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Brighten The Corner Where You Are

We cannot all be famous or be listed in “Who’s Who,”
But every person great or small has important work to do,
For it's not the big celebrity in a world of fame and praise,
But it's doing unpretentiously in undistinguished ways
The work that God assigned to us, unimportant as it seems,
That makes our task outstanding and brings reality to dreams -
So at the spot God placed you begin at once to do
Little things to brighten up the lives surrounding you,
For if everybody brightened up The spot on which they're standing
By being more considerate and a little less demanding,
This dark old world would very soon eclipse the “Evening Star”
If everybody Brightened up The Corner Where They Are!

HELEN STEINER RICE
--- Obituary ---

Anita Elizabeth Bennett Johnson passed from this life very suddenly on Monday, October 31, 1994.

She was born in Buffalo, New York August 18, 1944. After graduating from Bennett High School, she attended Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Throughout her life she was a very warm and giving person at Lincoln Memorial and throughout her community. At her church she served exuberantly as a member of the Youth Choir and later as an usher. She also served in the Willing Workers and the Pauline T. Smith Circle.

In recent years as she sought to grow in her spiritual life, she attended the "Words of Life Ministry."

Anita was married to Billy Johnson. From this union four children were born: three sons: William, Trevor and Christopher; and one daughter, Kimberly.

Anita Elizabeth Bennett Johnson will be greatly missed by all who loved her: Mother, Lucille Bennett and Father, Washington Bennett; her children: William, Trevor, Christopher and Kimberly; her grandchildren: Don, William Jr., Andrew, Marcus, Thomas and Ashley; her brother, Washington Bennett IV (Nina); niece, Coki Tai; two nephews: Rasheed and Washington Bennett V; and a host of family and friends.

--- Order of Service ---

Prelude

Procession of the Family

*Congregational Hymn ...... "How Great Thou Art" (77)
Solo .................. "Blessed Assurance"
Mrs. Lauretta Anderson

Prayer of Hope

Scriptures
Old Testament .................... Psalm 23

Reading of the Obituary

Tributes
Ms. Mary Roland
The Rev. Walter Barton, Hartland U.M. Church

Solo .......................... "Tomorrow"
Mr. Joseph Brown

Sermon .......................... "Ordinary People"
The Rev. Chaney

Solo .......................... "Ordinary People"
Mrs. Anderson

Recession of the Family

--- Interment ---

Forest Lawn Cemetery

--- Auspices ---

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