



Deacon Raymond Johnson

September 23, 1931 - September 5, 2023

JOHNSON, Dea. Raymond - Age 91, passed away Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at Maplewood Manor, Clio, MI. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, September 16, 2023 at Christ Fellowship Baptist Church, 317 E. Hamilton Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Allen C. Overton Sr., officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Saturday. Deacon Johnson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday with family present from 4:00PM-6:00PM, September 15, 2023.

Mr. Raymond Johnson was born September 23, 1931 in Cornersville, Arkansas, the son of Alfonzo and Estella Johnson. He was a resident of Flint, Michigan. Raymond married Ethel Mae Gray on August 4, 1954 in Monticello, Arkansas and to this union were born, 2 boys and 3 girls. He was employed at Buick Motor Company, a division of General Motors Corporation for 31 years and retired in 1981. Raymond was a faithful member of Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church where he served on the Deacon Board, Sunday School Department, sang in the Voices of Christ Fellowship, Male Chorus, enjoyed Bible Study and served on the Usher Board. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, playing cards and family outings. Deacon Johnson was a loving family man and will be greatly missed.

Mr. Raymond Johnson leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 69 years, Ethel

Mae Johnson; 3 daughters and 1 son, Kevin (Frankie) Johnson of Ozan, AR, Beverly (Rev. Dallas) Cummings, Lisa (James Jr.) Blakley, all of Grand Blanc, MI and Elaine Dorsey of Flint Twp., MI; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews; 3 sisters-in-law, MaeVern (Benny) Spence of Marietta, GA, Jean Durrett of Flint and Barbara Gray of White Hall, AR; brother-in-law, Chris Ridgell of West Bloomfield, MI; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Bro. Jerry Valentine of Mt. Morris, MI and Deacon Charles Payne of Flint.

Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his son, Sgt. Alex Johnson; parents, Alfonzo and Estella Johnson; 5 sisters, Sammie, Girlie Mae, Gertrude, Venola and Veva Jean; 4 brothers, Alonzo, Earl, Vennie and Roscoe; and son-in-law, Chris Dorsey Jr.

The family would like to express special thanks to Maple Wood Manor, Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church family, Jackson Memorial Temple Church Of God In Christ family and Heart-to-Heart Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.
Burton, MI

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **15**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

SEP **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
317 E. Hamilton Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Funeral Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
317 E. Hamilton Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Raymond Johnson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *We send our deepest sympathy. We loved him but God loved him best.*

- Sister Betty Glover, Marcus Glover, and family.

Betty Glover - October 05, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *Dorothy Burns lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Dorothy Burns - September 19, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ *Jennifer And Andrea Gray lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Jennifer and Andrea Gray - September 18, 2023 at 11:04 PM

PF

“ *Peacock Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Peacock family - September 18, 2023 at 05:48 PM

SP

“ *Sheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Sheryl Payton - September 18, 2023 at 04:18 PM

IB

“ *May God keep and bless the entire Johnson Family during this sad time.*

*With love,
Sis. Irena Burns*

Irena Burns - September 17, 2023 at 05:33 PM

IB

“ *Irena Burns lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Irena Burns - September 17, 2023 at 05:30 PM

OJ

“ *Olga Williams Jones lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Olga Williams Jones - September 17, 2023 at 03:34 PM

BB

“ *Brigitte Thomas, Corie, And Brittney lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Brigitte Thomas, Corie, and Brittney - September 17, 2023 at 09:17 AM

MW

“ *I had the pleasure of having Mr. & Mrs. Johnson on my Flint Journal paper route in the late 60's. When I spoke with them they always had an encouraging word to say to me. The Johnson's were a great example of how to bring up a household in the troubling times for minorities in that time. Mr. Johnson will be extremely missed, but his example of a Godly man will live on forever.Be Encouraged Johnson Family.*



Mr.& Mrs. Gerald , Mary Wilson - September 16, 2023 at 05:04 PM

TA

“ *I send my deepest condolences to the family. You are in my prayers. I know it will take time for healing. God is here for you. Peace and love.*

Tracey E. Ani - September 16, 2023 at 12:26 PM

PB

“ Pamela Smith Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson



Pamela Smith Brown - September 16, 2023 at 10:15 AM

KC

“ Katherine Callaway lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson



Katherine Callaway - September 16, 2023 at 10:08 AM

AF

“ Avon Burns Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson



Avon Burns family - September 16, 2023 at 07:30 AM

MS

“ We will miss Uncle Raymond's big smile and his kind spirit. Our continued prayers for our sister and Aunt Mae Mae and the entire Johnson family.



Love,
Benny & Mae Vern Spence
April Harris
Katina Woods and Monty Jr.
Marietta, GA

Mae Vern Spence - September 15, 2023 at 11:22 PM



“ Gloria Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson



Gloria Jenkins - September 15, 2023 at 09:31 PM

WT

“ Woody And Tammy sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson



Woody and Tammy - September 15, 2023 at 09:10 PM

WT

“ *Woody And Tammy lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Woody and Tammy - September 15, 2023 at 09:04 PM

TD

“ *I am praying for peace and healing for the Johnson family during your time of loss. May God continually be your source of strength and comfort.*



Traci J. Dantzler - September 15, 2023 at 08:26 PM

AD

“ *Alma Dent-Phillips lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Alma Dent-Phillips - September 15, 2023 at 08:43 AM

SJ

“ *Clyde & Sheila Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson.*



Sheila Norton Jenkins - September 15, 2023 at 07:55 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deacon Raymond Johnson.



September 15, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ Tucker And Ward Family Club - Flint, MI lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson



Tucker and Ward Family Club - Flint, MI - September 14, 2023 at 11:39 PM



“ David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson



David & Dana Bush - September 14, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ Jovita Johnson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson



Jovita Johnson - September 14, 2023 at 08:02 PM

CH

“ Johnson family, thank you for sharing Pops with me. I will miss his smile, laugh, hugs & kisses. May God continue to strengthen you during this difficult time. Love you all, Chenita Holley



Chenita Holley - September 14, 2023 at 06:16 PM

DM

“ Sending prayers, condolences & love to all of the family, extended family and friends Deacon Johnson leaves behind.



Deb Milling - September 14, 2023 at 05:51 PM

JB

“ James And Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson



James and Lisa Blakley - September 14, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deacon Raymond Johnson.



September 14, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Deacon Raymond Johnson.*



September 14, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Prayers of Blessings, Peace, and Comfort to you all during this difficult time. Virtual Hugs & Kisses.*

Kimberly Creel-Jones - September 14, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the entire Johnson families of Deacon Raymond Johnson. Cherish all the beautiful memories you all shared together. He was a inspiration to me and alot of people. For our earthly house has dissolved, but we have a building of God. A house not made with hands, but eternal in the heavens. Rest on in Jesus loving arms, Deacon Johnson*



*Sincerely,
Curtis and Valerie Williams*

Valerie Williams - September 14, 2023 at 07:24 AM

SL

“ *Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Sandra Lewis - September 14, 2023 at 12:48 AM

SL

“ *Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Sandra Lewis - September 14, 2023 at 12:48 AM

LP

“ *May God shower your family with Peace & Love*



La Phyllis Peterson - September 13, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Deacon Raymond Johnson.*



September 13, 2023 at 02:38 PM

CP

“ Clifford And Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson



Clifford and Sandra Payne - September 13, 2023 at 12:25 PM

MW

“ Mary & Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson



Mary & Diane Williams - September 13, 2023 at 10:39 AM

RC

“ Roy&Beverly Cummings



Roy & Beverly Cummings - September 12, 2023 at 05:13 PM

DS

“ Deacon Horace And Pat Strozier sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson



Deacon Horace and Pat Strozier - September 12, 2023 at 12:32 PM

PJ

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Deacon Johnson was one of the nicest men I've known.*



Pauline Jones - September 12, 2023 at 08:03 AM

DC

“ *Dwight And Yvette Tucker Collins lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Dwight and Yvette Tucker Collins - September 12, 2023 at 01:08 AM

SM

“ *To Mother Ethel n family, May God give you the peace-love-joy n happiness, knowing Deacon Johnson is resting in his arms... my his memories comfort you !!! My prayers to the family!*

Shirley Miller - September 11, 2023 at 09:21 PM

RW

“ *Regina Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Regina Winfrey - September 11, 2023 at 04:35 PM

FC

“ *Mr Johnson was the nicest and polite neighbor and always remember him and wife beautiful garden, may he RIP 🙏*



Fredricka Cross - September 11, 2023 at 01:40 PM

VL

“ *Vivian Lowe lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Vivian Lowe - September 11, 2023 at 12:10 PM

JM

“ *Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Jeannie Mayberry - September 11, 2023 at 11:14 AM

YF

“ *Yvonne Tucker And Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Yvonne Tucker and family - September 10, 2023 at 11:23 PM

JW

“ Praying for the family of Deacon Raymond Johnson may God continue to give you the strength you need during this difficult time.



Jeanette Wiley - September 10, 2023 at 07:27 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Batson-Burt sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Johnson



Carolyn Batson-Burt - September 10, 2023 at 02:28 AM

JH

“ Judy Harris lit a candle in memory of Raymond Johnson



Judy Harris - September 09, 2023 at 08:48 PM

JW

“ Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Raymond Johnson



Janice Williams - September 09, 2023 at 08:29 PM

SE

“ Sandra sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Johnson



Sandra Epps - September 09, 2023 at 08:27 PM

TA

“ Mr. Johnson..was a great neighbor! He always had a, hi-you doing ..I'll miss asking him, how's mother because, he kept his yard on.. 100 100 100 They would share their, vegetables from their wonderful garden!! He had a great sense of humor too! Sending BIG LOVE TO, The Johnson family in its entirety. Mother Johnson, we love you, and we're sending up prayers for you..you two, we're a great example of love..Thank you, and God's love, comfort, strength, and peace be with you all.

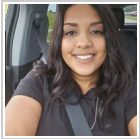


Teresa Anthony-Johnson - September 09, 2023 at 07:42 PM

ED

Love ❤️ you sweetheart 🤔😭🙏🙏

Elaine Johnson Dorsey - September 11, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ Uncle Raymond Johnson you are so loved and will be greatly missed! Until we meet again soldier of God, take your rest in Heaven...your nieces Sharon, Renee, Sherita and Brother in Love Chris. ❤️🙏



V Sherita Ridgell - September 09, 2023 at 07:38 PM

BC

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Deacon Raymond Johnson.*



Bernice Cuba - September 09, 2023 at 06:21 PM

VM

“ *Condolences to the family and friends.*

Vicky McCoy McCreay - September 09, 2023 at 06:00 AM



“ *Mother Johnson and family may you find comfort in knowing that Deacon Johnson is resting in the arms of our Savior. I am keeping you in my prayers. I will always remember his smile and mild demeanor. You were ever so blessed to have him as the head of your family, and we were blessed to have him in our church family and as a friend.*



Marjorie Watson - September 09, 2023 at 01:16 AM

IH

“ *Ida Harkless-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Raymond Johnson*



Ida Harkless-Gibson - September 08, 2023 at 08:15 PM

MD

“ *Ethel Mae and Family, Peace and Love to you and your Family... We are so sorry to hear of your loss. 🙏
You have the strength and love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, our condolences, and sympathy. We know that only GOD will take you through and will never put more on you than you can bear. Praying for the comfort and peace that only God can provide. Keeping y'all lifted in prayer.
Love, Monica, Durrett & Blue Families*

Monica Durrett-Byrd - September 08, 2023 at 02:04 PM

MD

“ *Monica Durrett-Byrd lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Monica Durrett-Byrd - September 08, 2023 at 01:51 PM

♥H

“ ♥ *The Handleys lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



♥ **The Handleys** - September 08, 2023 at 10:24 AM

ST

“ *Sherece Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Sherece Tolbert - September 07, 2023 at 05:11 PM

SM

“ *Send a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson... may his memories ease the pain that is being felt right now!!! God bless the family!!*



Shirley Miller - September 07, 2023 at 04:16 PM

LH

“ *LaVerne Holmes lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



LaVerne Holmes - September 07, 2023 at 12:30 PM

SW

“ *Sheila Wells lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Sheila Wells - September 07, 2023 at 11:38 AM

AM

“ *Annette Carlisle Miller lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Annette Carlisle Miller - September 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Lula Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Lula Lewis - September 07, 2023 at 09:13 AM

CG

“ *Chris And Keisha Gates lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Chris and Keisha Gates - September 07, 2023 at 07:34 AM

DS

“ *Deidre Spight-Woodson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Deidre Spight-Woodson - September 07, 2023 at 04:10 AM

EC

“ *Eddie Brown's Children lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Eddie Brown's Children - September 07, 2023 at 12:07 AM

EB

“ *Eddie & Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Eddie & Linda Booth - September 06, 2023 at 11:06 PM



“ *Marlis Etherly lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Marlis Etherly - September 06, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ *Renee Massey lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Renee Massey - September 06, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ *may God bless mother Johnson and her entire family with love Elder Donald&Sis Renee Massey.*

Renee Massey - September 06, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *Eric & Vicky Kilgore lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Eric & Vicky Kilgore - September 06, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *Randy Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*

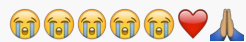


Randy Tolbert - September 06, 2023 at 10:57 AM



Condolences to my family. Uncle i will miss our talks out by the garden. I know know you're looking over my shoulder. I'll think of you daily, especially when I wet a fishing line or walk into the woods.

Randy Tolbert - September 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



Elaine Johnson Dorsey - September 08, 2023 at 01:15 AM

PC

“ *Condolences to the Johnson family.*



Pamela Coles - September 06, 2023 at 10:33 AM

MW

“ *Mary & Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Mary & Diane Williams - September 06, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *T Marie Marshall lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



T Marie Marshall - September 06, 2023 at 10:11 AM

VJ

“ *Vivian Johnson-McMillian lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Vivian Johnson-McMillian - September 05, 2023 at 11:49 PM

FN

“ Flo Durrett Nichols lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson



Flo Durrett Nichols - September 05, 2023 at 09:52 PM

SM

“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson



Sharon Mixon - September 05, 2023 at 08:08 PM

JK

“ Jake&Bernice Kendall sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson



Jake&Bernice Kendall - September 05, 2023 at 06:10 PM

MM

“ Marva Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson



marva mcdaniel - September 05, 2023 at 06:06 PM

RW

“ Rudy And Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson



Rudy and Geneva Ward - September 05, 2023 at 01:47 PM

TC

“ Trina Campbell lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson



Trina Campbell - September 05, 2023 at 01:07 PM

MT

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Marshall & Bev Tolbert - September 05, 2023 at 12:53 PM

ED

Beautiful pictures of daddy ☐ thanks Cuzzin ❤️🥹❤️

Elaine Johnson Dorsey - September 14, 2023 at 12:46 PM

MT

“ Our prayers to Aunt Ethel and the family, Unc as we call him was the real deal. Always had a smile on his face no matter what, he's resting peacefully now. He'll be planting his garden, heading to the lake and then to the woods doing what he loved. God bless all of you during this difficult time.



Marshall & Bev Tolbert - September 05, 2023 at 12:48 PM

WL

“ Welton And Carolyn Lewis lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson



Welton and Carolyn Lewis - September 05, 2023 at 12:18 PM

CH

“ Cynthia Higgins lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson



Cynthia Higgins - September 05, 2023 at 11:57 AM

MW

“ Marcus And Nicole Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson



Marcus and Nicole Willis - September 05, 2023 at 11:20 AM

MW

“ *Mr Johnson was a great wise man, neighbor, gardener. My husband truly looked up to him. He will truly be missed by many.*

Marcus and Nicole Willis - September 05, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Sheila Johnson-Toins - September 05, 2023 at 09:59 AM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Johnson*



Jean Durrett - September 05, 2023 at 09:08 AM