

CELEBRATING

the Life and Legacy of

Sunrise
October 9, 1934

Sunset
March 19, 2022

LEVI
EDWARD JOHNSON

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day- and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing
2 Timothy 4:7-8

Saturday, March 26, 2022- 11:00 am
Mount Horeb Missionary Baptist Church
2501 N. Highland Dr. Oklahoma City, OK 73111
Pastor Dominic Winn, Pastor & Officiant

Active Pallbearers

Gerald Johnson
Justin Johnson
Michael Long
Michael Phillips
Gary Don Smith
Howard Wooden

Honorary Pallbearers

Charles Bussey
Harland Childs
Derrick Johnson
Dempsey Patton
Melvin Rain
James Thomas

Flower Bearers

Janelle Johnson
Jillian Johnson
Kamri Johnson
Lakeisha Johnson
Kori Long

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
Spencer, Oklahoma

Family Entrusted Final Arrangements To

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

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"We Care" II Timothy 4.8



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Acknowledgments

The family of Mr. Levi Edward Johnson would like to convey a heartfelt appreciation for the outpouring of love and support from everyone. When it seemed that our loss was too great to bear, we looked up and saw our family and friends were there. For too many times when our loved ones are gone, we need more than a shoulder to lean on. While our eyes were filled with tears, you were there to hold us near. While our hearts and faces were full of grief, God blessed us with words of relief. Your comfort flowed like rain showers, you comforted us even more with food and flowers. So, we truly want to say, "Thank You". Thank God for family and friends like you and thank you for love during the celebration of our beloved Levi Edward Johnson.

We would also like to say a special thanks to Integrus Hospice and the nursing staff and aides for their kindness and compassionate care.

May God forever bless each of you.

The Johnson Family



Life Reflections

Levi Edward Johnson affectionally called "Pat" was born on October 9, 1934, to David and Mattie Mae Johnson. He was reared and nurtured by his grandmother, Julia Gholson Holmes in the Zion Community of Crescent, Oklahoma. He attended Lakeview Public School and later transferred to Douglas High School in Crescent Oklahoma and graduated in 1953.

Levi married Mell Lois Curtis, a native of Oklahoma, on February 6th, 1957. From this marital union five children were born, Adrienna Ross, Cynthia Johnson, Gerald Johnson, Johnathan Johnson and Derrick Johnson.

He had an outstanding work ethic and began his career in California, joining the US. Army at Fort Ord. He was honorably discharged in April of 1959. Throughout his life he worked very hard and took on whatever job was necessary to support his family including Sears Warehouse, Tinker Air Force Base and the trucking industry where he was employed by Haskell Lemon Construction company and Wood and Son's Paving. He worked in the Trucking industry for 52 years before later establishing Levi Johnson Trucking Company.

Levi was known for his outgoing and social spirit and was a proud and active member of the Twelve Jolly Brother's social club. He was also an immense lover of sports, fishing, grilling, playing games (cards and dominos), and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. One of the highlights of his day for the last several years was socializing with his friends at the Lincoln Park Senior Center.

Levi was baptized and accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. He attended Mount Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Baker in Crescent, Oklahoma. He later united with the Antioch Institutional Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Delbert R. Spriggs in Oklahoma City. During his membership at Antioch, he was an active member of the men's Sunday school class and The Brotherhood. He also served on the Board of Trustees and loved volunteering in the audio sound room on Sunday mornings. He later united with Mount Horeb Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Dominic Winn where he was a



Grandchildren's Tribute

PaPa you showed us what unconditional love means and for that we are forever grateful. We are blessed to have had the opportunity to create many unforgettable memories on earth with you. There will never be another one to replace you. You will live on in our hearts and we'll always love you.

Love Your Grandchildren



God Looked Around His Garden

God looked around his garden
and he found an empty place.

And then he looked down

Upon the earth,

And saw your tired face.

God's garden must be beautiful,

He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,

He knew that you were in pain,

He knew that you would never get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough,

And the hills were hard to climb,

So, he closed your weary eyelids,

And whispered, "Peace be Thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you

But you didn't go alone,

For part of us went with you,

The day God called you home.



faithful member and was willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need until the failing of his health.

Levi Edward Johnson's earthly work was finished when he transitioned to his heavenly home March 19th, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents David and Mattie Mae Johnson, Grandparents George Wash and Julia Holmes, brother Edgar Andrews and sister Naomi McElroy.

He is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 65 years Mell Lois Johnson; six children, Stella Bussey (Charles), Houston, Texas; Adrienna Ross, Duncanville, Texas; Cynthia Long, Oklahoma City, OK; Gerald Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK; Johnathan Johnson, Seattle, WA ; Dr. Derrick Johnson (April), Edmond, OK; nine grandchildren: Tevonda, Dominic, LaKeisha, Michael, Johnathan II, Justin, Angelica, Janelle, Jillian and Cory; nine great-children, Kamri, Kennedy, Cameron, Zoie, Zane, Au'Mir, Jamari, Kori and Kyleena; sister in law, LaJohnna Andrews, Wichita, KS; Darla Smart, Midwest City, OK; Daughter's in Love, Sheila (Buckner) Patton and Deborah (Buckner) Dockery; and a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and dear friends.



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Order of Service

Processional

Ministers, Directors & Family

Presentations to the Family

Military Presentation

Musical Selection

Grandson Michael Long
"I Shall Wear a Crown"

Scripture Reading

Old and New Testament
Appointee

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Reginald Walker

Musical Selection

Grandson Michael Long
"Going Up to Yonder"

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Sis. Theodosia Pollard

Remarks

Family & Friends
(Please limit Remarks to 2 minutes)

Obituary Reading

Read in Silence

Musical Selection

Women in Need of God Sing (WINGS)
"Total Praise"

Eulogy

Pastor Dominic Winn

Video Tribute

Temple & Son Funeral Home

Recessional

Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

"I have finished my work; I am taking my rest.
Don't weep for me for God knows best.
If anyone asks you of my whereabouts
Tell them I'm resting in my Father's House."

Tribute to our "Daddy"

Thank you, daddy, for being an exemplary example of being a provider and a hardworking man. We don't recall you ever missing very many days of work. Even after a long weekend you still managed to get up at "dark thirty" and safely drive to the job site without any accidents. You were always so quick to help others in need, through acts of service or financial assistance. You never told anyone no, even when you should have. May your example of helping others inspire us to be more like you.

**May you rest in peace Daddy
We Love You.**

