In Loving Memory of



Frederick (Fred) Johnson

Sunrise

February 12, 1955

Sunset

December 11, 2014

Service

Friday, December 19, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Perry Funeral Home

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103 Reverend Wade Barnett, Officiating Timothy Rawls, Organist

<u>Obituary</u>

Frederick Johnson (Fred), age 59, expired at University Hospital in Newark, NJ on December 11, 2014. Fred was born February 12, 1955 to Ethel Mae Johnson and the late James Edward Johnson IV. Fred was the youngest of seven children born to the couple. He resided in Charlotte, North Carolina until relocating to Newark, NJ as a child.

Frederick attended the Newark Public Schools. He received several awards during his school years, including "Most Likely to Succeed in becoming an Electrician". Frederick most definitely could take a broken television, radio, etc. apart and put it back together as if it were brand new again. He was also known for being the most humorous in school. He was very funny. Friends and family gathered around him to hear his jokes. "What I found funny about my uncle is that he would often laugh at his own jokes." He kept everyone filled with laughter.

Fred began forming his own family several years after completing school. He loved his children. His first born was Joyce Simmons of Newark, NJ. Next, there was Annie and Hakeemah Taylor of Newark, NJ. Last, but certainly not least, came Frederick Jr., Eric and Shakeerah Young of Newark, NJ.

Frederick was preceded in death by his father, James Edward Johnson IV; three siblings, Susie, Wayne and Bruce, all of Newark, NJ; one niece, Stephanie Johnson; and a brother-in-law, Artie Boseman.

Frederick leaves to cherish his great memories: his children, Joyce, Annie, Hakeemah, Frederick Jr., Eric and Shakeerah; his mother, Ethel Mae Johnson; three siblings, Annie Smith, Joyce Boseman and John Willie Robinson; brother-in-law, Ronald Smith; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Johnson and Linda Faye Smith; and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

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Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional

<u>Interment</u>

Evergreen Cemetery Hillside New Jersey

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.

<u>Acknowledgements</u>

The Family of **Frederick Johnson** with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.

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