



Rev. William H Johnson Sr.

October 11, 1933 - November 8, 2014

Rev. William H. Johnson, Sr., also known as Billy, died on Saturday, November 8, 2014 peacefully at his home in Chestertown, Maryland. He was born on October 11, 1933 to the late William O. and Ruth M. Johnson in Chestertown, Maryland (Broad Neck). Three days after his birth, he was raised by his grandparents, the late Earl and Carrie Black. He attended public school and graduated in 1953 from Garnett High School in Chestertown, Maryland.

After graduating, he joined the United States Air Force, serving for eight years and was honorably discharged on July 31, 1961. He and his wife, Rebecca shared a life together for 60 years; married on December 25, 1953. He was a retired Pastor of the United Peninsula Delaware Conference after pastoring for 33 years in churches throughout the states of Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania. He attended Bethel A.M.E Church in Chestertown, Maryland under the leadership of Rev. Robert N. Brown.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was a jack of all trades and would occupy himself as a plumber, electrician and countless other trades.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents; one son, Tony; one daughter, Joann; one brother, Howard and one sister, Gloria.

He is survived by his loving wife, Rebecca; eight children: Janet Wilkerson (Donald), Franklin Brown (Ann), William Jr. "Pappy" (Darlene), Ronald (Deborah), Arnold Sr. (Denise), Wanda, Sylvia and Alberta; 18 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; one sister, Marietta Hynson; one brother, Romie Johnson, Sr.; and countless in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and acquaintances.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Mrs. Johnson and Family:
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. (Romans 8:18) We will always remember the humor, and encouraging words that Rev. Johnson has shared with so many people. Always cherish the fond memories. God will never leave you nor forsake you. God Bless!! Lorraine Jenkins and Family*

Lorraine Jenkins - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM