Alvin Berdell Johnson Sr.

May 30, 1950 - May 25, 2019

Alvin "Boo" Johnson was the son of Bettie Helena Johnson and James Waller. Alvin graduated from Patrick Henry High School in Hanover County and he received an Associate Degree from J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College. Alvin was baptized at Union Baptist Church in Beaverdam, Virginia at an early age. He later became a member of Cedar Street Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia and was a dedicated member of the Male Chorus for many years. He later got baptized at Faith Holiness Church and frequently attended services there.

Alvin worked at Philip Morris in Richmond and retired after many years of service there.

Those who knew Alvin well know that he loved his family and was a devoted father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend.

He was preceded in death by his loving mother, father, brothers: Lemoyne, Carlton and Kelin Johnson, Michael and Alvin Waller; sisters, Ethel "Sister" Johnson, Constance "Connie" Bynum, Carnell and Sandra Waller.

Alvin leaves to cherish his memory daughters: Tangela and LaFawn; son, Alvin Jr.,; brothers, Bernard "Pete" and Morris "Moe" Johnson, James, Wallace and Edward (Ernestine) Waller; sisters, Bernice Waller and Wendy

(Travis) Terry along with three nieces raised as his daughters, Tracey Johnson-Randall, Iris "Tina" Johnson and Rachel (Duane) Johnson-Chaplin; a host of nieces and nephews (one devoted niece, LaTasha "Tasha" Johnson); five grandchildren, Tangera, FaJuan, Amari, Alvin III and Alijah; one great-grandson, Jalien; two loving aunts, Mamie and Gloria " Sweet Pea" Johnson; and three close friends, Thomas Johnson, George Thompson and Bruce Cutler.

God saw that he was getting tired, and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around him and whispered, "come to Me,"
With tearful eyes and heavy hearts, we watched him fade away.
Although we love him dearly, we could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest.
God touched our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

viewing

MAY **31**. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

MAY **31**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

JUN **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Alvin Berdell Johnson Sr.

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

BJ

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. I'll never forget how Alvin "protected" us on the school bus during the early years of integration. May he rest in peace.

Your cousins,
Brenda & Carolyn Johnson

Brenda & Carolyn Johnson - June 02, 2019 at 08:12 PM

LB

Our thoughts and prayers are with our family during our sorry and loss. Alvin touch all our lives in so many special ways. Alvin , God have given you your wings

Linda & Tyree Bundy

Linda Bundy - May 31, 2019 at 08:11 AM

CK

Gone ,but not forgotten,You friend Carl Kenner

Carl Kenner - October 31, 2024 at 08:03 PM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alvin Berdell Johnson Sr..

May 30, 2019 at 10:02 PM

BW

Bertha Waller lit a candle in memory of Alvin Berdell Johnson Sr.

Bertha Waller - May 30, 2019 at 11:03 AM

JJ

To the family may God keep you'll in this time of sorrow, your dad was very kind hearted and funny. He will be missed.

Thomas & Juliet Johnson

Juliet Johnson - May 29, 2019 at 08:41 PM

AM

Artie Marshall lit a candle in memory of Alvin Berdell Johnson Sr.

Artie Marshall - May 29, 2019 at 12:08 PM

KJ

Prays going out to my Johnson Family. We will miss you gone but never forgotten. I will never forget the last family reunion we had at Doswell school me you and Uncle son had a great time that Friday setting things up. You two did all the giving orders but not a lot of work. But we knew you would have if you could. Love You. Tell everybody in that Johnson family up there hello. Kevin,Zelda and Jessica Johnson

Kevin Johnson - May 29, 2019 at 11:54 AM

JJ

I'm glad you're at peace cousin. Thanks for your words of wisdom at the family reunions!

Jessica Johnson - May 29, 2019 at 11:42 AM

MD

MICHAEL D. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Alvin Berdell Johnson Sr..

MICHAEL D. - May 29, 2019 at 09:30 AM

PJ

Paulette M Johnson lit a candle in memory of Alvin Berdell Johnson Sr.

Paulette M Johnson - May 29, 2019 at 09:21 AM

MD

Michael Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Alvin Berdell Johnson Sr.

Michael Dickerson - May 29, 2019 at 09:11 AM

ED

Edith Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Alvin Berdell Johnson Sr.

Edith Dickerson - May 29, 2019 at 09:05 AM

Estelle Coles lit a candle in memory of Alvin Berdell Johnson Sr.

Estelle Coles - May 28, 2019 at 06:01 PM

CW

Calvin & Catherine Waller lit a candle in memory of Alvin Berdell Johnson Sr.

Calvin & Catherine Waller - May 28, 2019 at 02:55 PM

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 - May 28, 2019 at 12:54 PM