

*Home Going
Service
for*

Rodwell Alonza Johnson

Sunrise

September 25, 1926

Sunset

April 20, 2014

Service

Sunday, April 27, 2014 - 6:00 p.m.

House of Prayer Episcopal Church

407 Broad Street

Newark, New Jersey 07104

The Reverend Lloyd S. Batson, Pastor

Obituary

Rodwell Alonza Johnson also known as Uncle Allan, Doc or Johnno was born on September 25, 1926 to the late Thomas known as Daddy Levi and Marion Johnson at Leeds Village, Corentyne, Berbice, Guyana. He was one of thirteen siblings with one surviving brother Frederick Johnson.

He attended and graduated with honors from the Line Path Secondary School; after which he pursued a career in Nursing. He joined the New Amsterdam Hospital Nursing Staff in 1948 where he met and married his beautiful wife Cordelia in June 1953. This union produced five children. During this time with heavy aspirations he yearned for more knowledge so he continued his studies in Pharmacology and graduated with honors as the top student in his field. He also taught young aspiring students at the New Amsterdam Hospital. His passion and continued medical research for this profession made him one of the best in the regions of Guyana.

Rodwell was later promoted to general Medical Officer and was transferred to the hinter lands of Guyana where he covered the Mazaruni-Potaro region. During this period, he maximized his potentials and served diligently the people of that region in all areas of medicine. Later, he returned to the Berbice region and served at the Skeldon Hospital, Fort Canjie Hospital, the New Amsterdam Outpatients/Emergency Unit and the Albion Estate Outpatients Unit.

His deep spirituality and trust in God gave him the wisdom to love, care, be honest and cherish the finer things in life - these attributes along with his vast knowledge of his profession made him a very unique and popular individual.

After his extensive service in the regions of Guyana, he immigrated to the United States with his family; where he once again worked in the Emergency Unit of the Bronx Lebanon Hospital until he retired.

He has passed, but his memories will be treasured by his loving wife, Cordelia; his children, Jacqueline, June, Desiree, Roxanne, Rawle and Ivelaw; sons-in-law, Roy Griffith, Richard Kirton, Vibart Smith, Michael Clementson; daughter-in-law, Octavia Johnson; his grandchildren, Neikessa, Samantha, Renaldo, Tamara, Rochelle Jewann, Natasha, Omar, Kamala and AmberDawn; great grandchildren, Alicia, Ashton, Nehemiah and Amina; brother, Frederick Johnson; nieces and nephews, Lorna Ross Bizzeth, Keith Ross and six others, Percy and Staye Junor and three others, George and Cromwell Crawford and four others, Clairmonte Johnson and Bernard Hope; Claude Johnson and three others, Pearl Johnson and five others; Colin and Cordel Johnson and Jillian Johnson; great nephews and nieces, Leon Crawford Orin Bizzette, Jason and George Crawford and others too numerous to mention; brother-in-law, Winston Marshall; sister-in-law, Princess Gilgeous; cousins, the Johnsons, Georgesons, Welchs, Alert, Bournes, Jeffreys, Henery, Frasers, Heyligers, Ross, Daly and many others; cousins-in-law, the Batsons, Quintyns, Felix, Victors, Hazels, Liverpools and others; very good friends, Samuel Georgeson, Albert Ellis, John D'Andrade, Willet Floris, Oliver Batson, Kathleen Alexander, the Andries Family, Belinda Giddings, David Collins, Carl Brown and many, many others.

MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE

Order of Service

Opening Sentence

Prayer of Those Who Greive

Song“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

1st Reading - Ecclesiastes 3:1-12..... Jewann Johnson

Psalms 23rd..... (Sung in the Crimond version)

2nd Reading - Revelation 21:1-7Samantha Smith

Song “I Am Thine O Lord” Vs 1-2 before the Gospel 3-4 after the Gospel

Gospel - John 10:11-16The Rev. Lloyd S. Batson

Reflection from Friends and Family..... (3 minutes each)

Musical RenditionVibart Smith

ObituaryRawle Johnson

Song“Amazing Grace”

HomilyThe Rev. Lloyd S. Batson

Prayers of the People

The Great Thanksgiving Song“How Great Thou Art”

The Eucharist

Communion Hymn..... “Blessed Assurance”
“Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior”

Post Communion Prayer

One Day At A Time Sweet Jesus

Commendation

SongThe Strife Is O’er The Battle Is Won”

Closing Anthem

<p style="text-align:center">Interment Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey</p>
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The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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