

*Celebration of the Life  
for*



# *Ivory Johnson*

**Sunrise**

June 16, 1932

**Sunset**

August 15, 2012

## Service

Tuesday, August 21, 2012 - 11:00 am

**G. G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

206 East Eighth Avenue

Roselle, New Jersey

**Rev. Archie Cummings, Jr., Pastor**

## *Life Reflections*

**Ivory Johnson** was born on June 16, 1932 in Franklin, Louisiana, son of Mary Harris Johnson. Ivory was raised and educated in Louisiana.

Ivory owned and operated Ivory Auto Body in Elizabeth, New Jersey from 1963 until he retired in 2005. Because of his love of the auto body business, after he retired, he continued to work on cars in his spare time.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting. He made many trips with his brother, "AJ" to hunt for deer.

Ivory Johnson departed this life on Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at Delaire Nursing and Convalescent Center in Linden at the age of 80. He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Edith Ringer Johnson; a daughter, Darlene Johnson; two brothers, Lovell Walker and A.J. Johnson; two sisters, Mary Lou Sherman, and Lucille Sanchez; a son-in-law, John Frederick Johnson and a granddaughter, Teronda Johnson.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: three sons, David Johnson of Texas, Terry Johnson of South Plainfield, NJ and Michael Johnson of Elizabeth, NJ; two daughters, Lorraine Johnson of Roselle, NJ and Nadine Johnson of Linden, NJ; eleven grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren; a sister, Nina Owens of Baltimore, MD; a brother-in-law, Ernest Ringer (Celle) of Roselle, NJ, future son-in-law, Darren Sutton of Linden, NJ; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*Those we love are never really lost to us.  
We feel them in so many special ways-  
Through friends they always cared about  
and dreams they left behind.  
In beauty that they added to our days...  
In words of wisdom we still carry with us  
and memories that never will be gone...  
Those we love are never really lost to us-  
For everywhere their special love lives on.*

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,  
The Family

*Order Of Service*

Processional

Organ Prelude.....Mr. Michael Reeves

Hymn

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn

Words of Comfort

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Hymn

Eulogy..... Rev. Archie Cummings, Jr., - Pastor  
Heard A.M.E. Church – Roselle, New Jersey

A Parting View / Recessional

**Cremation**

Rosehill Crematory

Linden, New Jersey

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*Services Entrusted To:*

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**“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through**

**Pall Bearers**

**Family and Friends of Ivory Johnson**

**Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow,  
But remember me in every tomorrow.  
Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,  
I've only gone to rest a little while.  
So dry your eyes and remember me,  
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.  
Because, I will remember you all  
And look on with a smile.  
Understand, in your hearts,  
I've only gone to rest a little while.  
As long as I have the love of each of you,  
I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.**

***Acknowledgement***

The family of **Ivory Johnson** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

