



Gerald Lonnie Johnson

May 28, 1949 - May 12, 2011

Gerald Lonnie Johnson, age 61, gently and peacefully transitioned from this earth on Thursday, May 12, 2011 at Inova Alexandria Hospital in Alexandria, Virginia. His strength and determination was exemplified until God in His infinite wisdom called him home.

Gerald, the youngest son of the late Cyrus Johnson, Sr. and Harriett B. Johnson, was born May 28, 1949 in Amelia, Virginia. At an early age, he accepted Christ as his Personal Savior and joined Liberty Baptist Church.

He attended public school in Amelia County and graduated from Russell Grove High School, June 18, 1969. While attending high school, he met the love of his life, Dale L. Morris, and they were joined in Holy Matrimony. Upon graduation, he joined the United States Army where he proudly served a tour of duty in Vietnam and was honorably discharged on May 22, 1972. Gerald worked for Philip Morris 30 years and 6 months, at Stockton Street until it shut down and Bells Road, where he retired.

In 1985, he joined Morning Star Baptist Church and was a member of the Men's Fellowship Bible Class. served as President of the Male Ushers' Board and worked wherever he was needed in the church until his illness. Gerald served as Past Worship Master of King David Lodge No. 28. as a member, Gerald was dedicated, committed and determined to do a job well

done for over 10 years.

Gerald favorite pastimes included watching his favorite team, the Green Bay Packers, traveling, spending time with his family, going out to eat, working in the yard, and eating orange popsicles with his grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Cyrus and Harriett Johnson and his sister, Virginia Wade. He leaves to cherish many fond memories with his devoted and faithful wife of thirty-two years, Dale M. Johnson; two daughters, Jennifer J. Whitmore and Jennell L. Johnson; two brothers; Cyrus and Isaac Johnson; two sisters; Julia Johnson and Alease Hagwood; mother-in-law; Ethel S. Morris; four sisters-in-law, Mary and Arlene Johnson and Marian and Jacqueline Morris; one grandson; Joey J. Whitmore, one granddaughter; Jalen J. Whitmore; five nephews; Roderick Hagwood, Keith and Kenneth Johnson, Leon Wade and Andre Morris; three nieces; Denise Fuller, Tamula Johnson and Renee Johnson; one son-in-law, Joey J. Whitmore; one Goddaughter; Shade` Strothers and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 20. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

MAY 20. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Morning Star Baptist Church
3509 Midlothian Turnpike
Richmond, VA 23224

Tribute Wall

JE

“Daddy here I am 15yrs later and still in disbelief. Life is so different now and with all the changes and controversies of the world my favorite person to talk about it with is no longer here.Funny how life works but one thing for sure it’s one thing we are guaranteed is death and the promise from God that I will see you again! Until the. I will continue to pretend not to watch the Packers and cook some of your favorite dishes! I love you and miss you so much. Forever and Always❤️

Jennell - May 12 at 09:03 PM



“Gerald Lonnie Johnson

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

DM

“We the Mondrey family needs 2 say we are with you as these time of sorrow.We love you'll and the Johnson family r n our prayers.Just remember he's resting peaceful now and no more suffering. It will get better as time goes on.

Devona Mondrey - May 22, 2011 at 02:05 PM

TW

“ I know you don't know me, but I saw Mr. Johnson's obituary; I wanted to send you my condolences.

As humans, we grieve over the death of a loved one; that's normal, because we know Jesus gave way to tears (John 11:35) after the death of his close friend Lazarus. He demonstrated what resurrection will mean for mankind; in John 11:11, 14-44, “Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep.’ Luke 23:43 provides us the hope for paradise here on earth, because Jesus stated, “Truly I tell you today, YOU will be with me in Paradise.” Jesus statement meant that “All the earth will be transformed back into a paradise under the rule of Christ as King!

1 Thessalonians 4:13 Paul instructs us to not be ignorant concerning those who are sleep (in death); This hope Paul mentions is the hope for the restored Paradise on Earth, as Jehovah God had originally created for all of mankind to enjoy.

Taren Williams - May 19, 2011 at 12:21 PM

CF

“ Carolyn H. Farrar lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lonnie Johnson



Carolyn H. Farrar - May 17, 2011 at 09:40 PM

JC

Hello my name is James I was not privileged enough to meet Mr. Johnson but i do know he will truly be missed. I wanted to share some encouraging words with your family and friends in your time of grief but these are not my own words but that of God from his written word the Bible. Please read in your copy of the bible Acts 24:15 where it says that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous! Please also read John 5:28,29 where it says all those in the memorial tombs will he his voice (Jesus) and come out! Revelations 21:4 promises that Jehovah God will wipe out every tear from obedient mankinds eyes and Death will be no more...Psalms 37:29 has a wonderful promise instore for us as well if we do exactly what John 17:3 tells us then we will be inline for these and many more rich lasting blessings.To assist any interested in these marvelous blessings and many more please feel free to contact myself James Commander or any one of Jehovahs Witnesses in your area or you may come in contact with any will be more than happy to conduct your personal free home bible study or answer any other questions that you may have! Again I send my deepest condolences out to you all and i truly hope you can find comfort in these words....Romans.15:4 ,1corinthians.1:3,4. Sincerly James Commander

JAMES COMMANDER - May 21, 2011 at 05:35 PM

DF

“ Dale,

*Today is for celebrating the woman you are!
May you keep on sharing your beautiful spirit
with the world as you did with your husband.*

*God bless you,
Warren and Doris Farrar*



Doris B. Farrar - May 17, 2011 at 05:34 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 16, 2011 at 01:07 PM

RJ

Dale

My heart goes out to you and the girls on your lost

Roger

Roger Hicks, Jr. - May 21, 2011 at 04:00 AM