



Arthur Johnson

July 14, 1935 - July 31, 2010

JOHNSON, Mr. Arthur "Rabbit" - Age 75, passed away Saturday, July 31, 2010 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 12:30 p.m. Saturday, August 7, 2010 at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 2109 M.L. King Ave., with funeral service commencing at 1 p.m. Pastor Rodney Ellison officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Mr. Johnson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12noon-8p.m. Friday. Mr. Arthur "Rabbit" Johnson was born to R.G. & Mabel Johnson, on July 14, 1935, in Jackson Mississippi. He was a graduate of Northern High School and went to Michigan State University on a football scholarship. He served in the military, and played professional football for the Toronto Argonauts and the Calgary Stampeders in Canada. He retired after a season with the Detroit Lions. He was a strong advocate for sports of any kind but his first love was football. After football he began working for General Motors and he retired from Truck and Bus . He was one of the first inductees for The Greater Flint Afro-African American Hall of Fame in 1992 and Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame in 1996. Arthur leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Barbara Johnson, 3 daughters and son-in-laws Monica & Clarence Frazier, Shonda & Mark Ingram, and Darla & Samuel Cook. Five grandchildren, Brandi Morris, Mark II, Miya, Mia and Malia Ingram, and great granddaughter Nariah Thomas. Brother Edward Johnson, mother-in-law, Gertie Wright, sister and brother-in-laws, Kenneth & Sue Wright, A.J. &

Donnice Williams, Joyce Miller, Ida Johnson, Elvin Wright Jr., and special friend Norman Bryant. He had a total of 36 nieces and nephews as well as a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his mother Mabel Johnson, father R.G. Johnson Sr., three brothers, James "Smiley", R.G. Jr. and Wilbur. The family would like to express special thanks to the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, the Clement Street neighbors, Pastor Rodney and Cassandra Ellison, all of our relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur Johnson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mrs. Barbara and family, I am praying for your strength in the Lord during this difficult time in the homegoing of Mr. Johnson! God will be with you and your family! Be blessed and stay strong! Love, your formal mail carrier, Barbara Jean Parker!(BJP)*

Barbara Jean Parker - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *IN YOUR TIME OF LOSS MAY GOD'S PROMISE BRING YOU PEACE. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH THE ENTIRE FAMILY THAT YOU WILL FIND COMFORT IN GOD,HE WILL SEE YOU THROUGH AS ONLY HE CAN WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY... HIS MEMORIES WILL ALWAYS REMAIN IN YOUR HEART. HE WAS A GOOD SUPERVISOR AND A PEOPLE PERSON , HE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY.MAY GOD'S BLESSING BE WITH YOU.*

Margaret Montgomery - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Just like losing another father; I have been out of contact with you guys for a long time, but you will always be in my heart, if you need a shoulder to cry on just call me and I'll be there. Love you will always pray for you.

Love the Lansdown Family

Angela, Shatoya and De'Angelo

Angela Lansdown - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YM

“ When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. Death is a challenge. It tells us not to waste time. It tells us to tell each other right now that we love each other. My prayer are with you.

Yvette Martin - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Johnson/Ingram Family,*

We are so very sorry about the loss of your Husband, Father, Grandfather. Mr. Johnson was a wonderful man and touched so many peoples lives. Treasure all your memories and continuing the love of family that he treasured and held so dear. My God's abundance peace, strength and love be with you as you all go through the coming days. We love you all!

Praying with you and for you,

Bernie, Angel, Nakia, Tre' and Torian Parmalee

Bernie and Angel Parmalee - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Will remember the good times always!*

*Love you,
Ty*

Ty-Wanna Cotten - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Art was one of the most kind and generous man I knew. No matter where you saw him, he was happy with life and his family. He was a mentor to me as well as others in the family.*

This is not only a loss for the family, but the City of Flint.

He will be truly missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

God Bless the family.

Cheryl Adkins - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Art has been a dear friend since the 1970's when we worked together in Labor Relations at General Motors. His legend as a sports standout, father and grandfather are well known and he will be remembered dearly for these attributes. Also, I knew him as a highly-regarded co-worker who was a pleasure to spend time with on a daily basis. His smile and laughter were infectious and those are the days that will be remembered. We both received transfers and went different directions in the country and lost track for awhile. However, our friendship was reunited about five years ago when our grandsons played football together at Grand Blanc High School.

My thoughts are with all the family and he will truly be missed. An Art Johnson comes along very infrequently.

Sincerely,

Lanny Whetstone

Lanny Whetstone - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Shonda,

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Remember, earth has no sorrow, heaven can not heal. May God bless you and keep you in his care.

Helen Maxwell

Helen Maxwell - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ I was a member along with Art Johnson of the Northern High School football and track teams in 1952-53. Art was an outstanding athlete and a spark plug to the teams. I want to extend my sympathy to Art's family.

Sincerely, Dick Ruhala

Richard (Dick) Ruhala - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ My sincere sympathy is extended to the Johnson and Wright families. You are in my prayers.

Love Sisterly

Gail

Gail Edwards - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Barbara and family - In celebration of Art's cherished life, we share many great memories. In deepest sympathy, we share your sadness. Remember Ps. 28:7 - "The Lord is my strength and my shield, my heart trusted in Him and I am helped." Love ya! Sandra Epps & Family

Sandra Epps - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Hi, Barbara sorry for your husbands lose.I remember you and Mr Johnson so well from my 4th grade at Doyle School you and Art were Beautiful people and I loved you both you guys even let me come to girls day at your home before,You were the Best teacher in my Life in the world (smile)and I will always remember and love you Mrs. Barbara Johnson stay sweet and GOD has your back I send you hugs and kisses.

Betty Jones - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Barbara & Family,*
During this time of loss, may God's promise of eternal life bring you
hope... may His ever-present love bring you peace...and may the
loving thoughts and heartfelt prayers of others bring you comfort.
PRAYING FOR YOU,
Love,
Dave & Versie Munerlyn

Dave & Versie Munerlyn - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM