

*In Loving Memory of*



*Calvin Johnson*

**SUNRISE: October 2, 1952**

**SUNSET: October 25, 2021**

**Sunday, November 7, 2021 - 12PM**

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

**2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027**

# Obituary

**Calvin Johnson** affectionately known as “CJ” or “Cool Cal” was born to the late Alvin and Jean Johnson on October 2, 1952 in Harlem, New York. Calvin graduated from the New York City Public School System. He also enjoyed attending church at Williams Institutional, along with her his parents and siblings, where at an early age he accepted Jesus Christ.

During his youth, Calvin was a member of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Company, in which he traveled and performed throughout New York City. As a teenager, he enjoyed singing on the street corners of Harlem with his buddies. Some of Calvin's favorite hobbies were fishing, cooking, eating and spending time with his family. Professionally, Calvin worked in the healthcare field specializing in hospitality services for a number of years.

Calvin was an extraordinary person and left a major impact on everyone around him. From his big smile and infectious laugh, to getting down on the dance floor. He was very committed to his family, especially to his three children, Calvin, Precious, and Shannon, and his four grandchildren, Damani, Aquanti, Denim, and Zayden.

Calvin Johnson was called to eternal rest on Monday, October 25, 2021. He is preceded in death by his sisters, Diane Johnson, Rosalind Johnson, Sharon Mack and his brother, Alvin Johnson, Jr.

He leaves behind: one son, Calvin Flournoy; two daughters, Precious Flournoy and Shannon Johnson; two grandsons, Damani and Zayden Phillpotts; two granddaughters, Aquanti Matthews and Denim Myers; three sisters, Daphne Pugh (brother-in-law, Mickeal Pugh), Katrina Johnson, and Valerie Armwood; two brothers, Michael Johnson and Raymond Johnson (sister-in-law, Wanda Johnson); his three aunts, Mercedes Skinner, Iona Fisher, and Joann Skinner; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, loving friends and his special friend, Jennifer White.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Invocation.....Rev. Mickeal Pugh, Sr.

Musical Selection.....Mr. Michael Johnson

Scripture Readings.....Karla Dillard-Skinner

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:4

New Testament - James 1:2-4

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Mickeal Pugh, Sr.

Reflections.....(2-4 Minutes)

Obituary.....Ms. Karen Phillips

Acknowledgements

Eulogy..... Rev. Mickeal Pugh, Sr.

Musical Selection.....Ms. Laisha Baez

Committal.....Rev. Mickeal Pugh, Sr.

Final Viewing

Recessional

**FINAL DISPOSITION:**  
Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York

# *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*

***The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.***

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