



## Ralph E. Johnson Sr.

July 29, 1942 - January 10, 2017

Ralph E. Johnson, Sr., affectionately called "Ben" by close friends and family was born on July 29, 1942, and he departed this life peacefully on January 10, 2017 after a hard fought battle with cancer. He was the third child born to the late Annie M. Brown and the late Jesse L. Johnson, Sr.

Ralph grew up in Baltimore, Maryland and received his education in the Baltimore City Public Schools. During his adolescent and young adult years, he moved through life's journey facing various challenges and adventures, while marching to the tune of his own individual drum beat. In adulthood, he was employed for many years by the Clifton Upholstery Company in Baltimore, where he received many accolades for his creativity and talent.

Ralph later ventured to Seattle, Washington and settled there with his beloved Lisa McNeil and their son, Nathan Johnson. In Seattle, he worked for United Parcel Service(UPS). He was a dedicated and productive employee who won the hearts of coworkers and supervisors alike.

Ralph was dearly loved and admired by friends and family. Though a somewhat private person, and a man of few words, he was also an amazing communicator; always leaving you with something to think about after each conversation. In a recent heart to heart chat, he was asked by a close family member, "Do you have a personal relationship with God." He replied,

"Absolutely". Just days before he passed into eternity, Ralph was asked by another loved one, "So what would you say is your best quality." He pondered for a moment and then replied, "I'm a good friend."

Ralph was preceded in death by two sisters, Ossie L. Brown, Edna Proctor, and one brother, Larry W. Brown.

He leaves to cherish his memory: six children, Sylvia B. Johnson- Lyons, Esther S. Johnson, Ralph E. Johnson Jr., Tige Johnson, Rosalyn Johnson and Nathan Johnson; five sisters, Eloise Seward, Racael Deshields, Beverly Henderson, Marguerite Bland and Annette Brown; three brothers, Jesse L. Johnson, Jr., Randolph Johnson, and Michael Brown.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

JAN 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

JAN 21. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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JAN 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph E. Johnson Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Ralph E. Johnson Sr..*



January 19, 2017 at 09:31 PM



“ *I am sorry for the death of your love one please read Act 24:15 this will give you so comfort*

**bakergay** - January 14, 2017 at 02:08 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss John5;28,29 gives a hope for the future.may the God of Heaven,and Earth give you peace*

**Beverly Howard** - January 14, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ *With my deepest condolences to the family of Ralph Johnson Sr. May the Almighty, the God of tender mercies and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials (2Corinthians1:3,4), comfort you and your family in this time of need.*

**D Barnes** - January 14, 2017 at 09:04 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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**March Funeral Homes** - January 12, 2017 at 07:44 AM