

## To Those I Love

When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I travel alone  
So grieve for a while for me if you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear  
All my love around you so soft and clear  
And then, when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home."

*-Author unknown*

### *Acknowledgements*

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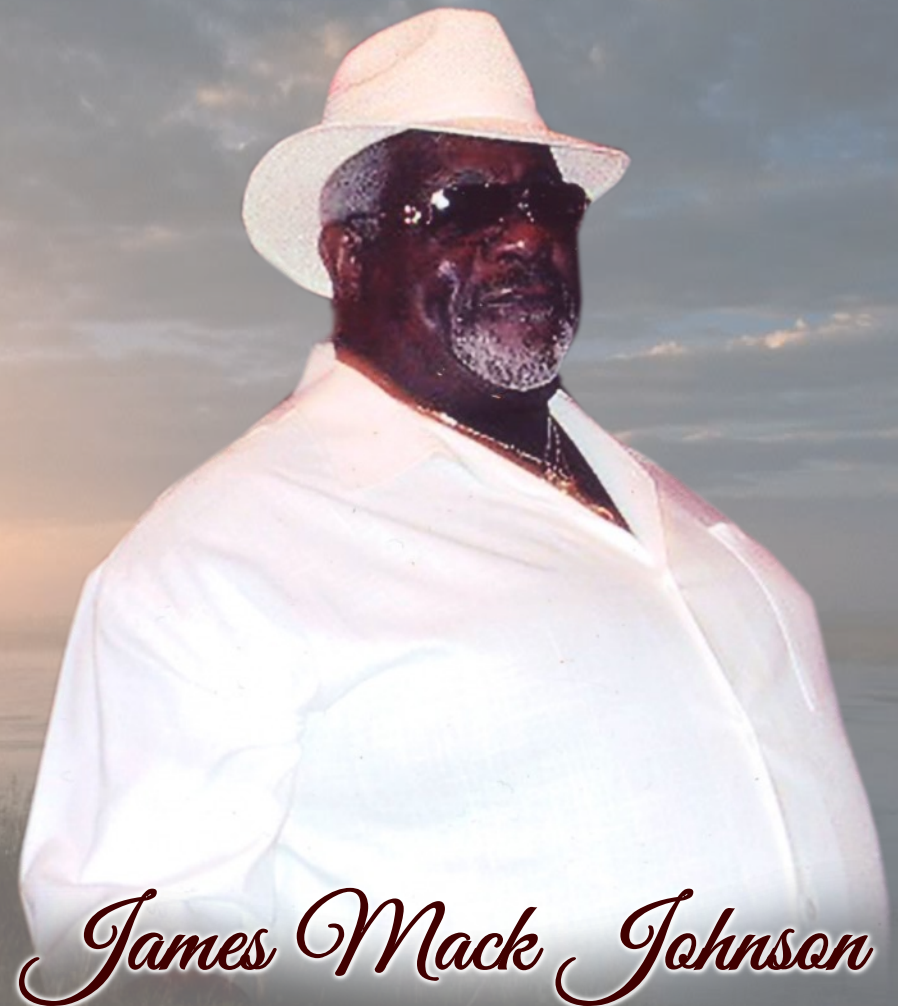
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## In Loving Memory

of



# James Mack Johnson

Sunrise  
October 8, 1942

Sunset  
October 15, 2013

#### Service

Saturday, October 19, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

**New Hope Baptist Church**  
144 Norman Street • East Orange, New Jersey  
Pastor Dwight Gill, Officiating

# Order of Service

## Processional

### Scripture Reading

Old Testament  
New Testament

### Prayer

Official board of New Hope

### Selection

### Words of Comfort

Rev. T.H. Rankin, Jr.  
Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church, East Orange, NJ

### Acknowledgements & Obituary

Minister Cartayah H. Reid  
Christian Love Baptist Church, Irvington, NJ

### Remarks & Reflections

(2 Minutes Each Please)

### Selection

### Eulogy

Rev. Dwight D. Gill

### Recessional

### Interment

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

*Following the interment friends are invited  
to join the family for the repast at  
New Hope Baptist Church  
144 Norman Street  
(between Prospect and Norman Street)  
East Orange, New Jersey*

# Obituary

**James Mack Johnson** was born on October 8, 1942 in Buckingham County, Virginia to the late Warren Woolridge and Nannie Johnson Miles.

James (also known as Mack) departed this life on October 15, 2013. He attended school in Buckingham County, Virginia. After graduating from high school in 1960 he moved to Newark, New Jersey to live with his grandmother, Mary Benson.

James accepted Christ into his life and joined the Oak Grove Baptist Church in Buckingham County, Virginia. He was on the Youth Usher Board Ministry, Youth Group Ministries.

James served in the United States Army from October 1964 until October 1966.

James and Yvonne were married July 17, 1971. From this union they had two children, Michael and Vanessa Johnson.

James worked as a steelworker for thirty-four years at Driver Harris Company, Harrison, New Jersey. After Driver Harris Company closed their door, James went to work for Wheeler Company from May, 2000 to May, 2008 until his retirement.

James was a lovable guy and always had a smile on his face. James also loved his family, his wife, his children and his grandchildren, as well as his relatives, friends and neighbors.

James leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Yvonne of forty-two years; son, Cornelius Thompson, Michael James Johnson (predeceased him); daughter, Vanessa Renee Johnson; grandchildren, Michael James Johnson and Zariah Cynae Williams; sister, Mary Louise Patterson; brother and sister-in-law, (predeceased him) Clarence and Elsie Johnson; brother-in-law (predeceased him) Alfred Patterson; daughter-in-law, Jennifer Johnson; plus a host of aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives, friends and neighbors.

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