



James Johnson, Jr.

October 1, 1942 - November 7, 2017

James Edward Johnson, Jr. of the Mount Hermon Community in Portsmouth, Virginia entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, November 7, 2017. His transition was peaceful with angels to guide him on his journey from his earthly home to his heavenly one.

"Jeppie" as he was fondly called by his family and friends, the son of James and Dorothy Simmons Johnson, was born in Portsmouth, Virginia. He was educated in Portsmouth Public School and retired from Elizabeth River Tunnel Commission after thirty plus years. He was a faithful and devoted member of Celestial Baptist Church his entire life and a member of the Mt. Hermon Association. He was a member of the Male Usher Board at Celestial Baptist Church.

Jeppie was married to his "forever Bride" Annie for thirty years and resided in Mt. Hermon. Jeppie was a loving and giving person, whose ministry was in giving of himself to others. If your car broke down he would fix it, no charge, your lawn mower broke down, he would fix it, no charge, and your grass needed cutting he would cut it, no charge. He never asked for nothing in return. He did everything from his heart. And yes, he maintained the lawn at Celestial Baptist Church. Mt. Hermon's streets will not be the same not seeing the familiar sights of him riding down the streets on his riding lawn mower, while pulling a small mower behind him.

James will be missed by his loving and devoted wife, Annie and his two children - Steven (Joy) of Augusta, Ga and Valarie Johnson of Norfolk, Va.

Five grandchildren-Mathew, Ciera, Amira, Sean and Ramon, Six great grands, a brother Joseph .John- son (Brenda) Portsmouth, three sisters- Claudia Pogue (Brooklyn, NY), Gloria J. Dunbar and Tami Williams (Rev. Anthony Williams). Jeppie will be truly missed by a host of nieces, nephews, in-laws, his best friend from childhood, Eugene Snipes and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Celestial Baptist Church
1439 Mount Vernon Avenue
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



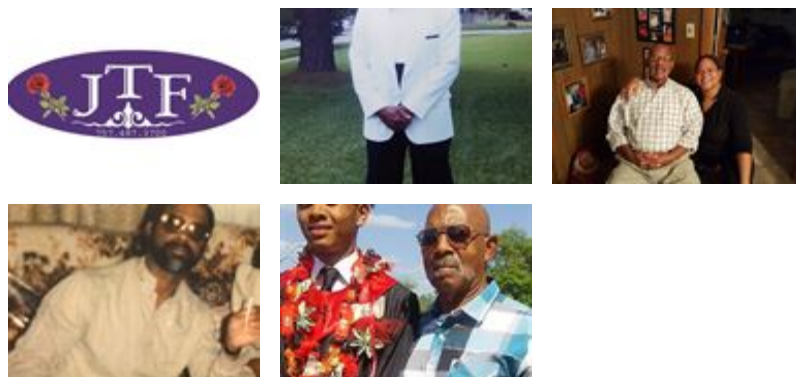
“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James Johnson, Jr.*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 12, 2017 at 03:59 PM



“ *31 files added to the album Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 10, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ *To Johnson's family
God will comfort you, wrap His arms around you and remind you of all the wonderful memories you can reflect on. "BLESSED ARE THEY THAT MOURN: FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED."
MATTHEW 5:4(KJV) With Sympathy your family & friend Minister Byron & Audrea Johnson*

Mr. Mrs. Byron & Audrea Johnson - November 10, 2017 at 08:56 AM

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Steve @ Joy Johnson, please accept my deepest condolences for your loss father, father-in-law and wonderful grandfather. Sorry I won't be able to attend your home going celebration but my prayers will be with you. Hold on to God changing hands. Miss Betty J. Banks (mother of Audrea Johnson)

Miss Betty J Banks - November 12, 2017 at 11:07 PM

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“*Brother Joe and Sister Brenda Johnson, please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love that will surround you at this difficult time. ~Sis. Sherlene White~ (FDCC)*

Sherlene - November 09, 2017 at 01:51 PM



“*Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James Johnson, Jr..*



November 09, 2017 at 01:33 PM