

Acknowledgement

The family of James C. Johnson wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to our many friends and family for all acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and comfort shown during these hours of bereavement. Your generosity of giving and sympathetic understanding, has provided us with great strength, and aided us to lighten our heavy burden at this time. May God bless each of you.



Miss Me But Let Me Go

**When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?**

**Miss me a little-but not too long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me-but let me go**

**For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home**

**When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss me but let me go.**

We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:
Golden Gate Funeral Chapel
2800 East 18th Street ~ Kansas City, MO 64127
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"A Service Designed...With You In Mind"



JUNE 18, 1930 - APRIL 17, 2023

Celebrating the Life of



James Clarence Johnson

Service Held At:
Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church
2126 Prospect Avenue ~ Kansas City, Missouri 64127
Monday, May 8, 2023 ~ 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Carmi Woods, Officiating

~ Reflections of His Life ~

James Clarence “Beaver” Johnson Jr. was born to the late Stacie Grant Johnson and James Johnson, on June 18, 1930, in Kansas City, Kansas, Wyandotte County.

James spent most of his youth in KCK, running track in high school and graduating from Sumner High School with the class of 1947.

Later, James served in the United States Army from 1951 to 1968. During his years in service to our country he received a performance award from the Department of the Army as a graduate, obtaining the highest academic award in the class for Non-Commissioned Officers Academy; Cross Country Skier Alaska 100 Mile Ski Award under sub arctic conditions; 7th United States Infantry Division certificate for completing guerilla warfare school; United States Infantry School certificate for qualifying to instruct Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia; journeyed to the arctic realms and participated in 1st Battle Manchu 9th Infantry Exercise Artic Shore II and received all the rights and privileges of a “True Artic Manchu”; coached the 1st place US Army track team in Alaska; took top honors at NCO Academy at the completion of the rough academic course with a score of 90.3; and received a commendation medal from the army for meritorious service after more than twenty years of service.

After retiring from the army, he lived in New Jersey, later moving to Kansas City, Missouri and working for the United States Postal Service.

After moving to Kansas City, Missouri, he extended his faith in Christ, joining his mother at her church. As a member of the Ward Chapel AME Church, he served as a trustee, an usher, and served as usher board president for many years.

On December 30, 1994, he married the love of his life, Glenda Neal, sharing 28 years together.

On April 17, 2023, an angel touched him, and he slept.

Those left with fond memories include, wife, Glenda Neal-Johnson, son, Timothy Johnson (Carol), New Haven CT; daughter, Constance Johnson (Arnold), St Louis MO; sisters, Wilma Mann, KCMO; Kathleen Johnson Thomas, (Alvin), Philadelphia PA; brother, Ronald Johnson (Robyn), Bethlehem, PA; Eric Johnson Sr, New York, NY; stepsons, Tyrone B. Isreal; and Calvin Neal II; KCMO; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude..... Soft Music

Prayer Rev. Israel S. Groves Jr.

Old Testament Arzelia Davis

New Testament Rev. Israel S. Groves Jr.

Selection Camille McMickle

Acknowledgements & Condolences Carmen Hayes

Life Reflections Read In Silence

**Remarks..... Arzelia Davis
Ronald Johnson
Two (2) Minutes Please**

Selection Carmille McMickle

Words of Comfort..... Rev. Carmi Woods

Prayer of Committal & Benediction.....

Recessional.....

