



William C. Johnson Sr.

May 1, 1939 - September 9, 2014

William Clarence (Snake) Johnson, Sr., the son of the late William Thomas and Mildred Virginia Johnson-Downs, was born on May 1, 1939 in Denton, Maryland. He departed this life on September 9, 2014 at Christiana Hospital in Wilmington, Delaware at the age of 75.

He attended Lockerman High School in Denton, Maryland. He worked at Carolina Poultry, Moholland Hayser, Leeds Travelwear and Penn Fibre in Greenwood, Delaware, where he retired.

He met and married his sweetheart Nettie Mae Nichols on June 27, 1959 and to this union they were blessed with three children: William, Jr. of Milford, DE, Dale and Cynthia of Harrington.

He was a faithful and dedicated member of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Denton, Maryland. He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior and was baptized. He was the drummer for the gospel choir and Holy Ghost Band. He previously played with the "Knock Outs" and "Kings of Soul." He played baseball with the Denton Tigers, Leeds Travelwear and Viola Braves. He was good at shooting pool and was an avid Red Skins Fan.

He was a member of the Masonic Family, Temple Lodge #8, Eastern Stars, Heroines of Jericho, Suakim Temple #60. He loved riding with the motorcycle club "The Wilmington Blackstones."

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Nettie Mae Nichols Johnson; three children, William, Jr. of Milford, DE, Dale Johnson and Cynthia Johnson of Harrington, DE; two daughters, Cynthia Riddick of Harrington, DE and

Shabre Showell of Laurel, DE; ten grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Eugenia Murray of Largo, MD and Carolyn Truxon of Denton, MD; eight sisters-in-law; seven brothers-in-law; a mother-in-law; two aunts, Bermeda Earl of New Castle, DE and Margie Conquest of Harrington, DE; one son-in-law, Bobby Riddick; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and a special friend, Thomas Coursey.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of the passing of such a great man, who always could make you laugh the one and only SNAKE. Family always remember the great times you shared and may GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Howard Smack - September 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ 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 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM