



## Melvin William Johnson Sr.

July 5, 1939 - May 16, 2011

Melvin William Johnson, the only son of the late Sallie Carrie Johnson and Julius Caesar Johnson was born on July 5, 1939 in Raleigh , North Carolina. He Transitioned from life to eternal life, to be with Lord on May 16, 2011.

Although Melvin was born and raised in Raleigh, North Carolina, attending Raleigh Public Schools, he moved to Baltimore , MD in 1989 after retiring from Progressive Energy . His last employment was Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens in Dulaney Valley, MD

Melvin accepted Christ at an early age and re-dedicated his life to Christ in his adult life.

On November 22, 1956 , Melvin married his childhood sweetheart, Alice Thomas and from this union , 5 children were born, Lamont , Debbie, Ira,Lafayette, and Clea.

Melvin's parents and his sister Amanda J. Hinton, preceded him in death.

Melvin was always active and let nothing or no one slow him down. His passion of all times was fishing. He also enjoyed playing cards shooting pool , baking, and hosting bar-b-ques. Melvin was friendly person and would go out of his way to do what he could for others. He made friends wherever he went .

You could not be in the room and remain quiet, Melvin would definitely spark up conversation or pick at you to make you smile and laugh. Often times, he was known as the jokester. Melvin had great artistic gift of freelance sketching.

Melvin leaves memories to; his only daughter, Debbie McClain; 5 sons, Lamont, Ira Lafayette, Clea and Melvin Jr, all of North Carolina; 22 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren; a devoted sister, Liza Baker of Baltimore, MD and a supportive brother-in-law, Hubert Baker, Jr. of Baltimore, MD 3 nieces, Sandra Baker, Denise Vance and Tracy Baker all of Baltimore, MD 4 nephews; Andre Johnson of Norfolk, VA , Larry Baker of Beltsville, MD, Ronnie Baker , Sr of Woodlawn, MD , and Bruce Baker of Baltimore, MD, 3 great nieces, 4 great nephews and 2 great-great nephews all of Baltimore, MD cousins; William "Billy" Johnson North Carolina, Rebecca Rowe of North Carolina, Eugene Turner of Ben Salem, PA and Cathy Rousseau of Las Vegas, Nevada, a devoted friend Ida Archer and a host of friends from everywhere, especially the Wyman House and Future Care Nursing Home.

# 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

**MAY 20.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Service

**MAY 21.** 9:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin William Johnson Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Please accept my sympathy for your loss. May family and friends be comforted by the heartwarming promise: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. Neither mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."*

**A Robinson** - May 26, 2011 at 06:54 PM



“ *I know you don't know me, but I saw Mr. Johnson's obituary; I wanted to send you my condolences.*  
*As humans, we grieve over the death of a loved one; that's normal, because we know Jesus gave way to tears (John 11:35) after the death of his close friend Lazarus. He demonstrated what resurrection will mean for mankind; in John 11:11, 14-44, "Jesus said to his disciples, 'Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep.' Luke 23:43 provides us the hope for paradise here on earth, because Jesus stated, "Truly I tell you today, YOU will be with me in Paradise." Jesus statement meant that "All the earth will be transformed back into a paradise under the rule of Christ as King!"*  
*1 Thessalonians 4:13 Paul instructs us to not be ignorant concerning those who are sleep (in death); This hope Paul mentions is the hope for the restored Paradise on Earth, as Jehovah God had originally created for all of mankind to enjoy.*

**Taren Williams** - May 19, 2011 at 12:08 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is such a painful time. Only God truly understands the depth of your pain, and he offers comfort and hope to each of you at this most difficult time . Please read Isaiah 26:19, Psalm 37:29 and John Chapter 11.

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**Peggy Land** - May 18, 2011 at 09:59 PM

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“ Condolences to the family and may Jehovah bless during these difficult times. I am adding a scripture that will bring comfort to 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 29 and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.*

*You have my deeest symphathy*

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**Mary Johnson** - May 18, 2011 at 05:35 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 17, 2011 at 09:09 PM