



PALLBEARERS

Nephews and Friends from Westvaco

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Ushers

IN APPRECIATION

The family of the Late Jacob Johnson, Jr.
wishes to express this thought:

Perhaps you sang a lovely song or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers, if so, we saw them there.
Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you referred a service unseen near at home or from afar.

Whatever you did to console the heart,
We thank you so much—whatever the part.
May God bless you.

The family appreciates your many prayers, deeds of kindness,
thoughts of love and your attendance at the service.

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A CELEBRATION OF *Life* ELDER JACOB *Johnson, Jr.*

DECEMBER 31, 1947 ~ MARCH 1, 2026

Friday, March 6, 2026 | 11:00 A.M.
REFUGE TEMPLE
3674 N U.S. Hwy 52 | St. Stephen, SC
Apostle Walter L. Jackson, Pastor
Elder Derrick Greene, Officiant

Life Reflections

Elder Jacob Johnson, Jr., was born on December 31, 1947, in St. Stephen, SC to the Late Jacob Johnson, Sr. and the Late Clara Mae Greene Johnson. His son, Jacob Todd Johnson, and two siblings Stanley Greene and Loretta McBride preceded him in death. He entered into eternal rest on Sunday, March 1, 2025, at Roper St. Francis Berkeley Hospital, Summerville, SC.

Elder Johnson was a 1967 graduate of Russellville High School. On December 20, 1969, Elder Jacob Johnson was united in holy matrimony to his sweetheart, Veronica Gamble of Greeleyville, SC. She was the love of his life, and they loved and cherished each other dearly.

Elder Johnson received Christ as his personal Savior and became a member of Alice Temple Church of Apostolic Faith. Later, he became a deacon, was ordained as an elder and served as assistant pastor faithfully.

He was employed at Westvaco Paper Mill for 40 years, where he became a licensed pipefitter and supervisor. After retiring from Westvaco, he became employed at Dick Smith and Honda Chevrolet for 10 years. During his many years of employment, he gained many friends.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving and devoted wife, Veronica Gamble Johnson of the home; a granddaughter, Jahtia Imani Johnson of Charleston, SC; an aunt, Jetty Davis; a brother-in-law, Robert Gamble, of Salters, SC; eight sisters-in-law: Rosemell Hawkins of St. Stephen, SC; Cynthia Starks of Greeleyville, SC; Sharon Gardner (Earl) of Jacksonville, Fla.; Jennifer (Senator Ronnie) Sabb of Kingstree, SC.; Sandra Richardson, Rita Richardson, Valerie Richardson, and Charlene Richardson, all of New York City, NY; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, and loving friends.

Tributes

You were my second chance at a father and boy did you meet the mark. It is because of you I know how I should be loved and respected as a woman. You were my bestest friend, you were invincible to me. It's nothing I couldn't get through with you by my side. Not to mention you were the coolest guy I know. I wish I could hear you laugh one more time. I am grateful for the memories we had together. You are the greatest love. No one could possibly take your place. I was never ready for goodbye. Until we meet again, I now carry two angels, two amazing souls, for eternity with me. I love you more than life itself.

Your princess,
Jahtia, granddaughter

Your time had come to be
So he put His arms around you
And whispered "Come to me."
Your soul is now at rest,
And free from aches and pains
This world would seem like heaven
If it had you back again.
How ever long life may be mine
I will still remember you
For I have lost my heart companion
A Life that was linked closely with mine.

Your devoted wife,
Veronica

Order of Service

Elder John McFadden, Presiding

Processional..... "The Lord is My Light and My Salvation"

Opening Hymn..... Combined Choir
"Pass Me Not Oh Gentle Savior"

Scriptures:

Old Testament: Psalm 12..... Elder John Harrison

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:51-57... Reverend Laverne Brown

Prayer..... Elder Neil Hester

Selection..... Combined Choir

Reflections:

Church..... Deacon William Middleton

Special Friend..... Reverend Lee Fonza Shaw

Community..... Reverend Franklin Wiggins

Acknowledgements..... Sister Evon Wigfall

Solo..... Sis. Patricia Snipe Johnson

Words of Comfort..... Elder Derrick Greene

Selection..... Combined Choir

Benediction

Recessional/Final Viewing

INTERMENT
Tri- Churches Cemetery
280 Hood St. | St. Stephen, SC

