



Mr. Bradford Johnson

November 9, 1951 - January 14, 2013

JOHNSON, Mr. Bradford - Age 61, answered God's call back unto Himself, Monday, January 14, 2013 at his residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Friday, January 18, 2013 at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 4805 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Dr. Henry L. Fuller, Jr., officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Friday. Mr. Johnson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed Friday during family hour only.

Mr. Bradford Johnson began this earthly journey on November 9, 1951 in Detroit, Michigan, the son of Reola Mims. He grew up there and attended Custer Elementary School and Post Junior High, before moving to Flint in 1969. Bradford attended Central High School and later Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan. He was employed by Service Solutions in Great Lakes Crossing Mall in Auburn Hills, Michigan. Bradford was united in marriage to Mary Read, June 4, 1985. To this union three children were born. He enjoyed grilling outside, fishing and playing dominoes.

Mr. Bradford "Big Brad" Johnson leaves to cherish sweet memories: wife of 27 years, Mary Johnson; 3 sons, Robert Read, Ralphael (Andrea) Read and Bradford Duane Johnson, all of Flint; 3 daughters, Shantell (Dana) Streur of Holland, MI, Shantia (Ulysses) Brown, Jr., and Shanelle Johnson, all of Flint;

14 grandchildren; brother, Anthony Johnson Bey of Muskegon, MI; 3 sisters, Varline Fuller of Flint, Quintina Johnson of Phoenix, AZ and Monica Roach of Muskegon, MI; aunt, Maggie L. Farrior of Muskegon, MI; sister-in-law, Sarah Riley of Flint; brother-in-law, Theolis Hinton of Chicago, IL; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including special friends, Ronnie, Dwight, Bob, Mason, Alfred, Dozier and Daryl.

Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his mother; 2 brothers, Lennon and Duane Johnson; niece, Rhonda Mims; nephew, Lennon Johnson, Jr.; and brother-in-law, David Amos.

The family expresses special thanks to 5th Floor ICU of McLaren-Flint, Dr. Henry L. Fuller, Jr. and the Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church family.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Family hour

JAN 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
4805 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Bradford Johnson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I miss you so much daddy. I think of you all the time.*



Shantia Brown - December 11, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ *The bible speaks of death as an enemy. It truly is because you can not out run it,we all will eventually succumb to it. And it leaves family and friend devastated. But the bible hold out a hope for the dead. John 5:28,29 says::Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, and those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgement. So the bible speaks of a time when all those who have died will have a chance to be resurrected to life here on a paradise earth forever. Psalms 37:29 says: "The righteous themselves will possess the earth.and they will reside forever upon it. If you would like to know more please visit jw.org. Again I am deeply sorry for your loss.*

C. M. ClauseIII - January 19, 2013 at 05:35 AM

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“ Hi Mary, upon hearing of the homegoing of Brad, I was shocked and immediately thought of how you must be feeling. I have not sat in the chair that you are now sitting in and will not even try to say I feel your pain, however, God knows all about what you are going through, for earth has not pain that Heaven can't heal. I can not even imagine your pain of the void that Brad has left in your life. But, I do know that God is a healer, comforter, husband, friend, father and everything else that you and your family will need. Please know that I can't be there physically to support you, but, I'm there in spirit. Know that I love you and will continue to lift you and your family up in prayer.



Jean Nelson - January 17, 2013 at 09:08 AM

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“ We are deeply sadden by the passing of Brad. He will surely be missed by our family. Our prayers are with Ms.Mary and the family. If there is anything that we can do for you in your time of sorrow, please don't hesitate to ask. Once again our prayer and love go out to the family.



Earlie Brooks and Ernest (Billy) Brooks - January 16, 2013 at 10:09 AM