



## Willie Johnson Jr.

January 10, 1945 - April 5, 2014

WILLIE JOHNSON, JR., son of the late Willie and Ellis Johnson, was born on January 10, 1945 in Raleigh, North Carolina. He departed this life on Saturday, April 5, 2014 from his home with his devoted wife Marion and other family members at his bedside. At the tender age of twelve, Willie and his family moved to Baltimore. He attended the Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated with honors from Carver Vocational Technical High School in June 1962. Upon graduation he entered into the Armed Forces and served two tours in Vietnam and one year in Korea. Willie was honorably discharged in 1969. Following his military service he attended the R.E.T.S. School of Electronics. He then was employed with the Baltimore Gas & Electric Company as a lineman. Willie was one of the first two African-Americans to be employed as a Paramedic Firefighter with the Howard County Fire Department. Willie met and married the former Marion Jones on November 13, 1989. Their love and friendship brought them together and kept them together for nearly twenty-five years. Although there were no children born from this union, Willie and Marion were blessed with three sons and two daughters from Willie's former marriage and relationship. "Will", "Junior", "Dark Vada", as he was affectionately called, was the third of five children. He loved his family, his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed playing basketball and cards and he loved music. Will loved old cars, especially the ones he couldn't afford, and he loved shopping – yes, shopping! The Dollar Store will definitely miss him! If he went out for one thing, he'd come back with thirty. This was the

cause of many arguments between him and Marion.

The turning point in his life came when Willie decided to give his life to Christ. After hearing the message of salvation, the prayers of his father, the late Elder Willie Johnson, and Willie's beloved wife Marion were answered. Willie was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ and received the gift of the Holy Spirit. He joined his wife and other family members and became a member of Faith Christian Center Church (formerly New Life Pentecostal Ministries) under the leadership of Bishop Roan and Pastor Esther Faulkner. Bro. Willie was a faithful member of the church until his health prevented him from attending. He loved his church family and his Pastors dearly, but most of all he loved God. Left to cherish his memory are: His devoted wife, Marion; three sons, Eric Guy (his wife Sharon), Gary Johnson (his wife, Pamela), and Lamont Johnson; two daughters, Stephanie Johnson and Tiffany McDonald (her husband, Antond); eleven grandchildren, Erica Guy, Lakyeisha Johnson, Lamonye Johnson, Lamar Johnson, Jailyn Johnson, Ladre Johnson, Gabrielle Johnson, Jamar Johnson, Shaniece Johnson, Nyah McDonald and Antond McDonald, Jr. (one grandson preceded him in death, De'Andre Johnson); two sisters, Alice Grey and Linda Johnson (one sister preceded him in death, Betty Johnson); brother, Robert L. Hinton; two sisters-in law, Doris Willie and Carolyn L. Hite (one sister-in-law preceded him in death, Joyce Boyette); three brothers-in-law, Clarence Jones, William Jones (his wife Emma), and Ron Maker (his wife Leslie); and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 10. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

APR 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Wake

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APR 11. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Christian Center Church  
200 Melvin Avenue  
Catonsville, MD 21228

## Service

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APR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Johnson Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 5yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

**Ms Springer** - April 14, 2014 at 07:08 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Johnson family. The death of a dear loved one is so hard to bear. Knowing this, our loving merciful Father gave his Word to end death, pain and suffering. His love will strengthen you to endure the loss of your dear loved one. Revelation 21: 4, 5.*

**Shirley Oketunji** - April 12, 2014 at 11:45 AM



“ *Wendy Foy lit a candle in memory of Willie Johnson Jr.*



**Wendy Foy** - April 08, 2014 at 03:46 PM

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“ Our family would like to express condolences to The Johnson Family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures our dear loved ones a resurrection to a restored beautiful paradise earth. He even assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.

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**linn & family** - April 08, 2014 at 01:42 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** - April 08, 2014 at 08:24 AM