



Percy E. Johnson

July 2, 1917 - October 29, 2016

Deacon Percy E Johnson was born July 2, 1917 to the late Bertha Wickes and Tydell Johnson. He departed this life as we know it on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at the Churchman's Village Rehab and Nursing Care Center in Newark, Delaware.

Percy was raised and educated in Rock Hall, MD. After completing his education he went to CC Camp under the late President Theodore Roosevelt.

In April of 1941, Percy enlisted in the United States Army. He served as a World War II Veteran, receiving five Medals of Honor. He also obtained the rank of Sergeant E5. He was honorably discharged from the Armed Forces in January, 1947.

Deacon Johnson was a truck driver for many years. After years of driving trucks he was later hired by Getty Oil Company as a maintenance supervisor. After 23 years of service he retired. He was a member of Local 1199 for more than 50 years.

In 1957, Deacon Johnson accepted the Lord under the Leadership of the late Bishop C.W. Cotton, former pastor of the Gospel Church of God. He served at the church for many years as the chairman of the Deacon board and a member of the Prayer Band of Faith. He later left and became a member of

the Evangelistic Temple of Truth Church.

He was known for his testimony of how the Lord delivered him and never failed to testify if given the opportunity. He loved the Lord and was famous for saying "Thank you Jesus and if the Lord don't do it, it can't be done!"

Although, Deacon Johnson spent his last years at a nursing home facility he continued his ministry of witnessing, encouraging the staff, residents, and visitors. He was well loved and respected by everyone he met.

In April of 1976, Percy married the late Hilda M Johnson. He was predeceased by one sister, Rachel Warren and one brother, Edward W. Washington.; 2 daughters, Mattie Gee and Pastor Virginia Gradwell.

Deacon Percy E. Johnson is survived by: two daughters, Val Harris (Solomon) and Everline Minus (Hewitt); Eleven grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I am truly sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief. Acts 24:15 tells us that the dead will be resurrected. Also, Revelation 21:3&4 tells us that soon Almighty GOD is going to do away with death, sickness and pain. Please look forward to that time. Until then, may your entire family be blessed.

Doretha Sampson - November 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ It was always a joy to sit and listen to Mr Percy (Pat). Talking to him was like taking a ride through history (Gennette). From his service to his country until his service to God it was always a comfort and a pleasure. Many times during church services we found joy in his testimony. He was often seen in his WWII hat and many people would stop and ask him about his service. He always found pleasure that folk would recognize all his accomplishments. He also had humor. We would give him a tootsie roll lollipop and he would say, "I'll eat one now, and save one for later." and tip his hat. To God be the glory in all things as we say goodbye to this galant man. God bless you Ms Val and all your family during this time. Always... Ms Gennette and Ms Pat.

Anita Harding - November 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ We the residents and staff of Churchman Village extend our heartfelt sympathies and prayers at the passing of Mr Percy Johnson. We have enjoyed our time with him on many occasions and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for sharing him with us. (With hands raised high in the air) May the Lord bless and keep you real good, til we meet again. Anita Harding and residents of Churchman Village

Anita Harding - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ WE wish to share our condolences to the family at this time of sorrow, Our prayers are with you . Continue to be comforted by one another and the love of God

Dr. Shirley R Brown and Destiny Ministries - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM