



## Pallbearers

Kristopher Crayton  
DeShaun Shirley

Brandon Crayton  
Darren Shirley

Terry Blair

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*  
I shall not want.  
He maketh me  
lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters,  
He restoreth my *soul:*

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:*  
*for Thou art with me;*  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies  
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over  
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD *forever.*  
- Psalm 23

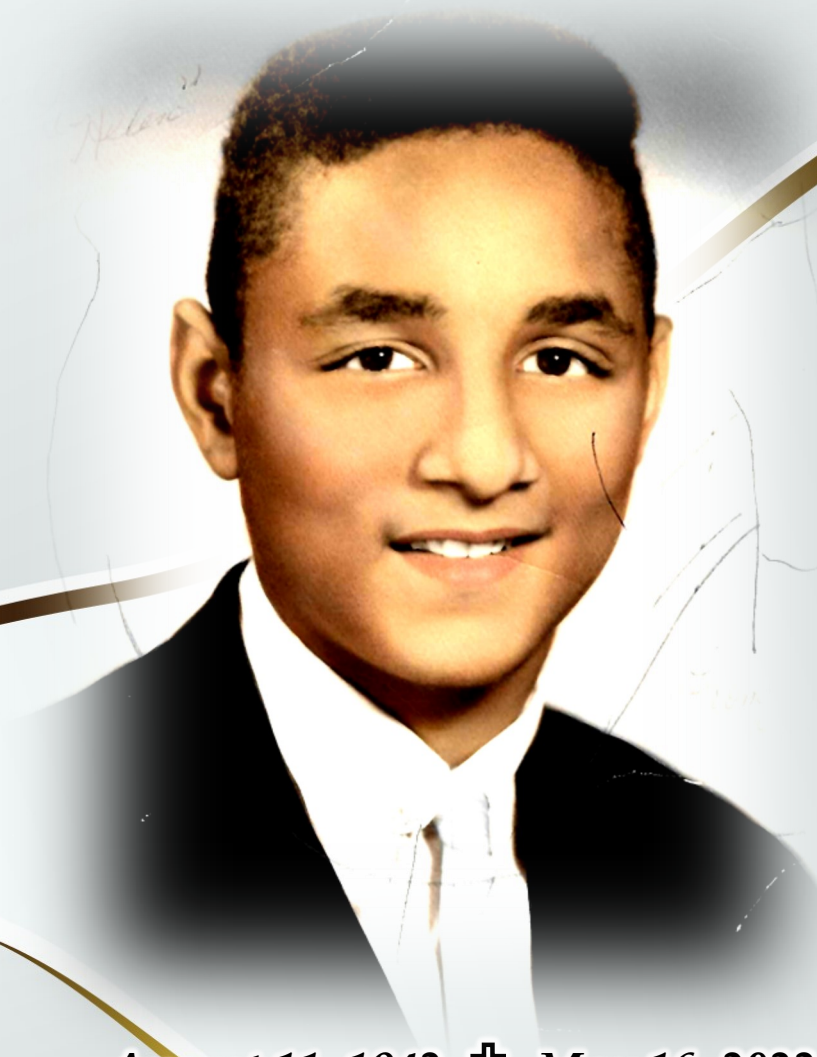


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# Home Going Service for Elder Joseph Johnson



August 11, 1942 ✝ May 16, 2022

Thursday, May 26, 2022  
Celebration of Life  
12:00 p.m.

**Grace Apostolic Church**  
649 East 22nd Street | Indianapolis, Indiana  
Suffragan Bishop Kevin Harrison, Pastor



## Order of Service

Pastor Robert Cooley, Officiating

PROCESSIONAL.....Musical Prelude  
SCRIPTURE.....Pastor Robert Cooley  
PRAYER.....Minister  
SELECTION.....Felicia Cantrell  
“Great is Your Mercy”  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Sister Deborah Cooley  
OBITURAY.....Read Silently.....Soft Music  
SELECTION.....Felicia Cantrell  
“Your Grace and Mercy”  
WORDS OF COMFORT.....Minister Al Brown  
MEMORIAL VIEWING.....Stuart Mortuary Staff  
BENEDICTION  
RECESSIONAL.....Musical Postlude

## Committal and Interment

New Crown Cemetery | Indianapolis, Indiana



## Appreciation

The family of **Elder Joseph E. Johnson** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, prayers, flowers, and other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed.

May God add a blessing to each of you

## Obituary

**Elder Joseph E. Johnson** was born on August 11, 1942, in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was the youngest son born to Carlester V. and Zaytor B. Brown Johnson. Both parents and four sisters, Catherine Bonner, May Pearl Montgomery, Elizabeth Dixon, Minnie Smith, and four brothers, Carlester, William, Fred and Robert Johnson, all proceed him in death.

**Joseph** received his education in Indianapolis Public Schools System. He graduated from Harry E. Wood High School in 1960. **Joseph** furthered his education in Seminary school earning a degree in Ministry.

**Joseph** accepted Christ at an early age at Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church. Later in his life, in 1965, he united with Grace Apostolic Church under the direction of the late Bishop Morris Golder receiving the baptism of Holy Spirit. **Joseph** went on to rendering service for the Lord in many different ministries. He taught Sunday School, served as Hall Monitor, worked with the Brotherhood, served in Prison Ministry. **Elder Joseph** preached at varies churches and events.

On July 25, 1964, **Joseph** was united in Holy Matrimony to Helen C. (Blair), and to this union lasted 57 years. Their union was blessed with two daughters, Crystal (Johnson) Crayton and Dorian (Johnson) Shirley.

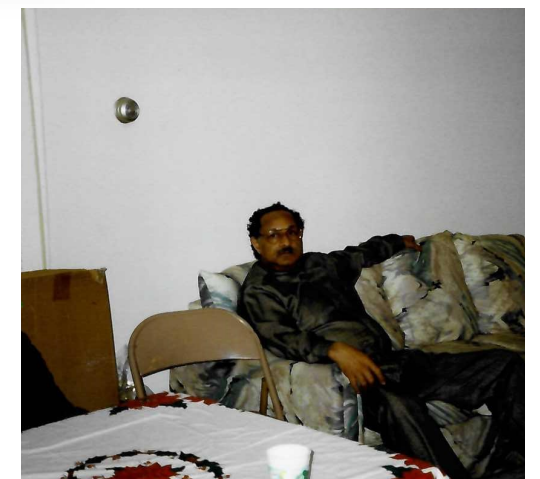
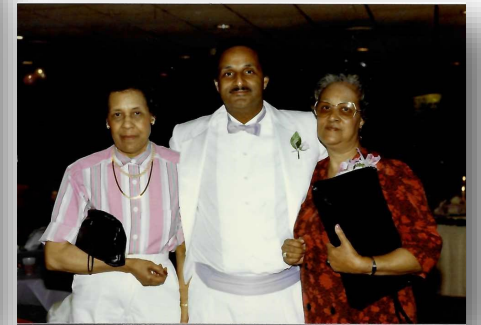
**Joseph** was employed as a Deputy at the Marion County Sheriff Department for several years. After completing his duties at the Sheriff Department, **Joseph** went to work for National Starch and Chemical for more than 43 years as a Layman, pipefitter, welder and mechanic. After retiring **Joseph** decided to drive a cab for two years which gave him another opportunity to share toe Gospel and spread God’s Word.

Anybody that met this great man of God would love him because he would definitely let you know that he loved you in words and deeds. **Joseph** had a heart of Gold. **Joseph** loved his family both blood and not blood you were his brother, sister, daughter, and son. He will be truly missed.

**Elder Joseph E. Johnson** departed this life on Monday May 16, 2022, at the age of seventy-nine years and three months.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories his daughters, Crystal R. Crayton and Dorian L. (Darren) Shirley; four grandsons, Kristopher E. Johnson-Crayton, Brandon L. Crayton, DeShaun M. Shirley, and Desmond S. Shirley; one great-granddaughter, Arielle R. Crayton; sister, Letha Beverly; brothers-in-law, Jimmy (Linda), Johnny and Terry Blair; sisters-in-law, Linda Blair and Beatrice Osborne; Godson and daughter, Robert and Deborah Cooley, and a host of nephews and nieces, and other relatives, Saints and friends from all walks of life..

**Humbly Submitted... ..The Family**



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