



Coy L. Johnson Sr.

June 4, 1919 - July 7, 2019

On Sunday, July 7, 2019, at St. Elizabeth Nursing Center, Baltimore Maryland, the Lord saw fit to call from labor to reward, Coy Lester Johnson, Sr.

Coy was born June 4, 1919, in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, to the late Robert and Charlotte Johnson. He had four brothers: Robert, Frank, Richard and James. These five brothers because of the love, closeness and devotion they displayed, fondly became known as "THE JOHNSON BOYS" by family and friends. Coy received his education in the Edgecombe County Public Schools.

In 1938, he married Blanche Elizabeth Kea of Edgecombe County, NC. From this union five children were born: Lucy, Loretta, Cynthia, Coy, Jr., and Lorain. Coy was gainfully employed as a plant operator at Davidson Chemical Company where he worked until retirement in 1982.

Second only to his family, Coy loved baseball, especially the Baltimore Orioles. Coy also enjoyed playing cards and reading fact-based sources that he could use in a conversation or debate. He was a strongly opinionated, intelligent man with the gift of sound logic.

In 1997, several months after losing his wife, Coy stated he knew he could not handle her passing by himself and this led to his joining Perkins Square Baptist Church, where he was baptized and attended church faithfully until his health began to fail.

Coy is preceded in his return home to the Lord by his beloved wife, Blanche, devoted daughters, Lucy and Cynthia, and brothers/best friends, Robert, Frank, Richard and James. Time cannot steal the treasures we carry in our hearts, nor even dim the shining thoughts our cherished past imparts of his warm and loving heart. At the age of 100 Coy leaves an enduring legacy of love and a great demonstration of will to live for: three children, Loretta Ellerby, Coy L. Johnson, Jr. (Arnetta), and Lorain Stanley (Calvin); grandchildren Lenett, James, Anthony, Rodney, Trenita, Sharon, Kim, Cory, Tyhiera,

Darnee, Lenora, Barry, Tara, Coy III, Troy; 29 great-grandchildren; 9 great-great grandchildren; many loving nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD, 21207

Events

JUL **Viewing** 08:30AM - 08:00PM

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March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US, 21215

JUL **Family Hour** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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JUL **Wake** 11:30AM - 12:00PM

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JUL **Service** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Kingdom Life Christian Center purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Coy L. Johnson Sr..



Kingdom Life Christian Center - July 13 at 01:44 AM



“ Johnson family: your dad while growing up was a second father to me all those weekend visits to cherry hill and frederick avenue, i will never forget your father and mrs blanche i will store those memories away in my memory chest forever..

Condolences from
Keith and Emma Harmon

thank for the memories Mr. Coy rest in peace

keith harmon - July 09 at 04:47 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - July 08 at 02:02 PM