



## William Johnson

July 24, 1953 - August 15, 2015

William Johnson departed this life on Saturday, August 15, 2015 at the age of 62.

William (a.k.a.) “Ho Tongue” was born on July 24, 1953 in Richmond, VA. After his graduation from Maggie L. Walker High School, William served nine years in the U.S. Army. While there, as an SP4, his enlisted Efficiency Report noted that he performed his position as a Radar Mechanic in an outstanding manner with abilities of leadership of the highest standards. After his honorable discharge from the Army, William echoed his mother’s passion and skills as a great cook by becoming a professional cook himself. And just like mom, he cooked up a lot of memorable soulful delicious meals, and brought much fun, laughter and love to so many people.

William accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior while in his early twenties. Drawn in by the love and devoted outreach of his mother, he recently began regularly attending church services with her at the Christian Tabernacle Baptist Church-South. Before he departed, William continued to express these words of inspiration and affirmation. “GOD GOT ME!”

William is survived by his wife, Joyce (Brown)Johnson; his devoted mother,Ms. Geraldine Johnson;3 step-children,Elainia, Frank,and Damianne;2 sisters,Ms.Celestine Washington and Rev. Lady Victoria Williams;uncle,Clifton

Johnson of Columbus, GA; 3 nieces; 4 nephews; 3 great nieces; 3 great nephews; and a host of loving aunts, uncles, relatives and friends. Preceding William in death is his father, Roscoe Brooks; grandmother, Verneta Keith; brother-in-law, Alphonso Williams; step son, George Grant, Jr. 5 uncles and 3 aunts.

# Cemetery Details

## Maury Cemetery

2700 Maury Street  
Richmond, VA 23224

# Previous Events

## viewing

SEP 2. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Service

SEP 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Johnson*

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** - August 28, 2015 at 03:54 PM

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*REST IN PEACE BRO. ALWAYS LOVING YOU... WILL MISS YOU DEARLY. From Your baby sister, Rev. LadyVictoria*

**Rev. LadyVictoria Williams** - August 30, 2015 at 10:41 AM