



James Willie Johnson Jr

April 30, 1933 - September 11, 2021

James W. Johnson Jr., son late James Johnson Sr., and Pinky Bell Johnson, was born on April 30, 1933 in Birmingham, Alabama. He departed this life on September 11, 2021.

James received his education in the Birmingham, Alabama Public School System; he graduated from Hooper City High School in Birmingham in May 1950. Once he graduated from high school he worked for Hayes Air Craft. James enlisted in the United States Army on September 30, 1950 and was honorably discharged on September 30, 1953. James then attended Tuskegee Institute where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree.

James moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1959 and he worked for the Baltimore City Public School System for 33 years; he also worked for the Afro-American Newspaper for 30 years. James met and married Betty Ann Hill on August 16, 1963. From this union there were 3 children: Pierre, Sharon, and Antonio who preceded him in death.

James became a lifetime member of the V.F.W. Post 8509 where he was a commander for 2 years. He also was a member of the military order of the Cooties. For many years he was a member of the American Legion.

James leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Betty Johnson; his children,

Pierre Johnson and Sharon Johnson (Antonio Johnson preceded him in death); siblings, Dorothy Johnson and Clifford Johnson (Betty), (John Johnson preceded him in deate); grandson, Dejuan Crocker; sister-in-law, Minnie McDougal, Rebecca Hill, Antionette Cash and Lela Johnson-Brown (Barbara Sneed preceded him in death); brother-in-law, Keith Hill (Edward Hill preceded him in death); special nephew and niece, Roderick Johnson and Selandra Spigner; and a host of other nieces, nephews, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

SEP **29**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast of funeral for James in memory of James Willie Johnson Jr*



March Funeral Homes - September 27, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ *James Willie Johnson Jr*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hi Ms. Betty, Shiree, and family. My prayers are with y'all 🙏. So sorry to learn of your loss. Peace be with y'all. Mr. James was very instrumental in my life. Remember those good times. I do! God bless....*

Angel

Bernardette Jessup - October 01, 2021 at 06:45 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 - September 15, 2021 at 03:28 PM

RS

What is the phone number there

Rosa Johnson Staples - September 21, 2021 at 03:39 PM

JT

To the family. I'm thinking back on the great times we had. God bless you and your family. I wish I could be with you. God bless you. Joy Taliaferro.

Joy Taliaferro - October 01, 2021 at 11:14 AM