



Mr. James Douglas Johnson

February 24, 1946 - November 12, 2013

JOHNSON, Mr. James D. – Age 67 passed away Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1083 E. Stewart Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Reverend Dr. Henry L. Fuller, Jr. officiating. Interment Sunset Hill Association Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10 a.m. Tuesday. Mr. Johnson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Monday.

Mr. James Douglas Johnson was born February 24, 1946 in Roanoke, Alabama, the youngest son of Ernest and Jaylender Johnson. James was better known as "Gig," has been a resident of Flint, Michigan since the fall of 1953. He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at an early age. He joined and was baptized by the late, Rev. Matthew Montgomery, Pastor of Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, while located on McClellan and Industrial Street. James served on the Junior Usher Ministry, as his mother, the late, (Jaylender Johnson) was supervisor of the Junior Ushers.

Mr. Johnson graduated from Flint Central High School, "Class of 1965." He was employed by Buick, a Division of General Motors, Flint, for more than forty years. He retired when Buick ceased operations at that location in 2010.

Mr. Johnson enjoyed fishing, cooking, gardening and spending time with his boys and grandchildren.

Mr. Johnson leaves to cherish his memory: 4 sons: Ivan (Media) Johnson; Stephen (Jacqueline) Johnson; Kevin (Toniea) Johnson; and Victor Johnson all of Flint, Michigan; 12 grandchildren: Ivante Johnson, Marquan Carpenter, Paula Johnson, Dianna Johnson, Stephen Johnson, Jr., Isaiah Johnson, Ian Johnson, McKenzie Johnson, James Johnson, Deliah Johnson and Madison McKnight, all of Flint, Michigan; 1 aunt: Learia Bells Hardy of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; 2 brothers: Donald (Diane) Johnson; Larry W. Johnson all of Flint, Michigan; 3 sisters: Ernestine Todd and Christine Johnson of Flint, Michigan; Margie (Johnnie) Reed of Alpharetta, Georgia; Mother-in-law, Dorothy Hubbard, host of nieces and nephews and friends.

Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Jaylender Johnson; mother of his children, Paulette Calloway Johnson.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Fuller and the Mt. Calvary Church family and the Hurley Medical Center ICU doctors and staff.

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Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Douglas Johnson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Charisse Watts lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Douglas Johnson*



Charisse Watts - November 19, 2013 at 09:27 AM



“ *Due to the recent power outages the homegoing celebration for Mr. James "Jig" D. Johnson will be held at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church 1083 E. Stewart Ave. Flint, MI. 10 a.m. family hour and 11a.m. funeral service.*

Thank you the family of Mr. James D. "Jig" Johnson

Charisse Watts - November 18, 2013 at 08:21 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved "Jig". May God give you peace and comfort in your time of need. Rose Pittman*



Rose Pittman - November 18, 2013 at 05:14 PM

KD

“ To My Sister, Brother-in-law & the entire Johnson Family,

In these times we as people go through grieve and heartache when we loss someone we love, "BUT" being that God knows what is best for us he has a better plan in store. I pray that God strengthens you during you time of sorrow and know that we are here for you through good and bad and your family loves you all. Our sympathy and prays are with you!

Love,
Kim Dudley & KiYana Dudley-Thompson



Kim Dudley - November 18, 2013 at 10:35 AM

MN

“ Mr. & Mrs. Leonard(Monica) Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Douglas Johnson



Mr. & Mrs. Leonard(Monica) Nelson - November 17, 2013 at 04:59 PM

SS

“ Sophia Staples lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Douglas Johnson



Sophia Staples - November 16, 2013 at 09:15 PM

LE

“ *Linda English lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Douglas Johnson*



Linda English - November 15, 2013 at 06:07 PM

JM

“ *Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Douglas Johnson*



Jean Montgomery - November 15, 2013 at 12:22 PM

VS

“ *Valerie Southall lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Douglas Johnson*



Valerie Southall - November 15, 2013 at 06:12 AM

RW

“ *To Johnson Family..
Your AZ Cuz is sorry to learn of Jig passing.
Our prayers and deepest condolences go out to all of you.
I have reflected back on the days I spent in the house with Aunt Jay
, Uncle Earnest and the gang... Ms, Hop, Christina as me called her,
Earnestine, Pete and Jig,, when I was there Duck was away in
service,, But I recall how kind and smooth Jig always seem to be..
and neat.. he had a classy way about him, I know we all will pass
through life this way, but it is never pleasant to learn of our love
one's leave us so soon.. God Bless all of you. I am truly sorry that
Henrietta and I will not be able to make the trip for the funeral.*

*Your AZ CuZ
Rufus (Doc) & Henrietta Watts*

Rufus Watts - November 14, 2013 at 08:56 PM

LI

“ *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 tremendous, even with the passage of
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 according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms
65:2. Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever"
and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again,
as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish
you and yours peace.*

Lisa - November 13, 2013 at 11:23 AM