

Homegoing Celebration for
James Robert Johnson

Sunrise
June 29, 1940

Sunset
September 21, 2013



Reflections of Life

James Robert Johnson was born June 29, 1940 in Greenville, SC to the late George and Lucille Johnson.

James was educated in the area schools in Greenville, SC. He later moved to Paterson in 1987. He was employed by Murray Meat Market Company Newark.

He was a member of Canaan Baptist Church Paterson.

James Robert Johnson was a very fun and likable person. He loved to joke around and would find something funny to say about any and everything. It was part of his personality. He kept laughter going on and people loved to be around him. He could keep it serious as well. He could relate to the well-off as well as the very poor and simple. He talked about God, news, current events and could carry on a conversation with you about anything. He loved entertaining, cooking, and table games like playing cards, checkers, chess and dominoes as well. He had his differences with folks too... at times he told people what they might not have wanted to hear, but that was all part of the fun and who he was. He was a beautiful person and will be missed by many.

On Saturday, September 21, 2013, James Robert Johnson departed this life.

Left to cherish many fond memories are: his former wife, Clara (Golden) Johnson of Paterson, NJ; two sons, James D. Johnson and Randall Johnson both of Paterson, NJ; daughter, Joyce Wells of Greenville, SC; sisters, Ruby Dawson, Norcelia Leach, Dolly Credalia Shelfield, and Juanita Sullivan all of Paterson, NJ; five grandchildren; godson, Mari Jackson; and a host of other relatives and friends. Special recognition to his best friend and confidant, Albert Robinson.

Service

Monday, September 30, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

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256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Barry Graham, Officiating

Michael Parker, Organist

Order of Service

Praise and Worship *Michael Parker*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament *James D. Johnson, Jr.*

New Testament *Tyrone Thompson*

Prayer

Solo *Dwight Sutton*

Reflections of Life *Betty Peterson*

Selection

Words of Comfort *Rev. Barry Graham*

Canaan Baptist Church • Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Cremation

Cedarlawn Crematory

Paterson, New Jersey

*Family will receive relatives and friends at the home of the son,
Randall Johnson 652 East 28th Street, Paterson following the service.*



My Farewell

*Our family circle has been
broken link has gone from our
chain; But though we are parted
for a while, We know we will
meet again. Sometimes it's hard
to understand why certain things
must be, but there is a reason for
it all, beyond our power to see.
The cover of life's book is closed
for one we loved so well;
But the loving deeds of
by-gone days are what the pages tell.
The blow was hard, the shock severe;
We never thought your death was so near.
But only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting without farewell.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **James Robert Johnson** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to the family during this the hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

The Family

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