

Pallbearers

Allan Lumpkin
Eric Robinson
Dean Johnson

Charles Crawford
Naconius Robinson
Darnell Lumpkin

Jemal Barnes
Wilson Coleman
De'mauri Lemon

Thank You

There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt appreciation for the Sympathy, Love, and Support you have extended to our Family during the Loss of our Loved one.

May God Bless and Keep You.



Please join us for a repast following the burial services (approximately 4 pm) at the Crawford's residence.
33 East 102nd Place, Chicago, IL 60628

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Progressive Funeral Parlor

7208 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, IL 60649

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HONORING

The Life Of



Sunrise

APRIL 27, 1964

Sunset

JULY 3, 2024

Sergeant

REGINALD LLOYD JOHNSON

In Our Hearts

We thought of you with love today,
but that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday,
And days before that too,
We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake,
with which we'll never part.
God has you in His keeping
We have you in my heart.



I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the
righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them
also that love his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8 KJV





Order of Service

11 AM | Thursday, July 18, 2024

Progressive Funeral Parlor

7208 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Processional

Opening Prayer

Jemal Barnes, Minister

Scripture Reading

Allan Lumpkin

Musical Selection

Jacqueline Smith

Reflections by Family and Friends:

Family & Friends

Obituary Reading

Chastity Crawford

Words of Comfort

Michelle Gerald-Bogan, Officiant

Closing Prayer

Musical Selection

Melissa Harris

Recessional

Committal - Benediction - Interment

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetary

Elmwood, IL

SERGEANT

REMEMBERING

Reginald Johnson



Reginald Lloyd Johnson, son of the late Roberta Johnson and John Malone, Sr., was born on April 27, 1964 in Chicago, Illinois. Both parents preceeded him in death. Reggie lived a large portion of his early life in the Woodlawn community in Chicago, Illinois before his family relocated to Robbins, Illinois. He attended Walter Dyett Middle School and graduated from Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School in 1982.

He then went on to enlist in the United States Army and was stationed in Fort Lee in Virginia, and also spent some time in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina where he quickly rose through the ranks as a squadron leader.

Reggie absolutely loved the Army and travelled the world as a paratrooper jumping out of planes. He would often fondly talk about his travels with the United States Army and of the fact he didn't have to worry about nothing because of the many benefits of being a veteran in "Uncle Sugar's Army". After leaving the Army, he began working as a machinist. During his time in the Army met his first wife, Lynette, with whom he was blessed with their children Brent and Regina. When that marriage ended, he was honorably discharged from the Army and returned home to Robbins, Illinois. It wasn't long before he began working as a Machinist at the Robbins Incinerator.

Being back in the Chicagoland area, he rekindled a romance with his long-time love Delilah Lumpkin, whom he married in November 27, 2013.

Reggie was very handy and would repair anything he touched. He also enjoyed cooking and sewing (especially for his wife, Delilah), and spending time with family and friends (who would usually end up becoming extended family to him). Many people would agree that the food he cooked was beyond delicious, especially his smoked pork shoulders, pot roasts, peach cobbler, cakes, pies, etc.. While living in Chicago with his wife Delilah, he travelled and attended several family getaways with his Cousin Charles Crawford and his family. These getaways would take place in different cities like Las Vegas, Nevada, Orlando, Florida, Atlanta, Georgia, Sioux City, Iowa, Memphis, Tennessee, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, New York, New York and Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. He would be the "life of the party" always stepping, dancing and spinning around every time James Brown music would play. He would always assist with shopping, cooking and the setup duties for parties whenever necessary.

Family was of great importance to Reggie and keeping in touch with family was important as well. He loved his family and enjoyed when family and friends would visit. Over the years he dealt with a host of health issues, but remained strong and determined all the way through. He loved helping people whenever he could, and would give whatever he had to those in need. Reggie accepted Christ in 2011 and was baptized at Salem Baptist Church of Chicago where he attended with his Cousin Charles & His family until his health declined. Reginald "Reggie" Lloyd Johnson departed this life on Wednesday, July 3, 2024 at 1:23 p.m.

Reginald is survived by his wife, Delilah Lumpkin Johnson, his daughter, Regina and son, Brent; his brothers, Dean Johnson & John Malone; his mother-in-law, Betty Ann Lumpkin, brothers-in law, Allan & Darnell Lumpkin, sister-in-law, Patricia (Patty) Harris; Special Cousins: Charles Crawford, Naconius "Corey" & Eric Robinson and hosts of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends. Reginald Johnson will be dearly missed.

LOVING
Husband
Brother
Son
Friend