



## Bishop Roy Rogers Johnson

June 30, 1944 - March 27, 2019

Bishop Roy Johnson

A PASTOR, HUSBAND, FATHER, SON, BROTHER,  
TEACHER, MENTOR AND FRIEND

Bishop Roy Rogers Johnson departed this life on Wednesday March 27, 2019. He was born on June 30, 1944 to Bishop Algenor Johnson and the late Edith Allen Johnson in Richmond, Virginia. He attended Henrico Public Schools, graduating June of 1962. He attended J. Sargent Reynolds Community College and graduated from W. L. Bonner College Cum Laude in 2005. He married his high school sweetheart Viola Victoria Harrison on December 22, 1962 in Richmond, Virginia. He retired from AT&T in 1999 as a layout operator supervisor. He was a certified Journeyman printer at the Richmond Times Dispatch and the Washington Evening Star Newspaper Company.

Bishop Roy gave his life to Christ and was baptized and received the Holy Ghost in 1962 at age 18. He was an active member and servant until his health failed him. He was a member and then became Pastor of the City of Refuge in his later years. He was also Pastor of the Cornerstone COOLJC for 19 years. He was ordained as a Bishop in 2015 and later became Bishop over the Virginia Northern Diocese. Bishop Johnson was also a talented musician (Piano) and could also sing.

Bishop Roy Johnson is preceded in death by; his mother Edith Allen Johnson, his brothers, Algenor Sterling and Bernard Lee Johnson and grandmother, Ethel Allen.

Bishop is survived by his devoted wife, Lady Viola Johnson, two daughters, Pamela Eve Savage (Antonio), Camilla Lea Johnson, father Bishop Algenor Johnson, sibling Brenda Wallace (Willie), grandchildren Bryaun (David), Antonio Jr. (NyKea), Antonio II, Marisa, Cameron (Samantha), great grandchildren, Victoria, Deon, Loren, Kyla, Priya, Antonio III, Sasha and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins. he also leaves behind his devoted cousins, Delisa Briscoe and Betty Combs, a devoted aunt Gladys Cottman (Raymond), and two sisters-in-law, Sharon D. Jonson and Marsha L. Johnson.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.  
Sandston, VA 23150

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

APR 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

Refuge Church Of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
520 Whiteside Road  
Sandston, VA 23150

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bishop Roy Rogers Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *SMedinaBrown sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Roy Rogers Johnson*



**SMedinaBrown** - March 31, 2019 at 07:20 PM



*To a wonderful man of God and true soldier in the Lord. My prayers go out to Mother Johnson and Family.  
From Sharon Brown (on behalf of the Late Mother Irene Silver.*

**SMedinaBrown** - March 31, 2019 at 07:22 PM



“ *To the family. I was saddened to hear about Bishop Roy's death, so soon after his brother. I know you will miss him. May you find comfort in knowing that he, too, is with the Lord. My prayers are with you.*

*Barbara Goode Carey*

**Barbara Goode Carey** - March 31, 2019 at 07:15 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** - March 28, 2019 at 01:17 PM