

FLOWERBEARERS

Classmates of 1965 Washington Consolidated High School,
and Nieces

PALLBEARERS

Brother Edward Cochran
Deacon Julius Derico
Brother James Johnson

Brother Willard Johnson
Brother Eddie L. Jones
Brother James Smart

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

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Beulah Missionary Baptist Church

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Aldon Johnson "Buck" appreciates your kindness extended to us during his illness and at his demise. Thanks to Dr. Michael Waldman and staff at Emory at Decatur Hospital in Decatur, Georgia for the splendid care and service rendered.

A special thanks to all of the friends and acquaintances who came from Metropolitan Atlanta to say goodbye to Buck.

May God continue to bless you.

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IN FOND MEMORY OF



ENTRANCE
August 1, 1947

EXIT
March 6, 2019

Brother Aldon Johnson

Thursday, March 14, 2019 *at* 1:00 p.m.

BEULAH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
First Avenue Southwest
Cairo, Georgia 39828

The Rev. Dr. Dellise Cox, Pastor
Officiating

LIFE PROFILE

We all loved him, but Jesus loved him much more

ENTRANCE

Aldon Johnson was born on August 1, 1947 in Grady County (Cairo, Ga.). He was the tenth child and the ninth son of Deacon Earl Johnson, Sr. and Mother Lottie Howard Johnson. His Christian name, Aldon, was given to him by an older brother, but he was affectionately known as Buck/Candy. He grew up in a loving Christian home with caring parents, eight brothers and one sister. He was predeceased by his parents and six brothers: Cornelius (Juanita), Artis (Dorothy, Rosa Lee), David "Sweet" (Mildred), Tommy Lee, Melvin, and his buddy Nathaniel "Bud."

CHURCH

Aldon accepted Christ in his life when he was a young boy. He was baptised and became an active member of Beulah Missionary Baptist Church, Cairo, Ga., under the pastorate of the Rev. G.P. Pinkney.

EDUCATION

He attended and graduated from Washington Consolidated High School, Cairo, Ga., in 1965. After which, he attended Ft. Valley State College for two years studying toward a degree in education.

MILITARY

He was drafted into the United States Army on March 26, 1968. He served honorably for three years.

He was a radar operator and received several medals of commendation which included:

- National Defense Service Medal
- Vietnam Service Medal with four bronze Service Stars
- Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal
- Army Commendation Medal
- Expert Rifle

He was honorably discharged as a Vietnam veteran on March 25, 1971.

EMPLOYMENT

After being discharged from the Army, he was employed for a while by Southern Bell Telephone Company.

Later he was employed by the Federal Government, National Park Service, as a maintenance employee.

The travelled extensively to national parks throughout the Southeast region. He resigned from the Park Service in 2008.

HOBBIES

He loved football and was a die-hard season ticket holder for the Atlanta Falcons—win or lose. Fishing was another favorite hobby. It did not matter whether he caught anything or not.

ET CETERA

Buck was easy to love. Remember though, he **would** “cut your tough throat.”He gave everyman his ear but few his voice. However, the advice that he gave was always sound and sincere. He believed that everyone deserved a "second chance," therefore, he would help anyone that he could, never expecting anything in return.

EXIT

He loved his little hometown—Cairo, and would visit it often. This is his last trip here because on March 6, 2019, 4:30 p.m. the angels boarded his soul onto a non-stop flight from Earth to Heaven with Jesus as the pilot. Amen, Amen, Amen.

Left to forever cherish Buck’s precious memory: two brothers, Earl Johnson (Gwen), Newark, NJ, Norman Johnson (Ophie Lee) Cairo, GA; one beloved sister, Lela P. Johnson Lithonia, GA and sister-in-law Eva Johnson Cairo, GA. He also leaves several cousins, nieces, nephews, a special nephew, Jamie Johnson and numerous other friends and acquaintances.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Final GlimpseFamily

Selection.....Choir

ScripturesThe Rev. Dr. Perry Simmons

 Old TestamentPsalms 121:1-8

 New Testament.....I Thessalonians 4:13-18

PrayerSister Lela P. Johnson, sister

Selection.....Choir

Remarks James Johnson, *a special nephew*

 Deacon Norman Johnson, *brother*

 Deacon Julius Derico, *class spokesman*

 Brother Edward Cochran, *friend*

Acknowledgements.....Sister Fannie Johnson

Hymn....."A Charge to Keep"The Rev. Dr. Dellise Cox, Pastor and congregation

EulogyThe Rev. Dr. Dellise Cox, Pastor

His favorite Selection.....“A Prayer”The O’Jays

Recessional....."I'll Fly Away"

God saw that he was getting weary

So he did what he knew best

He came and stood beside him

And whispered “Come to rest”

He bade no one a last farewell

Not even a goodbye;

He was gone before we knew it

And only God knows why.

THE FAMILY

EARTHLY RESTING PLACE

Greenwood Cemetery

Cairo, Georgia

COMMITTAL SERVICE

Presentation of Flag Deacon Norman E. Johnson, Retired Lieutenant Colonel