

Memories



PALL BEARERS

Eric Ashlock
Brandon Boone
GySgt (ret) William T. Edwards
Akande' Johnson
SgtMaj (ret) Michael T. Mack
Kenneth McDowney
Darrell Queen, Jr

FLORAL ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS

The family is grateful to each of you who have expressed love and concern through prayers, calls, visits and expressions of sympathy.

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A Celebration of Life for DAVID LEWIS JOHNSON, SR.

"For I am now ready to be offered up and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith."

SUNRISE SUNSET
July 11, 1945 August 14, 2017



Saturday, August 19, 2017

11:00am

Little Zion Baptist Church
7748 Leedstown Road
Colonial Beach, Va 22443

DAVID LEWIS JOHNSON, SR.

Obituary

David Lewis Johnson, Sr., 72 of King George, Virginia quietly and peacefully slipped away to be with the Lord, early Monday morning, August 14, 2017 at the Spotsylvania Regional Medical Center.

David was born in Westmoreland, Virginia on July 11, 1945 to the late Trustee Dennis and Ida Johnson, one of seven children. He attended A.T. Johnson in Westmoreland County.

David retired from Potomac Electric Power Company (PEPCO) on July 11, 2000 after 30 years of service. He also worked as a mechanic at DeAtley's Automotive Center and a security guard for various places.

David accepted Christ as his personal savior at an early age uniting with the Little Zion Baptist Church. David was a faithful member, he loved the Lord and knew God for himself. David would attend the 8:00am service, he said "Gotta go to church before I go to the dragstrip" and race his 1967 Ford Mustang "Whoop There It Is" – D.L.J. & Son. David was the 2015 Track Champion at Colonial Beach Dragway and would love to hear his family say, "The Champ Is Here – The Champ is Here".

On March 22, 1965, David married the love of his life, Emma Mary McDowney. This union was blessed with four children. David loved and cherished his family.

David taught his son and grandsons everything there was to know about cars, he was a die-hard Ford man. When his granddaughter Brittany was buying her first car, he went with her to make sure it was a Ford...she bought a Ford Focus. He also loved to

sing "This Little Light of Mine" with his great granddaughter Aaliyah while she played her little tambourine. David loved to put Aaliyah on the bus and get her off the bus every day. He also taught her how to plant tomatoes. She had her own tomato plant every year.

David lived life to the fullest and was well loved by all. He enjoyed preparing meals for his family and friends. He had a way of making everyone feel right at home.

He was predeceased by his parents; brothers: Alfred and James Johnson; sisters: Susan Roberts and Inita Baylor.

David leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife of 52 years, Emma Mary McDowney Johnson; three daughters: Charlene B. Mack (Michael), Christine J. Edwards (William) and Rosie Johnson; one son: David Lewis Johnson, Jr (Inetta); four grandchildren: Brittany Boone, Brandon Boone, Eric Ashlock and Darrell Queen, Jr; two great grandchildren: Aaliyah Boone and Braelyn Boone; one sister: Rosie Vaughn (James); one brother: Lawrence Johnson (Diane); three sisters-in-law: Evereda M. Taylor (Gerald); Willette M. Greene and Tameenah M. Dubose (Joseph); two brothers-in-law: Ernest Webster McDowney (Alberta) and Alexander McDowney, Sr (Darnell); one godson/nephew: Kenneth McDowney (Patricia); four step grandchildren: Deonte', Shakeiya, Shynarra and Tatyana; two step great grandchildren: Kash and Kali.

Special friends: Arthur Bushrod, Harry Streets, Frank DeAtley, Earl Pitts, Henry Bourne, Ernestine Jefferson, Meredith Davis, Dana Sorrell, his racing buddies, co-workers at PEPCO and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

The Processional

SelectionJesus Can Work It Out
LZBC Combined Choir

Old Testament.....Minister Anita Johnson

New Testament Minister Yolanda Giles

Prayer of Consolation.....Rev. George Fitzgerald

SoloI Won't Complain
Dea. Larry Saunders

Reflections/Tributes(2 min please)

Acknowledgements/Obituary.....Sis. Sherrie Smith

Solo Walk Around Heaven
Bro. Jeff Tibbs

Eulogy.....Rev. Lionel Richards

SelectionGod's Grace
LZBC Combined Choir

Recessional.....I Will Bless The Lord At All Times
LZBC Combined Choir

Interment :Lomax/McDowney Family Cemetery