



Reginald Oliver Johnson

March 15, 1918 - July 5, 2017

In Loving Memory

Reginald "Reggie" Oliver Johnson, the oldest of three children, was born on March 15, 1918 in Richmond, Virginia, to the late Lorenzo Johnson and Elizabeth Gardner Johnson.

"Reggie", as he was known by family and friends, was an intellectual who was always eager to engage in conversations, especially on many social issues. For those who had the honor to know Reggie, found him to be articulate, expressive and well read. He was a pleasant gentleman who was committed to love and devotion to his fellow man.

"Reggie was baptized and accepted Christ at an early age. He was a member of Fourth Baptist Church throughout his life. He truly had a great love for his church family.

Reggie attended George Mason Elementary School and graduated from Armstrong High School (Class of 1935). He furthered his education at Virginia Union University where he majored in the field of Chemistry. Upon completing his education at Virginia Union, Reggie enlisted into the United States Army in 1942 and was given an honorable discharge in 1945.

Upon completion of his duties in the Army, Reggie was employed as a Clerk at the United States Post Office (Brook Road) where he retired after serving more than 40 years.

Reggie was married to the late Veronica Davis Johnson. To this union, one child was born, Rita Johnson.

Reggie was preceded in death by his devoted sister, Elizabeth Johnson Hood and son-in-law, William "Billy" Russo. He is survived by his loving daughter, Rita Johnson Russo; caring grandson, Jamiell Johnson (Natiqua); three great-grandchildren, Keyana Adams (Joey), Jaimell A. Johnson Jr. and Amiyah R. Perkins; great great-granddaughter, Scarlett Joan Adams; sister, Phyllis Johnson Davis; nephew, Marvin L. Jones; niece, Dianne Davis Shofner (Samuel); two great-nieces, Valerie Davis Scott and Anita Davis; his special friends and caretakers, Holbert Top Care Assistant Living (among them, Corlene Lucas and Cindy Hickman). Reggie enjoyed top-rated care during his last fourteen years as a resident at Holbert Top Care for Assistant Living, owned and managed by Mrs. Corlene Lucas. In addition to his physical care, Reggie always received an abundance of compassion, love and respect by the staff in that home. Reggie is also survived by his church family at Fourth Baptist Church; a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 14. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Reginald Oliver Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hello.I would like to send a few words of comfort to the family. Losing a love hurts however our heavenly father cared as the bible We can look to the futrue with hope.The time is coming when drying will be no more,Rev 21:3-5..I hope these few thoughts will be up lifting..*
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Lillian Crosby - July 19, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. May the family be comforted by many fond memories and by knowing God cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7.*

A,H. - July 14, 2017 at 07:20 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 - July 13, 2017 at 03:39 PM