



Joseph W. Johnson, Sr.

July 10, 1931 - July 4, 2015

JOSEPH WILLIS JOHNSON, SR. better known as "Joe", was born on July 10, 1931 in Baltimore, Maryland. Joe was the last male child born to Mary Martha Elizabeth Marshall and John Henry Johnson. Fifteen siblings passed before him.

Joe was known as a well-dressed man. He would put on a suit a hat, not just any hat, but this hat had to have the perfect fit. His dress shoes mustwork perfectly with the suit. Oh yes, his shirt must be dry cleaned and put in a shirt box from the cleaner before he would put it on. Joe was also known to love fishing with his friend and son's. He would bring home the big one or big stories about how it got away.

Being a water man, on one beautiful summer day Joe saw his wife-to-be Betty Ann, at the age of 16 on the beach. They decided to elope and not say anything to their parents, until Betty said, "I'm moving with my husband". With this union they had six children: the late Leroy C., Joseph Jr., Eddie C., Elizabeth B., Yvonne M., and Julius L. (the Johnson). As children, Dad put a swimming pool in the backyard, we would play for hours until Mom would call us in for a nap. One day Uncle Johnnie came over the house while we were in the pool. He said it's hot and he jumped right in. Afterward he hung his shirt on the line along with his dollar bills.

Joseph Sr. received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System as well as Baltimore Catholic School System.

Joe worked Baltimore City for thirty-one-plus years. Joe also owned a convenience store for several years. Joe is a lifetime member of Francis Xavier Church.

Joseph leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Betty Ann Janet; his children: Joseph Jr., Eddie, Elizabeth Samuels, Yvonne and Julius; two daughters-in-law, Kathy and Linda; son-in-law, Favaron Sr.; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters, Alice Lewis and Bertha Johnson; sister-in-law, Phyllis Johnson; brother-in-law, Alfred Brown; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St Francis Xavier Catholic
1501 E. Oliver Street
Baltimore, MD

Wake

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Frances Xavier Catholic Church
1501 E. Oliver Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph W. Johnson, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *R.I.P. Uncle Joe . We love and you will be missed
Love Dolly , Ruby and Family.*

Alfred Johnson - July 09, 2015 at 05:30 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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