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IN LOVING MEMORY

OF  
*Effie Winstead Johnson*



**August 3, 1921 - March 4, 2013**

*"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my  
departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I  
have finished my course, I have kept the faith"*  
2 Timothy 4 :6-7

*Service*

Wednesday, March 13 - 11:00 A.M.

*Tenth Street Baptist Church*

1000 R Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

Rev. A. Michael Charles Durant, Pastor



## Obituary

On Monday evening, March 4, 2013 quietly and peacefully our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend, Effie Winstead Johnson crossed from this mortal life to eternal life.

She was born in Roxboro, North Carolina on August 03, 1921 to the late Theodore and Addie Winstead. She attended Orange County Training School in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. After high school she attended Shaw University. She was baptized at an early age at First Baptist Church in Chapel Hill North Carolina, and remained a member until she left North Carolina.

Effie joined the US Army In 1943 as a WAAC and participated in World War II. She received recognitions from the Mayor of Washington, DC and the Washington Post for being the oldest female World War II veterans living in Washington, DC.

Effie moved to Washington DC in early 1950 where she remained until her death. She was married to the late Ray Johnson. She joined 10<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church in the late 1950 under the guidance of the late Rev. J.L. Henry. She was one of Scout Leaders for the Boys and Girls Troops in her early years; she was a member of the Senior Usher Board, Senior Information and Assistance Ministry. She also attended Adult Sunday School Class #2. She remained a faithful member until her health begins to decline.

Effie joined Elizabeth Ross Gordon Temple #1011 in late 1950, where she served in every station from Gatekeeper to Daughter Ruler. She served twice as Loyal Daughter Ruler of Magnolia Council of Past Daughter Rulers; she was a member of the Tri-State Association, Past State President Department, Education Department, United Ushers Circle 2A, Publicity Department and Civil Liberties Department of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks of the World.

Effie joined the James Reese Europe Post # 5 of the American Legion in 1991 where she served fateful in many capacities for over 21yrs.

She leaves to cherish her memories: Two sons Collins Jones (Mary) of Bowie, Maryland and Leslie Jones (La Verne) Las Vegas, Nevada. One step son Ray Johnson (Cynthia) of Upper Marlboro, Maryland, One step daughter Annette Townes of Bowie Maryland, One brother James Winstead of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, eight grandchildren, 9 great- grandchildren, 1 great great-grandchild, a number of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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PALLBEARERS  
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FLORAL BEARERS  
Ushers of the 10th Street Baptist Church

*God Called You Home*

When we saw you sleeping so calm and free of pain,  
We would not wish you back on this earth to suffer once again,  
You left us precious memories and your love will be our guide,  
You will live in our hearts and always be by our side,  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone  
God's angels were there with you on the day He called you home

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

The family wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation  
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness  
shown to them during this hour of bereavement. A special  
thanks to Ms. Lillie May for her dedication and support.

May God Bless and Keep You!  
**THE FAMILY OF EFFIE JOHNSON**

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