



Bruce E. Johnson

July 5, 1963 - September 26, 2014

Elder-Elect Bruce Eric Johnson began his journey of life on July 5, 1963 and transitioned to eternal rest on Friday, September 26, 2014. He was the son of Walter and Vivian Johnson of Goldsboro, MD.

Bruce was educated in the Caroline County School System, graduating in 1981 from North Caroline High School. He later attended Chesapeake College in Wye Mills; the Computer Learning Center in Virginia; University of Baltimore and Wesley College in Dover, DE and was currently pursuing his Master's Degree from Wilmington University in Dover, DE. Bruce traveled to Germany where he installed computer systems for the military. He was employed at Christiana Hospital as an IT Project Planner for 15 years.

Bruce began his Christian journey at Union U.M. Church, where he was active in Sunday School, the MYF and sang with the NLB Singers. He later became a member of Community Baptist Church in Barclay, MD. In 2003, Bruce as a charter member, joined Jericho Faith Deliverance Church under the leadership of Rev. Phyllis Duckery. He served as the church administrator, on the praise and worship team, men's ministry, church intercessor and minister. Bruce was a serious student of the Word of God and a profound teacher. He was currently in training for eldership. He liked to play tennis and basketball in his younger days. He was a die-hard Chicago Bears fan, loved to watch the cooking shows and detective mysteries. He enjoyed teasing and joking with the younger children. BRUCE WAS A PRAISER.

Bruce was preceded in death by his grandparents, Walter and Julia Johnson,

William and Minnie Hutchins; one aunt and four uncles.

Bruce leaves to cherish his memories his son, Trey Ruff (Katie) of Dover, DE; grandson, Trey, II "Joe", brother, Randolph Johnson (Chong) of Colorado Springs, CO; sister, Kia McKinney of Goldsboro, MD; a special niece, Brenna McKinney whom he called his "Lady Bug"; two nieces, one nephew, two great-nieces; four great-nephews; a very special friend, Tawnya of Smyrna, DE; step-son, Jarmall Williams of NC; Godsons, Jerren, Zion and Cayden Wilson; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and many, many friends, including his Jericho Faith Deliverance Church Family.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Bruce E. Johnson, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ I just heard and am speechless. Please accept my deepest sympathy. I worked with Bruce for many years. He was such a kind and gentle soul. I had just spoke to Bruce the day before his passing. I am so sorry for your loss

Clare Clark - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ Working with Bruce was a honor and a pleasure. Our time working together was productive and always fun. Bruce was a man of integrity and faith and I am saddened to hear of his passing but know he is with Our Lord. I am sorry I will not be able to join you at services today, you are in my prayers.

Martha Zazzarino - October 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Sending sympathy and condolences from the Brown/Rochester Family, Rock Hall and Chestertown, MD.

We are keeping Randolph wrapped in our arms as he lost 2 brothers within a couple of days.

This has been a very hard time for all of our families, just know that GOD always knows best. Praying for the family to get through these times.

Desiree

Desiree S. Rochester - October 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ To the family,
I will always remember Bruce's bright smile and fun personality. He always had something funny to say along with a big hug. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Ronnie Taylor-Oross - October 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I was proud to have Bruce as my co-worker for many years at Christiana Care. Bruce was one of the most Caring people that I have ever met. He was a true gentleman. I will never forget how he always looked at the positive side of things and how he always had a smile on his face no matter what issue he was dealing with. May he rest in Peace and God bless his family during this difficult time.

Don DiGiovanni - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ To the Family of Bruce Johnson, I was deeply saddened by the news of Bruce's passing. My heart felt condolences to your family. I will be praying.

"16 For the Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first;17 then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so shall we ever be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.(1 Thessalonians 4:16-18)

Lamont Tross - September 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ I was lucky enough to work with Bruce for a number of years. No matter what, he had a wonderful smile and kind word for everyone. I will miss those things, and, more importantly, him. He was a great person, and I wish nothing but peace for his family.

Carolyn Zsoldos - September 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss please accept my deepest sympathy. I hope you will find your strength and comfort in Jesus promises of the earthly resurrection(:Acts 24:15) and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will have to mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4; Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18) grant you peace and comfort now during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - September 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM