



Deacon George Alfonso Johnson

August 14, 1939 - February 10, 2017

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but all them also that love his appearing."

On Friday, February 10, 2017, God in His Infinite Wisdom, saw fit to call from labor to reward, Deacon George Alphonso Johnson.

George was affectionately known as "Porgie. " He was born August 14, 1939, in Beaverdam, Virginia to the late Deacon Hunter and Marquerite Johnson.

He attended Bethany Elementary School in Montpelier, Virginia and John M Gandy High School in Ashland, Virginia. He accepted Christ at an early age, was baptized and joined Union Baptist Church of Beaverdam.

George later moved to Richmond, Virginia, where he met and married Gloria Turner in 1963. Out of this union, three children were born, Sheila R. Johnson, the late Kevin A. Johnson, and Rodney C. Johnson.

He was employed by Joseph McSweeney & Sons for over 30 years before his retirement.

George later became a member of Trinity Baptist Church, under the pastorate of the late Rev. W D. Adkins, having been a member/or over 50 years. He served as a Deacon for 30 years, a member of the Trinity Male Chorus, the Soup Kitchen, Church School, and the Counting Team.

He was a former member of the Commonwealth Lodge #81 and the Richmond Metropolitan Antique Auto Club, known for his classic 1954 Chevy.

Deacon Johnson leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife for 54 years, Deaconess Gloria R. Johnson; daughter, Sheila R. Johnson; son, Rodney C. Johnson(Sherry); 11 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, daughter-in-law, JuVonne P. Johnson; several nieces.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Previous Events

viewing

FEB 17. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

FEB 17. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church
2811 Fendall Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon George Alfonso Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Helen D. Jones lit a candle in memory of Deacon George Alfonso Johnson*



Helen D. Jones - February 17, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon George Alfonso Johnson .*



February 16, 2017 at 05:02 PM



“ *To The entire Family Members of Deacon George Johnson better known to me as Georgie Poggie ,My prayers and condolences are with you. I Am sorry to hear of your lost. May God Bless and keep you always. Helen D. Jones*

Helen D.Jones - February 16, 2017 at 08:22 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss . May the Almighty God be with each of you doing this time of grief and pain . John 5 : 21,28,29*

D Allen - February 14, 2017 at 06:01 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 - February 13, 2017 at 11:24 AM