



## George William Johnson

January 1, 1953 - December 7, 2011

Mr. George William Johnson, 58, went home to be with the Lord at his home in Richmond, Virginia on Tuesday, December 7, 2011. He was preceded in death by his parents, Cleola & Manley Johnson, Sr., stepmother, Ada Ford and sister, Jennifer Johnson.

He grew up in the West End of Richmond, where he attended Richmond Public Schools. He graduated from Maggie L. Walker High School, where he played basketball. During the years 1970-1971 as player #30, George and his teammates of Walker's Mighty Green Dragons won the championship for the VHSL Stake Group AAA. George worked at Philip Morris USA and later Richfood, Incorporated for several years. He accepted Christ and became a member of Church of God where he joined the choir. He discovered he enjoyed and had a talent for singing. This inspired George to assist with the creation of several groups such as "The Total Package" and "The Group." He also had a passion for dancing. No one could tell George he didn't know how to groove because when he stepped to the floor, just like his singing, he was in total control.

George married who he called his soul mate and love of his life, Mrs. Barbara A. Johnson; they shared a blissful 15 years together. George was known for his smile, kindness and willingness to always lend a helping hand. All one had to do was say "need" and George would be right there to assist with whatever

needed to be done. He was truly a big-hearted, sincere man who will be missed but never ever forgotten.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and very devoted wife, Barbara Johnson; two daughters, Cherly Branch and Peggy Downey; four sons, Ricky Johnson, Columbus (Dorothea), LaLonza Billings and John Grant, Jr.; stepfather, George Ford; brother, Manley Johnson, Jr.

(Denise); grandmother, Georgiana

A. Keith, grandchildren, LaShaunda, Tamira, Lonnie, Lalonza, Laesha, Keyonna, Cor and C`Asia; great grandchildren, Corey, Tremaine and Javon; devoted niece and nephews, Sharia and Quinton Johnson and Earl Lewis, Jr.; devoted cousin, Lorraine Ampy; two sisters-in-law, Elnora Burt and Beverly Ashby; three brothers-in-law, Thomas Ashby, Jr., Melvin and Larry Billings; five devoted friends, Renee Rosado, Terry Black, Burt Lancaster, Mary Harkless and family, Carol Allen and a host of other family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 10. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Public Viewing

DEC 11. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

DEC 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *George William Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *REMEMBER THE PAST ... IMAGINE THE FUTURE !*



**JUNNIE & IDA JONES** - December 26, 2011 at 08:46 AM



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**JUNNIE & IDA JONES** - December 26, 2011 at 08:40 AM



“ *" REMEMBER THE PAST... IMAGINE THE FUTURE "*

**JUNNIE & IDA JONES** - December 26, 2011 at 08:38 AM



“ *Bless you George  
You will be missed  
From your friends Shelia Woodson and Diane  
McCray  
R.I.P George.*



**Shelia Woodson** - December 13, 2011 at 03:06 AM

PL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is such a painful time. Only God truly understands the depth of your pain, and he offers comfort and hope to each of you at this most difficult time. Please read Isaiah 26:19, Psalm 37:29 and John Chapter 11.

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**Peggy Land** - December 11, 2011 at 06:11 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

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**Ms Springer** - December 10, 2011 at 08:29 AM

MJ

“ Through prayer and the reading of the Bible, God's Word, be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you, and that, throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side. Psalms 55:22

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**M. Johnson** - December 09, 2011 at 08:11 AM

CD

“ George, along with his brother Manley, my brother and me, formed a gospel quartet named "The World Famous Silvertones" back in the day. We sang at churches up and down the east coast. We were not very good singers-George was the worst, but we looked so good. Back then the four of us were inseparable. Unfortunately, we grew up and grew apart, but I have wonderful memories. Rest in peace, George. I will never forget you.

*Dennis Drew*

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**Clarene Dennis Drew** - December 08, 2011 at 06:40 PM

DA

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. May the memories shared be a source of comfort. Please find comfort in knowing "the God of all comfort" promises to reunite as with our loved ones by means of the resurrection hope in the Bible at Acts 24:15.

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**Delores Allen** - December 08, 2011 at 05:42 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - December 07, 2011 at 04:03 PM