



John Ernest Johnson

August 27, 1920 - May 18, 2006

John Ernest Johnson Jr. was born on August 28, 1920 to the late Frances and John Ernest Johnson. God called his humble servant home to rest on May 18, 2006. Ernest began his Christian education at Bethel A.M.E in Chestertown, Md. After moving to Baltimore, he joined Cherry Hill Community Presbyterian Church. In 1980, he returned to his roots and joined Hemingway Temple A.M.E. Church where he was a faithful member until he was too ill to attend. Ever thirsty for education, he attended the public schools of Chestertown, Md. graduating from Garnett High School. Ernest answered his first call to service by entering The United States Army and attained the rank of Sgt. before being discharged in 1946. The thirst for education was still strong, after being discharged from the Army he entered Princess Anne College (now UMES) and received his degree in 1950. He continued his quest by taking additional classes at Morgan State University. Ernest was joined in holy matrimony to Alverta Franklin on June 8, 1950. From this union two children were born, Michael (who preceded him in death) and Yvonne Denise Johnson. Ernest was employed by the U.S. Postal Service for 32 years before retiring in 1980. After retiring he and his wife opened the doors of their home to children in need of love and caring by becoming foster parents. Over the years, 65 children called him Daddy. His interests included reading the newspaper, watching TV (news and sports), politics, entertaining, and travel. Talking to others was his favorite pastime (which all of his children inherited). Every conversation with him was an educational experience. No one was a stranger

in his eyes, just people he had not met. Organizations benefiting from his wisdom and leadership skills include Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Prince Hall Masonic Lodge Tuscan #90, Cherry Hill Coordinating Council, United Presbyterian Men, Communities Working Together, Cheraton, Hill-view, and Terra Firma Rd. (CHAT) Association, Share Food Program, Trustee Board at both Hemingway Temple A.M.E. Church and the Cherry Hill Community Presbyterian Church, Male Chorus and the Rev. Michael E. Johnson Scholarship Fund. Cherishing his memories are his devoted wife Alverta, three daughters- June Lomax, Denise Johnson and Henrietta Herbert,. two sisters-Ms. Barbara Molock and Ms. Ethel Hubbard, one brother-Edward Johnson, five Aunts-Nellie Bundy, Agnes Coleman, Aurelia Gross, Henrietta Sharps and Marion Coleman, two uncles-James Brown and David Mackell, three sons-in-law- Franklin Lomax, Claude Johnson and Kirson Herbert, five sisters-in-law -Georgia Pratt, Frances Brown, Ernestine Powell, Judi and Deneice Neal, two brothers-in-law-Jim Powell and Frank Pratt, eight grandchildren, thirteen greatgrandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren, one special cousin, William Graves, two God-children-Cheryl Davis and Erica Baptiste, and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Ernest Johnson*

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“ *DEAR JOHNSON FAMILY, THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE IS A PAINFUL ORDEAL THAT NO ONE SHOULD EVER HAVE TO EXPERIENCE. IT WAS NOT A PART OF GOD'S ORIGINAL PURPOSE FOR ANYONE TO DIE.(ECCLESIASTES 3:11) ANYONE WHO HAS DIED ARE IN GOD'S MEMORY AND THERE IS ALWAYS THE SOLID HOPE OF A RESURRECTION. (MALACHI 3:16)###imported-begin###MICHELLE###imported-end###*

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“ *To the family, my deepest condolences. May you cherish his memory. The bible assures us at Isaiah 25:8, that soon God will bring a permanent end to death. May these words comfort the family.###imported-begin###Albert Washington###imported-end###*

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“ *We are keeping Mr. Johnson and family in our prayers.###imported-begin###Terri Debrewer###imported-end###*

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Love you,cousin. Van

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“ To The Family, My condolences for the loss of your loved oned. He lived such a life of love and sacrifice and we all love and admire people like him. How much more so does God take notice of such ones. May you receive much comfort from this promise at Job 33:25- "Then that person's body will become young and strong again. That person will be the same as when he was young." God will use his son Jesus Christ to carry out that promise when he restores many dead ones back to life on a paradise earth. Please read that at Luke 23:43 and Matthew 5:5. May you receive much solace from these promises of the Bible.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ 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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