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The Celebration

of a Christian's Promotion to Glory



Mr. Robert "RJ" Johnson

October 11, 1940 - October 3, 2026

United States Army Veteran

The Order of Service

Saturday | October 10, 2026 | 10:00 AM

Hill Top Church of Christ

201 North 15th Street | Cordele, Georgia 31015

Brother James L. Hughes | Minister

Prelude
Brother Herman Williams | Song Leader

Processional
Led by Brother James L. Hughes

The Final Viewing
The Final Closing of the Casket

Prayer

Scripture

Song
Brother Herman Williams | Song Leader

Reflections
Family & Friends

Song
Brother Herman Williams | Song Leader

Eulogy
Brother James L. Hughes

Acknowledgements , Heirloom Bible and Memorial Blanket Presentation
J. W. Williams Funeral Home Staff

The Playing of Taps

The Presentation of the American Flag

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Recessional & Postlude

Please don't grieve for me too long
because I am safe in the Father's Arms.
I know you're going to miss me and that's ok,
but Heaven is my
home now and I'm on my way.
This life was quiet a journey and now I am free,
God said come my child, I want you here with me.

In Loving Memory of
Robert "RJ" Johnson

Robert Johnson, affectionately known to his family as "RJ," was born on October 11, 1940, in Dawson, Georgia, to Mercer and Eldora Johnson. The fifth of twelve children, he grew up surrounded by four sisters and seven brothers, in a family whose bonds helped shape the man he would become.

RJ spent his early years in Dawson before beginning a new chapter in Rochester, New York.

RJ proudly answered the call to serve by joining the United States Army. He served his country in Vietnam with courage and dedication and received an honorable discharge.

Following his military service, RJ devoted 34 years to serving the Greater Rochester community through his work with the Rochester Telephone Company, later known as Frontier. His work helped connect—and keep connected—tens of thousands of people throughout the region. During his career, he was also a proud and active member of the Communications Workers of America (CWA) and the Elks Club. RJ served as a faithful Trustee at Central Church of Christ (Rochester, NY) and later became a faithful member of the Hill Top Church of Christ (Cordele, GA) under the leadership of Brother James L. Hughes.

RJ was preceded in death by his parents, Mercer and Eldora Johnson; his sisters, Pearlie Johnson and Mary Alice Shepard; his brothers, Clarence Johnson, Mercer Johnson Jr., Ross Johnson, and Alphonso Johnson; and his granddaughter, Chelsea Walker. Their memories remained a treasured part of his life.

RJ leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife, Doris Johnson; his daughters, Ciwaka Johnson and Kizziah McDonald (Terrance); son, Clayton Turner (April); stepdaughters, Dedra Sibley, Esq. (Dennis Sr.), Daniele Belcher (Carlton), stepsons Clyde Walker Jr., and Barron Walker.

RJ leaves his grandchildren, Brandon Turner, Kira McFadden, and Zachary Turner (Shekinah), Dennis Sibley II (Temia), Jordan Sibley, Ariel Gayle, Jahmon Watson, Monique West, Jahshai Wilkins, and his great-grandchildren, Tobias Turner, Noel Turner, and Josiah Walker,

He is also lovingly remembered by his brothers, Willie Johnson, George Johnson and Norris Johnson; his sisters, Leola Delain and Eleanor Johnson; his special nephew, Gerrell Johnson; his special niece, Ja'daiza Leigh and many other family members, relatives, and friends whose lives were made richer by knowing him.

RJ will be remembered for his abiding faith, his devotion to his family, and his faithful service to his church and community. Those who knew him well will remember the smile that came across his face as he watched westerns or cheered for the Buffalo Bills—simple joys that reflected the warmth he brought to everyday moments. Though his presence will be deeply missed, the love he gave, the lessons he shared, and the memories he created will remain a lasting legacy in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

The Order of Service

Saturday | October 17, 2026 | 10:00 AM

Lawson Road Church of Christ

15 Lawson Road | Rochester, New York 14616

Minister Peter Horne | Pastor
Brother Ron Lorenzo | Eulogist

Prelude

Processional
Led by Clergy

Prayer

Scripture
Old Testament | Psalm 25:4-5

Scripture | Brother Curtis Watts
New Testament | Romans 12:1-3

Song
Church of Christ Male Ensemble

Special Family Tribute
Pastor Willie Johnson (Brother)
Shiloh Baptist Church

Obituary Reading
Bessie Lorenzo

Song
Eleanor Hill

Eulogy
Brother Ron Lorenzo

Recessional and Postlude

The Committal Service

Riverview Cemetery

Lake Avenue | Rochester, New York 14616

The Pallbearers

George Johnson
Eddie Johnson
Robby Johnson
Norris Johnson
Shasee Johnson
Stephen Johnson
Kent Glover

Agape Repast

First Genesis Baptist Church
292 Hudson Avenue | Rochester, New York 14605