



In loving memory of

Mrs Josephine Johnson



20th October 1930 - 1st June 2025



Funeral Mass:

Monday 8th September 2025 | 08:00 AM

St Theresa's Catholic Church, Awudome Rd,

Kaneshie, Accra, Ghana

Officiating Priests:

Rev. Fr. Francis Destiny Amenuvor

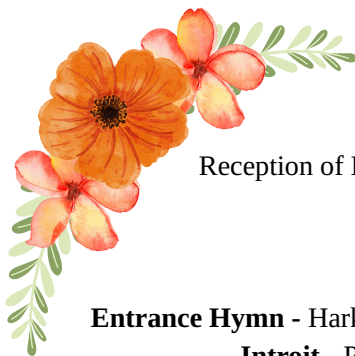
Rev. Fr. Theophilus Thomas Ntiri-Andoh Jnr

Rev. Fr. Rex A. Vegbey SVD

Rev. Fr. James Eboah Akpanyi

Rev. Fr. Christopher Samuel Vordzogbe





ORDER OF SERVICE

08:00AM Pre-Burial Service

Reception of Body, Soloist Singer & Reading of Biography

08:30AM Burial Mass

Introductory Rites:

Entrance Hymn - Hark, Hark my soul, Angelic songs are swelling (CH 305)

Introit - Praise to the Lord the Almighty (CH 393)

Liturgy of the Word:

First Reading - Romans 14:7-9

Responsorial Psalm (Sung) - My soul is longing for your peace (CH 34)

Gospel Acclamation - Hallelujah

Gospel - John 11:21-27

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful - Tie hen mpaebɔ

Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Collection - Asem papabi (Oye) + other Highlife Medleys

Offertory

Incensation - Accept O Father in your love (CH 57)

Sign of Peace - When Peace like a river (It is well with my soul)

Communion Rite:

Soloist

My God how wonderful you are (CH 271)

To do your will is my desire (CH 384)

Love Divine, All love excelling (CH 348)

Soul of my Saviour (CH 93)

The Concluding Rites:

Final Commendation, Vote of Thanks & Recession

Private Family Burial at Graveside

Private burial held at Lashibi Funeral Home for family only.



BIOGRAPHY



Josephine Naa Larteley Johnson (nee Mensah), fondly known as Auntie Joe/Sister Joe/Ma/Original JJ was born in Ada Foah to Enoch Mensah and Anna Julia Clauzy. She had an elder sister on her father’s side and on her mother’s side, she was the first daughter followed by 4 brothers. She was raised in a close-knit and resourceful family and she was deeply influenced by her grandmother “Mami Kwaley,” who taught her the values of honesty and strength.

She trained as one of Ghana’s first State Registered Nurses at Korle-Bu and married Robert Kofi Johnson in 1954. Together, they raised four children — Georgina Ampaba, Louis Banka, Joana Ama Benduwa, and the late Robert Amissah (“Bob J”) — while relocating across Ghana due to her husband’s government postings.

Auntie Joe had a long, dedicated nursing career at Ridge Hospital, where she also trained young nurses. She was a woman of faith, leadership, and compassion — a pillar of the Catholic Church, both at Holy Spirit Cathedral and later at St. Theresa’s in Kaneshie, where she served as an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister.

She balanced her roles as a mother, professional, and community member with strength and grace, and was well-known for her lively spirit, love for sports, health advice, and her close circle of lifelong friends.

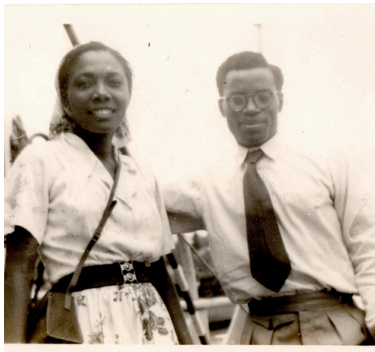
In retirement, she remained devoted to helping others and was gifted a memorable pilgrimage to the Vatican on her 80th birthday. She passed peacefully in June 2025, rosary in hand, having made her final wishes known — a simple farewell, full of faith.

She is survived by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a large extended family who will miss her deeply.

May her soul rest in perfect peace.

Full Biography: www.online-tribute.com/JosephineJohnson





The family of Josephine Johnson wish to express their sincere Thanks and appreciation to all of you for your prayers, support and kindness throughout this time. May God bless you all.

Please use the QR code or visit www.online-tribute.com/JosephineJohnson to read and submit Tributes for our beloved Josephine.

