



## James M. Johnson

October 4, 1932 - April 17, 2011

JAMES MARVIN JOHNSON, son of the late North H. and Viola Johnson was born on October 4, 1932 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on April 1, 2011 after a sudden illness.

After graduating from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, James enlisted in the United States Air Force at age seventeen, and began his training at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida. He returned to Baltimore to marry Diane Naomi Stanton on February 18, 1952. the couple lived in Amarillo, Texas and Denver, Colorado. James served his country in a number of Pacific Islands near Japan while he continued his career with the United States Air Force.

After returning to Baltimore, his son Ronald Harvey Johnson was born in August of 1960. James attended Morgan State to study chemistry. He procured a federal job at the United States Post Office, rising to become the superintendent of the bulk mail center in Largo, Maryland, ultimately teaching at the Post Office Academy in Potomac Maryland. After over twenty-five years of dedicated service, he retired in 1988.

James dedicated a life of service to St. Philip's Lutheran Church. He was a true, reliable confidant to family, friends and neighbors. Her mentored many younger persons and strongly believed in the importance of a good education. Upon the birth of his only child, Ron, James promised his mother-in-law,

Carrie Stanton, that he would fill Ron's mind with as much education as any child's mind could hold. Truly a skilled Craftsman, his motto was always to "measure twice, cut once." James was a loving and devoted husband and a proud father. No greater bond between a father and son exists beyond that which was shared between James and Ron.

James leaves to cherish his memory: his son, Dr. Ronald H. Johnson; three sisters, Thelma Tanner, Ruth McBride and Viola Cox; two brothers, Herbert Johnson and North Johnson; sister-in law, Alberta Bennett; nephew, Dr. Derek J. Lindsey; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Druid Ridge**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

APR **20**. 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

APR **21**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Phillips Lutheran Church  
501 N. Caroline Street  
Baltimore, MD

### Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James M. Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *(Romans 15:4) For all the things that were written aforetime were written for our instruction, that through our endurance and through the comfort from the Scriptures we might have hope.*

*I am one of the international Bible Students in the area. I would like to send condolences to the family. There is a God of comfort and you can read your Bible so that he can help you during this time in your life. I hope these scriptures help comfort you.*

*(John 5:28-29) Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.*

M. Johnson - April 18, 2011 at 07:04 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 - April 18, 2011 at 04:00 PM

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*I was deeply saddened to learn of Mr. Johnson's passing. I would like to express my sincere sympathy to you and your family. Your husband was highly respected by managers and employees alike throughout the Postal Service. He was indeed a gentleman and a scholar and was regarded as a visionary leader by anyone who ever worked with him. Mr. Johnson was a remarkable man. Working with him at the Bulk Mail Center was truly an experience I will never forget. We all started out together when it first opened. Please accept my heartfelt condolences at this difficult time.*

*D. Moses*

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**Delores Moses** - April 27, 2011 at 05:37 PM