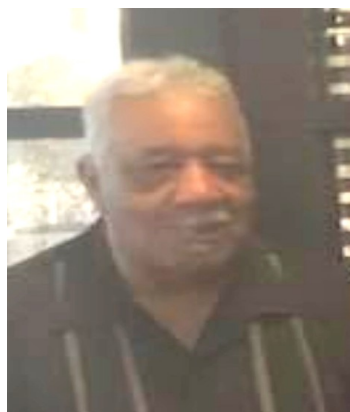




He is Gone

You can shed tears that he is gone,
 or you can smile because he has lived.
 You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back,
 or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.
 Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,
 or you can be full of the love you shared.
 You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
 or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
 You can remember him only that he is gone,
 or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.
 You can cry and close your mind,
 be empty and turn your back.
 Or you can do what he'd want:
 smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

The Family



Acknowledgements

The family of Deacon James Robert "Rock" Johnson is blessed that God sent you to offer us strength, comfort and consolation. Your thoughts and prayers have not gone unnoticed. We offer our gratitude and thanks to each of you. We extend a special thanks to CJW Hospital and Freddie Carpenter for taking care of our Dad and Brother.

Thank You



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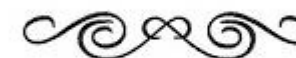


Celebrating the Life of



James Robert Johnson

June 10, 1946 — May 20, 2022



Services

Thursday, May 26, 2022

@

11:00 AM

Minor B. Eggleston Chapel
 914 S. Main Street
 Farmville, VA 23901

Reverend Vincent Eanes, Eulogist

Order of Service

Processional.....Musician

Hymn.....Choir

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister

Solo.....LaToria Delaney

Reflections.....Jalisa Mason

Acknowledgements.....Church Clerk

Obituary.....read silently.....Soft Music

Solo.....LaToria Delaney

Eulogy.....Reverend Vincent Eanes

Recessional.....Ministers & Family

Interment

High Bridge Baptist Church Cemetery
2526 Lockett Rd
Rice, VA 23966

Obituary

James Robert “Rock” Johnson was born to the late James Harrison and Kizzie Priscilla Johnson on June 10, 1946. He departed this life on May 20, 2022 at Johnston Willis Hospital in Richmond, VA.

James was educated in Prince Edward County Schools, and attended R. R. Moton High School.

At an early age James accepted Christ, was baptized and joined High Bridge Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Gray; where he later became a Deacon. James was also a Member of the Prince Edward Elks Lodge #269, and a Mason. James worked for C. F. Marion Trucking Company until his retirement. He also drove the school bus for Prince Edward County Public Schools for years.

James was an outgoing individual who loved hunting and was a member of Shack Gang Hunting Club.

James was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Thompson Johnson and his sister Lucy Mae Streat.

James leaves to cherish precious memories his daughters: Carolyn Bland (James), Crewe, VA; Angela Branch, Upper Marlboro, MD; Two sons: James R. Johnson, Jr. (Nina), Dumfries, VA; Dale Johnson (Nikki), Dumfries, VA; Five brothers: John Percell, Lawrence Earl, Eugene, Roy and Rufus Johnson all of Rice, VA; One sister, Brenda Johnson, Crewe, VA; Grandchildren: Shaneca, Aleisha, Jalisa, Devonta, Eric, Toshi-ana, Tyrone, Breuna, Jawan, Nia and Cali and great-grandchildren; His special friend Kathy Stewart and his best friend: William (Billy) Sims and a host of nieces and nephews.

You Meant So Much

You meant so much to all of us
You were special and that’s no lie
You brightened up the darkest day
And the cloudiest sky
Your smile alone warmed hearts
Your laugh was like music to hear
I would give absolutely anything
To have you well and standing near
Not a second passes
When you’re not on our minds
Your love we will never forget
The hurt will ease in time
Many tears I have seen and cried
They have all poured out like rain
I know that you are happy now
And no longer in any pain

We Love You The Grandchildren

