TO LOVE...

Joseph was formerly married to Myra Haynes. This union was blessed with two children, Beatrice and Maxson.

### A TIME TO EMBRACE...

He leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Mrs. Albertha B. Johnson; children, Beatrice L. and Maxson "Pop" Johnson; three grandchildren, Cherise, Antoine, and Ahria; two great-grandchildren, Carlton II and Calasia; sisters, Mary L. (Freddie) Middleton, Barbara A. (Leroy) Greene, and Betty Mitchell; devoted family friend, Alethia Grimball; god-daughter, Ethel Birch; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

On many days, Joseph could be seen riding his bicycle almost anywhere in the West Ashley area. He liked to play practical jokes and was well loved by many. He will be missed by all!

### A TIME TO DIE...

He departed this life on Thursday, December 8, 2010 at 4:05 p.m. at Trident Regional Medical Center.



## God Saw

*God saw you was getting tired,  
And a cure was not to be;  
So He put His arms around you,  
And whispered, "Come with Me".  
With tearful eyes we saw you sinking,  
and watched you fade away;  
Although we loved you dearly,  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands to rest;  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.*

## Order of Service

Reverend Henry Young, Officiating



Prelude.....Organist

Processional #448..... "When Peace Like A River"

Hymn of Praise #321..... "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"

Invocation

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Psalm 121

New Testament II Corinthians 5: 1-8

Selection.....Choir

Remarks.....Evangelist Josephine Heyward  
Mr. Terrell Thurmond

Solo.....Mrs. Zenobia Young

Acknowledgements

Hymn of Celebration #348..... "I'll Be Alright"

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Henry Young

The Lord's Prayer (Chanted) - Choir

Viewing of Remains

Committal / Benediction (Graveside)

