



Walter M. Johnson Jr.

August 4, 1935 - August 11, 2021

Walter M. Johnson Jr., son of the late Walter and Julia Johnson, was born on August 4, 1935, and departed this life on Wednesday, August 11, 2021, at TidalHealth Nanticoke Hospital in Seaford, Delaware.

Walter was affectionately known as “Bubbles” to family and friends, which was a nickname given to him by his late mother. He was a graduate of Kennard High School in Queen Anne’s County, Maryland. In school, he loved math and enjoyed playing basketball. In 1958, he entered the United States Army and served for two years.

After his discharge, in 1960, Walter began his 30+ year career with Atlantic Aviation in New Castle, Delaware, where he worked as a fuel lineman. This started his lifelong love of airplanes. Walter loved to fly and enjoyed watching airplanes in the sky. Anytime he saw an airplane fly by, he would tell you from where it departed and into which airport it would be landing. During his many years at Atlantic Aviation, he earned several perfect attendance awards and commendations. Once he retired, he worked at the Easton Airport and later at the assisted living facility in Goldsboro Maryland.

On February 16, 1963, Walter was joined in holy matrimony to Vivian Elizabeth Hutchins. During their 58 years of marriage, they proudly raised three children.

In addition to airplanes, there were several other things for which Walter had a passion. He started every morning with a cup of coffee: black with about 7 or 8 sugars. While drinking his coffee, he would sit and read his newspapers. Throughout the day, he would drink his coffee and read his newspapers; cover to cover and tell you the stories, to the point you didn't even have to read it yourself.

Walter's two favorite seasons were crab season and football season. The highlight of his summer was ordering a bushel of crabs a couple times a month. No bushel of crabs would be complete without his 2 liters of Pepsi. Another favorite delicacy (much to his wife and daughter's chagrin) were raw hotdogs straight out of the pack. The fall meant football season. Walter's favorite team was the Washington Football Team (formerly the Washington Redskins). Sunday afternoons were spent in front of the television with him rooting for his favorite team. He was a loyal supporter no matter what their season record looked like.

A few years ago, his granddaughter, Brenna got a puppy, Mitzi Mae. Every evening, as she did her nightly laps around the house, Mitzi Mae would jump on his lap for a few minutes of rest and leisure. She would sit there and Walter would pet her until she would jump down and go running again.

Walter loved the Lord and was a member of New Union United Methodist Church in Goldsboro, Maryland. Upon a 4-point charge merger, Walter, continued to serve at New Beginnings United Methodist Church in Ridgely, Maryland. During his years of church service, he was a trustee, served on the finance committee, and was a member of the Methodist Men's Choir and New Generations Gospel Choir.

Walter was preceded in death by his mother and father; his brother, Reginald

Johnson; sister, Audrey Bratcher; son, Bruce Johnson, as well as several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Walter leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife, Vivian Johnson; sisters, Elaine Ringgold and Bessie Johnson both of Pongtown, MD; son, Randolph Johnson, Sr. (Chong) of Denver, Colorado; daughter, Kia McKinney of Denton, Maryland; grandchildren; Randolph Jr. (Alicia), Deanna, Tamika, Trey (Ashley) and Brenna; 14 great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

New Union United Methodist Church (Goldsboro)

15444 Union Road
Goldsboro, MD 21636

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - August 20, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *I'm so sorry cousins, treasure your memories well, much love* ❤️❤️
☐❤️ yvonne seth

Yvonne Seth - August 21, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ *Vivian:*
We know it has been a while since we last saw you and Bubbles, but we never forgot the family love and the warm blessings you gave during our visits from Nevada. Thanks to Phyllis we have kept in touch with the family and want you to know that you are still in our prayers. Sove ya Sunny and family send.

Thomas (Sunny) & Cordoza (Ruth) - August 21, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ *Connie Brown lit a candle in memory of Walter M. Johnson Jr.*



Connie Brown - August 20, 2021 at 06:17 PM

KH

“ *Kiesha Hynson lit a candle in memory of
Walter M. Johnson Jr.*



Kiesha Hynson - August 20, 2021 at 12:48 PM

RH

“ *Rosalind A Hoxter lit a candle in memory of
Walter M. Johnson Jr.*



Rosalind A Hoxter - August 20, 2021 at 08:26 AM

RH

*Sincere condolences to the family. "Earth has no sorrow that heaven
cannot heal!"*

Rosalind A Hoxter - August 20, 2021 at 08:28 AM

LL

“ *Condolences to the Johnson family. We are saddened to hear of
Walter's passing. We are praying for each of you to have comfort
and peace during this time.*

Love, George and Lorraine LeCates and family

Lorraine LeCates - August 16, 2021 at 02:07 PM

CD

“ *Dearest Sister Vivian and Family:*

There are no words to adequately express how our hearts ache for the sudden loss of Bubbles. We will miss him and all the fun we had at our many family gatherings. Bubbles was always kind, loving and supportive of our large family and for this we are eternally grateful. May God continue to richly bless us all as we trust and obey Him. Praying especially for your peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Blessings and Love,

The Hutchins Family Brothers, Sisters, Nieces, Nephews and Cousins 🙏❤️👉

Cynthia Hutchins Demko - August 16, 2021 at 12:45 PM

RM

“ *Prayers for The Johnson Family*

Robin Meekins - August 15, 2021 at 09:25 AM