



Lawrence Johnson

May 3, 1925 - March 18, 2004

Lawrence Johnson Sr., son of the late Idina Woods and Norman Johnson, was born on May 3, 1925 in Darlington, South Carolina. He departed this life on Thursday, March 18, 2004 after a brief illness. He received his education in the Darlington, S.C. and Laurinburg, N.C. school systems. At the age of 20 he was drafted into the U.S. Army. After basic training he was sent to Germany to serve his country for eight months during the World War II Occupation. He received an honorable discharge from the Army on November 9, 1946. Upon his return to Laurinburg, he married his high schools sweetheart, Edith Davis. From this union, four children were born, his only daughter Linda and three sons, Lawrence Jr., Angus Norman and Stephen. All three sons predeceased him. He moved his family to Baltimore, Maryland in 1955, where he accepted employment at the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. He worked at Beth Steel until 1968. "Ponderosa" as he was called by many made friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him. He leaves to mourn: his daughter, Linda; his very, very devoted friend of more than thirty years, Frances Stevenson; his wife, Edith; one brother, Leroy Johnson; two sisters, Mary Louise Garrett and Rosalee McCoy of New York City; two sisters-in-law, Thelma Johnson and Ida Mae Johnson; two grandsons, Aaron and Timothy Faulkner; four great-grandchildren, a very large extended family and a host of other relatives.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Johnson*

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“ *Lawrence Johnson*

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“ *To the family, please accept my sincere condolences during this time of your loss. Please read and find comfort in the following scriptures. Psalms 34:18; John 5:28,29 and Rev. 21:3,4. God promises to do away with death and the pain that it causes. May these scriptures bring you strength and encouragement during your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Sean##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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“ To the family, Please accept my sympathy. During this time it may seem difficult to find comfort however God promises at Isaiah 66:13 to provide comfort. Please read those words when you have a chance.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ My memories of my uncle are many. With Uncle Lawrence I had an opportunity to know and love a very intelligent, and humorous person. He will truly be missed. I pray that he has made his peace with GOD, and is residing in Heaven where, we may one day meet again.##imported-begin##Deborah Johnson-Evans##imported-end##

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