



James Johnson

July 15, 1927 - January 23, 2007

JAMES JOHNSON, SR. (affectionately known as Junior or Trainey), the son of James Wilson and Pensacola Johnson-Ross, was born on July 15, 1927 in Baltimore, Maryland. James received his education in the Baltimore City Public Schools. In 1945, he was drafted in the United States Army where he served his country and traveled as far as Tokyo, Japan. In Japan, he was ranked T-5 as a 1225th Fire Fighting Engineer. God kept His angels encamped around him and he returned home as a proud World War II veteran. James retired from the National Can Company after thirty-one years of dedicated service as a warehouse supervisor. He worked part-time at Church Home and Hospital for five years as a dietary aide. On June 9, 1950 he married his sweetheart, Sheila Delores Johnson, who preceded him in death. They shared fifty-five years of marriage and truly became one in the spirit. Out of this great union, God blessed them with eight children. James loved spending time in their summer home in Eastern Shore, Maryland. As a young man, he joined First Apostolic Faith Church on June 9, 1951, under the leadership of the late Bishop Winfield Showell. He was one of the first Missionaries at the church and enjoyed singing on the Brotherhood Choir. After the death of Bishop Showell, he continued to be nurtured and blessed under the leadership of Apostle Franklin C. Showell, Presiding Prelate of the Bible Way Churches World Wide. Brother Johnson spent countless hours imparting wisdom and knowledge to his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and anyone whom he came in contact with. He loved his family

dearly. He was a quiet man, but when he spoke, you could feel the power of God within him. As a man of faith that loved God, he was an exemplary father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Each generation was blessed to have him in their life. On January 23, 2007, Brother James Johnson had an appointment with the King, and we know that he is resting in the arms of Jesus. He leaves to cherish his memory and to celebrate his life: six daughters and one son, Janice Bristol (Jimmy), Sheila Johnson-Alexander (Eddie), Linda Carter, Phyllis Cornish (Douglas), Sandra Anderson (M. Nathaniel), Michelle Johnson (Jorge), James Johnson Jr. (Angela); two devoted grandsons, James C. Johnson and Larry Allsberry; seventeen grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren; a very special niece/daughter, Carol Tolbert; three sisters, Ruth Redmond, Georgia Cox and Vashti Parrish; three brothers, William Ross, Joel Ross and Daniel Ross; two sisters-in-law, Betty A. Bell and Verna Mae Ross; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceding him in death was one daughter, Theresa Johnson.

Tribute Wall



“ James Johnson

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I thank God that I had a father that told me about the gift of God. You taught me to trust God, and he has been so good to me. My husband, Douglas has passed away in 2018, but God has ordered my steps and I am happy. I don't even have a boyfriend lol, not sure if I will marry again but I know that I will hold on to that name Jesus. Thanks for leading me to the best gift ever.

Pastor Phyllis Cornish - December 14, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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“ I am so very sorry that you lost your loved one in death. Nothing pains us more than the death of someone we love. We all long for an end to sickness and death. Very soon Jehovah God is going to bring an end to sickness and death and all sorrow. By means of the resurrection many will live again. Daniel 12:2 tells us, "There will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up." 1st Cor. 15:26 also promises, "As the last enemy, death will be brought to nothing." I know your hearts are heavy with grief, but I pray that you receive the comfort you need from our heavenly father, until that glorious day arrives when death will be a thing of the past.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ You are one in a million...Love ya Grandpop!!##imported-begin##latoya kess##imported-end##

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“ Hello ! Jojnson's ! I would like to express my condolences in your lost. Mr. James circle of life was broken at the age of almost 80 years young. Imagine the happiness to enjoyed when the dead are resurrected in the near future like Lazarus Jesus friend, John 11:22-44. Mr. James accomplished many thing during his life time to be cherish and kept close to the heart. I hope these thoughts will be uplifting to read and share.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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“ *Daddy, I miss you so much. I never met a man as kind as you except when I met my husband. You are still the top man in my life. i promise to keep your legacy alive because you are a true role model in my life. i think about you alot. I miss going to Eastern Shore with and all the fun times we had. i wish you could be here longer because I still need you. Thnks for teaching me so much. Its is still relevant now. I look forward to seeing you again. I know Christ is enjoying just as much as I had. You will always live in me. I hope I make you proud.##imported-begin##Michelle Johnson-Camacho##imported-end##*

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