



CYRUS M. JOHNSON, SR.

Portsmouth – Cyrus M. Johnson Sr., 74, of the 1500 block of Leckie Street was called home to be with the Lord on October 12, 2007. He was born in Gates, North Carolina and was a retired mechanic for the city of Chesapeake. He was a member of Rose of Sharon United Holy Church in Suffolk.

Mr. Johnson was predeceased by his mother, Prissilla Gatling, and a brother, Wilbur Lee Johnson.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Elsie B. Johnson of Portsmouth, VA; two daughters, Diane Trusty (Donald) and Evelyn Campbell (Roosevelt) both of Portsmouth, VA; six sons, Lavane Johnson (Mary), Cyrus Johnson, Jr. (Ada), Norris Johnson (Phylliss) all of Portsmouth, VA; Floyd W. Johnson (Shelia) of Chesapeake, VA, and Rickey Johnson (Angelika) and Eric Johnson both of Tuscaloosa, AL; and his father, James Johnson.

He also leaves to cherish his memory three sisters, Sally Mary Sims, Hazel Lee Turner and Peggy Goulet (Robert); three brothers, Kermit Johnson, Arthur Gatling, Jr. and Bradley D. Gatling; 17 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Viewing will be held on Monday, October 15, 2007 from 2pm until 7pm at the funeral home, 1080 N. George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake. A life

celebration service will be held graveside on Tuesday, October 16, 2007 at 12:00noon at Carver Cemetery in Suffolk, VA. The family will assemble at 1601 Spratley Street, Portsmouth, at 10:45am. Final care arrangements have been entrusted to J. T. Fisher Funeral Services. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com