

Homegoing  
Service  
Celebrating  
the Life  
Of

WILLIE LEE JOHNSON

*Sunrise*

February 16, 1940

"Cecil"

*Sunset*

February 28, 2013

**Service**

Friday, March 8, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

**Second Baptist Church**

378 East Milton Ave

Rahway, NJ 07065

Reverend Dr. James W. Ealey, Senior Pastor

## *Life Reflections*

**Willie Lee Johnson** was born on February 16, 1940 in Latta, South Carolina, son of Edna Brock Johnson and Sanders Johnson. He was educated in the Latta, South Carolina Public Schools.

In 1960, “Cecil”, as he was affectionately known, met Catherine Singleton and they were joined in holy matrimony in 1965. This union was blessed with 6 children, Roger, Glenn, Theresa, Renee’, Sabrena, and Lisa. They moved to Irvington, New Jersey in 1968 and raised their family there. They moved to Old Bridge in 1991.

Cecil was employed as a Chef at Town Hall Deli and Catering in South Orange, New Jersey for 38 years before he retired.

He served on the mens ministry board at Healing and Deliverance Linden, New Jersey.

Willie Lee Johnson departed this life on Thursday, February 28, 2013 at home at the age of 73. He was predeceased by a daughter, Theresa Ann Singleton, his parents, Edna and Sanders “Pink” Johnson, 5 brothers, James, Lee, Earl, David and Charles Johnson and 2 sisters, Lula Belle and Mary Katherine Johnson.

He leaves to cherish fond memories, his beloved wife of 47 years, Catherine Singleton Johnson; 3 daughters, Renee’ Johnson of Old Bridge, NJ, Sabrina Negron (Angel) of South River, NJ and Lisa Ferdnace (Dwight) of Old Bridge, NJ; 2 sons, Roger Singleton (Delannie) of Louisville, KT and Glenn Singleton (Pamela) of South River, NJ; 18 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Rembert Johnson (Arra) of Raleigh, NC and Benjamin Johnson (Mary) of Newark, NJ; 3 sisters, Esther Kato of Newark, NJ, Geneva Bethea (Franklin) of Florence, SC and Beverly Jenkins of Irvington, NJ; 4 sisters-in-law, Sarah Johnson of Old Bridge, NJ, Lilly Johnson of Newark, NJ, Ludie Johnson of Newark, NJ and Virginia Johnson of Irvington, NJ and a host of other relatives and friends.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

A Parting View

Opening Prayer ..... Reverend Dr. James W. Ealey

Selection:

Scriptures:

Old Testament..... Pastor Ebony Underwood

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor Ebony Underwood

Poem ..... Nakia Mccall

Acknowledgement of Condolences ..... Yael Bass

Obituary ..... Angela Johnson

Solo ..... Tamika Brooks

Eulogy..... Reverend Dr. James W. Ealey

Recessional

**Interment**

Rosedale Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to return to the church where a repast will be served.*

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*Services Entrusted To:*

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

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### Pall Bearers

Family of Cecil Johnson

Alshermond Singleton

Bryan Johnson

Marcus Small

Keith Hester

Raheem Singleton

Saladin Singleton

*"...And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counsellor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever..." - [John 14: 16](#)*

God will never leave us comfortless. He sent His Holy Spirit to us as our Comforter. God knows all that we'll face in this world, and knows we cannot possibly do it in our own strength. The Holy Spirit within us empowers us to walk with God in a corrupt and dying world. When there is so much hate around us - He loves us. When there is so much negativity around us - He encourages us. When there are lies all around us - He shows us the truth. When there is so much fighting and discord around us - He gives us peace. He is our daily comforter - our Standby.

And will be forever!

When we're in need of God's love,  
The Holy Spirit will comfort us.

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### Acknowledgement

The family of **Willie Lee 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.

