

CELEBRATION
of Life

MR. JOE W.
Johnson



Sunrise
JULY 25, 1943

Sunset
NOVEMBER 1, 2023

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023

VISITATION: 9 A.M.-11 A.M.

FUNERAL: 11:00 A.M.

COTTEN-BRANCH MORTUARY

118 North Florissant Rd.

Ferguson, MO 63135

Life Reflections

Mr. Joe W. Johnson was born July 25, 1943 to the union of Ennis Johnson and Margaret Fields in Perthshire, Mississippi. He confessed a hope in Christ at an early age.

Joe was educated in the Saint Louis Public School District and graduated from Wellston High School. He was offered a basketball scholarship to attend Ohio State University. However, he was committed to joining the United States Marine Corps which he promptly did after graduation. He served in the USMC as a military police officer.

Joe was united in Holy Matrimony to Ruth Jones and gained a Goddaughter, Denise. **Joe** took very good care of Ruth until her passing in 1988. He later married Patricia Rein and gained three children, Teddi, Jay, and Danny.

Joe was employed with Chrysler Corporation for over thirty years and retired in 1993.

Joe enjoyed music and was fond of Motown, Jazz, and the Blues. He wanted to play the guitar in high school but he was so tall that they gave him the tuba. **Joe** said that the coldest winter he remembers wasn't a winter but a summer in Hawaii in the mountains. He also enjoyed traveling; driving the highways and staying at the KOA campgrounds along the way. **Joe** lived a full life. He was a mentor to his nieces, nephews, children, and grandchildren.

Joe departed this life on November 1, 2023 at Barnes Jewish Christian Hospital.

Joe was preceded in death by both parents; his wife, Patricia Johnson; brothers, William Henry Foster and J. D. George; a sister, Ann Lomax-White and a grandson, Quinton R. Jackson.

He leaves to cherish memories: his children, Denise C. Jackson, Teddi Gray (Mark), Jay Petero and Danny Petero; grandchildren, Christopher, Cory, Cody and Taylor; great grandchildren, Christopher, Charlotte, Jameson, Jemma, Aubrey, Ashton and Karter; siblings, John Brown and Ellen Shaw; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

MINISTER AND FAMILY

Scripture Reading

Old and New Testament

Prayer

Musical Selection

Acknowledgement of Cards & Condolences

Remarks

Life Reflections

Read Silently (Soft Music)

Musical Selection

Eulogy

REV. ROBERT REED
Bell Grove MB Church

Parting View

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

JEFFERSON BARRACKS NATIONAL CEMETERY
2900 Sheridan Rd., St. Louis, MO 63125

Pall Bearers

Donald Brown

Andre LaMont Shaw

Michael Brown

Donald Shaw

Darryl Brown

Willie Lomax

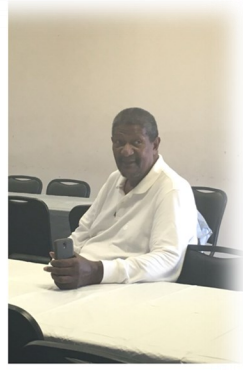
Honorary Pall Bearers

Christopher Noll

Jack Petero

Danny Petero

Brandon Brown



“In Memory”

*I broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone.
A part of us went with you, the day God took you home.
If tears could build a stairway, and heartaches make a lane,
we'd walk our way to Heaven, and bring you back again.
In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still,
In our hearts you hold a place no one could ever fill.*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Mr. Joe W. Johnson** would like to thank you for all your acts of love and kindness that have been shown to us during our time of sorrow. Please know that we are truly grateful.
May God bless and keep you.

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