



## Harrison Johnson, Jr.

August 1, 1937 - September 24, 2017

"Precious is the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Psalm 116: 15

Harrison Johnson Jr (80), known throughout the Tidewater area as "Pop Johnson" transitioned to his heavenly home on Sunday, September 24, 2017. He was born to the late Harrison Johnson Sr: And Mary Jackson on August 1, 1937 in Portsmouth, VA. He attended I. C. Norcom High School and later joined the Navy for a short stay. Later; he was employed at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard and then was employed at various other employment.

He was first married to the lovely Edith F Johnson for 37 years (predeceased) and raised a family of 8 sons and 1 daughter. Oldest to the youngest is Cecil Williams (deceased), Harrison Johnson IIJ (Connie), David Johnson (Betty), Garry Johnson (Elizabeth), Joseph Johnson, Edith Johnson, Andrew Johnson Sr. (Greta), Daniel Johnson and Steven Johnson.

He later got married to the lovely Marie Wethington-Johnson for 22 years (predeceased). He leaves behind step-daughters; Priscilla Ward-Jones (PJ), Dianne Hunter (Terry) and Doris Worthington. Step-sons; Linwood Ray Wethington Sr. (Jackie), James Wethington (Anita), Micheal Wethington, Dennis Wethington and Randy Worthington.

He survived his brother, Larry M. Johnson (deceased). He leaves behind other

siblings; Beverly Branch, Maxine Smith, Milton and Benjamin Jackson and Phyllis Brown (James). He is a father; grandfather and great grandfather.

Pop Johnson was an active member of Temple of Praise Church #2 where Elder Betty Johnson is Pastor. He raised all 9 children in church. The family's home church is New Community Temple COGIC where Bishop Ted Thomas Sr. Is still Pastor. Pop Johnson loved to pick his guitar and was an avid lover of quartet gospel music where he sang and played for decades. Some of the groups includes The Golden Eagles, The Gospel Kings, The Johnson singers and the Virginia Soul Stirrers. He lived his life full of love unconditionally and will do anything to help one in need.

# Cemetery Details

## Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
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## Service

SEP **29**. 9:00 AM (ET)

New Community Temple COGIC  
3615 Tyre Neck Road  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Harrison Johnson, Jr.



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - September 28, 2017 at 06:24 PM



“ Marion Smith lit a candle in memory of Harrison Johnson, Jr.



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**Marion smith** - November 15, 2017 at 09:34 PM



“ I will truly miss my big brother. I was so glad God allowed me to spend time with him before He called him home. Love you Junie and will greatly miss you. Be encouraged my Johnson family.

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**Beverly Branch** - September 28, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - September 28, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ Charlotte Duke-Jordan  
and Family



Mrz Jordan - September 27, 2017 at 07:22 PM



“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.  
Isaiah 25:8

Jackson Family - September 25, 2017 at 02:29 PM

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“ *Praying comfort for the Johnson Family.*”



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**Rita Miles** - September 25, 2017 at 12:04 PM