



Howard M. Johnson

August 1, 1919 - August 26, 2018

Howard M. Johnson, 99, peacefully transitioned to his heavenly home to be with the Lord on Sunday, August 26, 2018. He was surrounded by his loving family and friends. He was born in Montgomery County on August 1, 1919 to the late Robert Johnson and Viola Nolan. Howard was the middle child of three children, Cecil Johnson and Viola Johnson (preceded in death). He was a man with a big heart and humble spirit who went out of his way to help anyone in need.

Howard was reared in Montgomery County with his parents, but later moved to Baltimore City. He received his formal education in the Baltimore Public School System. There he excelled in many studies.

At the age of 12 years old, he accepted Jesus Christ, as his Lord and Savior, and was baptized at the Faith Baptist Church located at Ashland and Bond Street. He later joined the Grace Memorial Baptist Church where he was active as a missionary aid, and choir member.

Howard was drafted in the United States Army where he served in World War II and received his honorable discharge. While serving as reservist he received a second tour assignment to serve in the Korean War Campaign.

Upon his return from the war, he married the love of his life, Mamie Brown on February 23, 1956. From that union they produced five beautiful children. He later became employed at Comfort Spring Bedding Factory where he worked for 14 years. After retiring from Comfort Spring, he relocated to Bronx, New York where he commuted back and forth for 29 1/2 years until he officially

retired in 1991.

In the early 90's Howard and his wife Mamie joined the Zion Baptist Church under leadership of Pastor, Marshal F. Prentice, where he sang with the Voices of Zion Choir as an Assistant Section Leader, and the George A Crawley Lenten Choir until his health failed. He was a faithful and committed choir member, who loved reading his bible and praising the Lord.

Howard enjoyed spending time outdoors with his lovely wife, where on occasions they vacationed outside of Maryland, but their most enjoyable times were when they went out to eat, to run errands, and have a good time just walking around the mall. As a skilled and creative carpenter by trade, he created things for family and friends that was practical for everyday use. He also enjoyed painting and would paint everything in sight, and even the dog if he sat still long enough. To family and friends who knew him well, at the top of his priority was his family...loving, caring and supportive. He was an example of a dignified, kind hearted and generous man. Those that knew him would say he was as a genuine person who gave his talents, time and service to God.

Howard leaves to cherish his fond and loving memories his devoted wife of 62 years, Mamie B. Johnson, five children, Catherlena Clark, Mamie Green, (Robert) Bennie Anderson (Debra) Cassandra Ferrell (Larry) Avery Johnson; 13 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and the Zion Baptist Church Family, Howard was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Viola Johnson his brother and sister Robert and Viola....We give honor and praise for the life of HOWARD M. JOHNSON.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

SEP 5. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

SEP 6. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church
1700 N. Caroline Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Howard M. Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We will miss you, Uncle Mac!! With deepest sympathy, Dolores Jenkins and family*

Dawn Jenkins - September 06, 2018 at 03:11 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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