



James Edward Johnson

October 1, 1937 - January 15, 2020

JOHNSON, Mr. James Edward – age 82, passed away, Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, January 24, 2020 at Newman AME Church, 233 Bagley Street., Pontiac, Michigan Zip 48341 with Funeral Service commencing at 11:00 AM. Rev. Thomas Hughes Eulogist; Pastor Alfred Johnson, Officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Mr. Johnson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed from 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM Thursday. Under the auspices of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. the Omega Service will be conducted at 6:00 PM Thursday, January 23, 2020.

Mr. Johnson leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Margaret Johnson; children, Sabrina (Cleve) JohnsonNichols, Tatyanna (Steve) Coleman, and Deirdre (George) Semwile; grandchildren, Elisabeth Semwile and Dallas Coleman; siblings, Ruben (Bertha) Johnson, Willie B. Johnson, Sandra Faye Johnson, Clemmie (Billy Ray) Love and Louis (Cheryl) Rambo; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other numerous relatives and friends.

Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his son, Darryl Simon Johnson; parents, Rev. Garfield Johnson, Sr. and Willie D. Johnson, Sr.; siblings, Rev.

Dr. Garfield Johnson, Jr. and Lula Mae Hall.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
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Family Hour

JAN **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Newman AME Church
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Funeral Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ I pray your strength in the Lord at this difficult time he was very good friends with my husband the late Rev Dr.johnny West my they both RIP

Cynthia West - January 26, 2020 at 07:17 AM

MF

“ Mr. & Mrs. Leon Smith & Family lit a candle in memory of James Edward Johnson



Mr. & Mrs. Leon Smith & Family - January 24, 2020 at 05:05 PM

MM

“ Mary M. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Edward Johnson.



Mary M. - January 23, 2020 at 01:47 PM

DD

“ To my good friend Mike Johnson. I know you were close to your Uncle, and we share in your loss my brother.

Dan Dolan & Family

Dan Dolan - January 23, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edward Johnson.*



January 23, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of James Edward Johnson.*



January 23, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ *To the family of Mr. JJ Johnson, I'm sending our deepest sympathy to all the family. Margaret you know Mr. J was one of the top MEN, of being so kind to help everyone,. a husband,a father, a brother, a uncle, and most of all great friend. To the daughters, your dad loved you with all his heart and showed to the world.*

*Love you all,
Pat and Makeitha Morris
(DST) (AKA)*

Patricia Morris - January 23, 2020 at 08:32 AM

BP

“ *Mr. James Edward Johnson will take with him the hearts of a community.*

He represented his family with great leadership and educated many with his vast knowledge of how he believed things should be.

Mr. Johnson exuded the true meaning of the phrase "I am my brother's keeper."

The talents God bestowed on him were shared near and far.

He had a mammoth amount of creative generosity.

All our lives will be left void because he is no longer with us.

His unique brand of humor will be remembered always as he takes his place among others already gone.

My family and I were blessed to know him.

Respectfully,

Former First Lady of Pontiac

Mrs. Brenda Payne and Family

Brenda Payne - January 22, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward Johnson.*



January 22, 2020 at 10:29 AM

VB

“ *Mr. James E. Johnson meant a lot to the entire City of Pontiac Community. We certainly will miss him more than words could say... May the Lord give an abundance of strength to the entire Johnson Family*

*Sandra (McCants) Dickerson
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur (Janie A. McCants) Smith & Family
Victor Andre' Bonds
Maurice Bonds*

Victor Bonds - January 22, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ *Mr Johnson was my Boss but always treated me like I was his Son. Truly going to miss him, “Rip”. Tony Jackson*



Barbara Landry - January 21, 2020 at 10:50 PM

KF

“ *Karen Walker and Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of James Edward Johnson.*



Karen Walker and Family - January 21, 2020 at 04:16 PM

FE

“ *My Johnson family, my heart is with you in your time of sorrow. James will be greatly missed but his warmth, kindness and gentle spirit will be remembered forever*

Fay Ellis - January 21, 2020 at 12:20 PM

PE

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Pedro& Fay Ellis - January 21, 2020 at 12:18 PM

ST

“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.”
You're in our thoughts and prayers.*



Shantay Triplett - January 21, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward Johnson.*



January 20, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward Johnson.*



January 20, 2020 at 08:55 PM

EH

“ Weve been friends/renters for well over 20 years
Always helpful kindhearted. He loves our youngest son Edward Hill!!!! He could do no wrong in Mr.Johnsons eyes!!! Love and condolences to family
And friends..Pure LOVE MR.JOHNSON



Edward Hill - January 19, 2020 at 03:56 PM

KO

“ Mr Johnson always had a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed. He made sure he took care of his family. His hands was gifted to build. He impacted the city of Pontiac with his work. Gone but not forgotten.



Kimberly Odneal - January 18, 2020 at 09:56 PM

AH

“ R I P.....



Adele Hopkins - January 18, 2020 at 08:00 PM

RS

“ Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson lit a candle in memory of James Edward Johnson



Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson - January 17, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ *Doris Burks Taylor purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Edward Johnson.*



Doris Burks Taylor - January 17, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ *Doris Burks Taylor purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James Edward Johnson.*



Doris Burks Taylor - January 17, 2020 at 05:12 PM

PJ

“ *My Condolences to the family. I remember Mr. Johnson coming into “Kennedy’s Barber Shop” having many conversations with William and John (May they Rest In Peace) every week. He was a faithful customer and a very respected man in the community . (R.I.P.)*



Pam Jackson-Hodges - January 16, 2020 at 07:08 PM

SA

“ *So many memories from the first day you opened up for business, always there helping someone in need, you were a good person we will miss you, gone but never forgotten.*

Sedalia Austin - January 16, 2020 at 03:25 PM

TE

My deepest condolences to the family.

He was the best friend and boss.

I loved him and love his entire family.

Love and miss you

Tracey Eddie - January 21, 2020 at 03:11 PM

TH

JJ was like a big brother to me. He and Marie Johnson helped me to become a Pontiac School Board Trustee. He was always willing to help someone. He helped my late fiance build an addition on to my home. For that I will always be thankful. His family and friends are going to truly miss him. To God be the Glory.

Tommaleta Hughes - January 23, 2020 at 02:48 PM