



Lawrence Marvin Johnson Sr.

September 8, 1948 - January 11, 2019

On Friday, January 11, 2019, God in His infinite wisdom called home a companion, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend, Lawrence Marvin Johnson, Sr. He was born in Richmond, Virginia on September 8, 1948 to Sally Kate Jones and was better known as "Butch" and was loved by all. He is preceded in death by his adoptive parents, Herbert and Ada Johnson; two brothers, Maurice "Butterball" Jones and Herbert "Weedy" Johnson.

Butch had a passion for being outdoors doing yard work, talking to neighbors and friends. Most Sundays he would travel to King William to visit with family and friends.

Butch was formerly employed by Stone Container for over 30 years. He retired as a dedicated forklift operator. He was a man of great knowledge that adored his dear companion, family and friends. Butch was a character of many facets, he enjoyed watching western movies, being funny in his own special way and was always willing to have lengthy conversations with anyone that would listen.

Those left to cherish loving memories are his son, Lawrence M. Johnson, Jr.; 3 grandchildren; father-figure, Willie "Smokey" Quarles; five sisters, Shirley Jones, Barbara Jones, Earlene Jones, Mary Dandridge and Evelyn Johnson; two brothers, Junius "June" Jones (Vanessa) and Nathaniel Johnson (Peggy); devoted cousin, Horace Briggs; devoted and caring life-partner of over 20 years, Pearl V. Minor; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Our lives go on without you
But nothing is the same
We have to hide our heartache
When someone speaks your name
Sad are the hearts that love you
Silent are the tears that fall
Living without you is the hardest part of all
Your heart was so kind and true
And when we needed someone
We could always count on you
The special years will not return
When we are altogether
But with the love in our hearts
You walk with us forever.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E. Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Marvin Johnson Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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 - January 14, 2019 at 01:09 PM