

Mr. Eugene (Geno) Johnson

July 1, 1948 - July 9, 2013

JOHNSON, Mr. Eugene (Geno) - Age 65, passed away Tuesday, July 9, 2013 in St. Louis, Missouri. Family hour 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at Canaan Baptist Church, 910 E. Gillespie St., with homegoing service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Charles E. Roots, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Wednesday. Mr. Johnson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed Wednesday at the church during family hour only.

Mr. Eugene James Johnson was born July 1, 1948 in Flint, Michigan. He was the son of Robert James and Bessie Johnson. "Geno" was the second child of seven children, raised by his grandparents Ed and Nancy Snell in Artesia, Miss. He attended Crawford Elementary school and graduated from Moore High School in Crawford, Miss. He moved back to Flint and began working for Buick Motor Division, Plant 36 for 38 years. Gene gave his life to the Lord at an early age, he was baptized at Beulah Grove Baptist Church, Artesia, Ms. He enjoyed listening to the blues, watching sports and mixing with people.

He leaves to cherish in his memory wife, Bettye Jean Johnson (the love of his life); son, Emanuel (Faith) Johnson; 2 grandchildren, Noah and Kezia Johnson; daughter, Nekeysha Wilson; 2 step sons, Vernon and Lamarcus Thomas; 2 step daughters, Lavinia Thomas and Cassandra (Brian) Jones; 5

sisters, Merva (James) Rouse, Debra Reinhold, Nancy Weatherspoon, Barbara (Al) Thomas and Cynthia (David) Sanders; 4 brothers, Tommy (Lorraine) Johnson, Charles (Rodie) Johnson, Kevin Johnson and Bryant Johnson; 2 uncles, Benville Johnson and Willie (Betty) Snell; 2 aunts, Mary Lewis and Geraldine Snell; 5 sister-in-laws; 5 brother-in-laws; 16 other grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and friends including special friends, Minnie Mines, Thelma Weens, Cleave Douglas, and Bud Patrick.

Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his father, Robert James (Jaunita) Johnson; grandparents, Ed and Nancy Snell and Rebecca Johnson; sister, Theresa Byas.

The family would like to express a very special thanks to Venita Gregory and the Gregory family. Special, special thanks to Nancy Weatherspoon, Pastor Charles E. Roots and the Canaan Baptist Church Family, the Austin Layne Funeral Home in St. Louis, Mo, and the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Family hour

JUL 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Canaan Baptist Church
910 E. Gillespie St.
Flint, MI

Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Eugene (Geno) Johnson*

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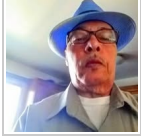
“ *To all of my cousins, the Snell and Johnson families. I express my deepest sympathy in the loss of a dear family member, Eugene. I can remember some of you as a child when my family Jake(Thomas) and Alma Jordan traveled to Artesia almost every summer. I will always rememberr that. it was so much fun being together. You all were wonderful especially Gene! When ever I was with some of you all even here we had the time of our life! Gene will always be in my heart as the rest of you.As Eugene makes his transition to be with the Lord, I pray God will continue to strenghten and comfort you! May God continue to rain blessings on you..... Love always Gloria Jordan Thompson and the entire Jordan family....*

Gloria Jordan Thompson - July 15, 2013 at 05:20 PM



“ *Dear Johnson Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress.(Psalms83:18,Psalms65:2) Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.(Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)*

Lisa - July 15, 2013 at 07:47 AM



“ *Dear Family; We Nancy, Phillip Kimble send our respect for the Family. Sorry for your lost, we will keep each and evryone in our Prayers. Love Cousin Nancy Shelton- Kimble & Phillip Kimble.*

Phillip Kimble - July 15, 2013 at 04:05 AM