

# *I Made It Home*

I just wanted to let you know that I made it home. The journey wasn't an easy one, but it didn't take too long.

Everything is so pretty here, so white, so fresh and new.

I wish that you could close your eyes and that you could see it too.

Please try not to be sad for me. Try to understand God is taking care of me...I'm in the shelter of His hands. Here there is no sadness, no sorrow, and no pain. Here there is no crying and I'll never hurt again. Here it is so peaceful when all the angels sing. I really have to go for now... I've just got to try my wings.



## *Acknowledgements*

The family of the late William Johnson wishes to thank everyone for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you! Special Thanks to Bethany Hospice.

*The Family*

*Final Arrangements Entrusted To:*



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A vertical banner for a funeral home. The background is a lush, green landscape with a golf course and trees. At the top, the word 'CELEBRATION' is written in large, gold, serif letters. Below it, 'Home Going' is written in a cursive script, and 'William Johnson' is written in a larger cursive script. In the center, there is a circular portrait of a smiling man wearing a white cap, glasses, and a light blue checkered shirt. Below the portrait, the text reads: 'July 7, 1951 ~ January 23, 2022', 'Sunday, January 23, 2022', '1:00 PM', 'Harrell's Funeral Chapel', '400 East Cherry Street', 'Douglas, Georgia 31533', and 'Pastor Trevino Simpson, Eulogist'. The banner is framed by a dark border at the top and bottom.

July 7, 1951 ~ January 23, 2022

*Sunday, January 23, 2022*

1:00 PM

*Harrell's Funeral Chapel*

400 East Cherry Street  
Douglas, Georgia 31533  
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# Order of Service

- Processional.....Ministers & Family
- Final Glimpse
- Invocation.....Pastor Trevino Simpson
- Solo.....Dwayne Clark
- Scripture Readings
- Old Testament.....Hubert Odoms
- New Testament.....Hubert Odoms
- Reflections.....Please Limit Two Minutes
- Anyone Desiring to Speak
- Solo.....Hubert Odoms “HL”
- Eulogy.....Pastor Trevino Simpson
- Acknowledgements.....Harrell’s Staff
- Benediction

# Obituary

On July 7, 1951, William Johnson was born in Blakely, Georgia, to the late Ida Lee Johnson and Lit Sol. Although he was born in Blakely, he was known as a resident of Douglas, Georgia, for many years. William was a very hard worker. He was well known for his lawn care service and handyman. He was employed by Alley Cat, where he stocked shelves. In his earlier years, he was a long-term employee of Fabwell and Coffee County School System.

William was a faithful and dedicated member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, where he served as an usher. Although William had numerous battles with cancer, he never stopped helping others or diminished his relationship with God.

William passed peacefully from this life on January 16, 2022.

He was surrounded and supported by his loving family during the last days of his life. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Doris Felder and Ida Mae Houston; two brothers, Charlie James Johnson, and Robert Lee Johnson. William leaves to cherish his memories: one son: Johnny (Mary Lee) Reed of Blakely, Georgia; four grandchildren: Quincy Lee Reed, Elizabeth Williams, Crystal Lee Ogden, and Laquila Lee Otten; three sisters: Bessie McKinnely of Atlanta, Georgia, Rose Neil Felder, and Sally Mae Sol, both of Blakely, Georgia; one brother: Charlie Sol; a common-law wife: Ann Marie Roy of Douglas, Georgia; special daughter: Bernadette Roy of Douglas, Georgia; three special grandchildren: Shaquavion Spencer, Raphael Odili, and Major Odili; two special nephews: Terrance Odoms of Douglas, Georgia, and Fiore Odoms of Jacksonville, Florida; special niece: Lawanda Hodge of Jacksonville, Florida; three special great-nieces: Adrianna English, Shacardia Paulk, Kezirea Odoms all of Jacksonville, Florida; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends.

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