



David A. Johnson

May 18, 1932 - June 2, 2014

David A. Johnson, affectionately known as “Albert” or “Freeze”, was born in Rock Hall, Maryland on May 18, 1932 to the late Jacob and Lola Johnson. Albert peacefully passed away on June 2, 2014 at his residence. He was blessed with 82 years of life.

He graduated from Garnett High School and from there went into the U.S Army where he served in the Korean War. He also was a member of the American Legion for over 50 years, Local 199 and the NAACP.

Albert was a dedicated member of Janes United Methodist Church where he served on the trustee board, men’s choir and was the church sexton. He enjoyed singing the songs of praise with the 100 Voice Choir.

He loved church, fishing and crabbing but most of all, he loved his oysters.

For those in the neighborhood he was better known as the “oyster man”.

He always had a kind word or joke, and a million dollar smile on his face. He made friends wherever he went. He was filled with lots wisdom and knowledge and when asked how was he feeling, his response would be “slow but sure”.

Albert was preceded in death by his father and mother, Jacob & Lola Johnson and sister Helen Johnson.

He leaves to mourn his loss and cherish so many precious memories: his loving and devoted wife of 52 years Sarah E. Johnson; Albert was a loving father to Daniel (Margie) and David Johnson both of Chestertown, MD, Toni Johnson-Durant of Chestertown MD; Sherri Johnson- Matthews (Michael) of

Atlanta GA.; Byron Johnson (Courtney) of Bear Delaware; Cheryl Butler (Clifford), Terrance Wilson (Myra) and Karen Wilson all of Chestertown. He leaves behind three sisters, Charlotte Johnson of Wilmington, DE and Bessie Beck of New Castle, DE; Rosemarie Smith of San Antonio, TX; four brothers, Allen Johnson of Newark DE; Otto, Ellsworth and Douglas Johnson of Rock Hall, MD; five sisters-in-law; thirteen grandchildren; Eight great grandchildren and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Not a day that goes by that I don't think of you. We all miss you so very much. I pray we are making you proud daddy, we are doing our best to take care of mom, although we could never take care of her the way you did for 52 wonderful years. We love you so. Until we meet again my love. Rest in Paradise

sherri steward - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.”

Sherry - August 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I am very sorry to learn of David's passing. May the God of comfort strengthen your family during this grievous time. It has often been found that God's word offers much comfort during times such as this. There we are told: "Many of those asleep in the dust of the earth will wake up." Daniel 12:2 God's word also tells us: "He will swallow up death forever..." Isaiah 25:8 Just think of the joy that will be experienced by those who are raised up from the dead and for those who will be there to welcome them back to life. May reflecting on this uplift your family.

M. Starke - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Courtney, My thoughts go out to you and your family during this difficult period. Please be well in you heart and soul that he is at peace.

Karen Famiglio - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM