

*In Loving Memory of*



*Sunrise*  
*January 30, 1960*

*Sunset*  
*July 11, 2015*

*Larry B. Johnson*

*Saturday, July 18, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.*

**JONES FUNERAL HOME**

247 Elm Avenue

Rahway, New Jersey 07065

*Pastor Bobbie Smith, Officiating*

*Robert Arrington, Organist*

# Obituary

**Larry B. Johnson, AKA “LJ”**, was born on January 30, 1960 to Rose A. Johnson DeLoach and the late Thomas L. DeLoach in Hampton County, South Carolina.

LJ moved to Newark, NJ with his parents where he was educated in Newark School system until he graduated in 1978.

It was in the late 1980's, LJ started dating and found the love of his life, Ms. Victoria L. Blaine of Carteret, NJ. They would wed on July 9, 1993. To this marriage three stepchildren entered this bond, Vicky Terrence Blaine of Florida, Toya and Tyree Blaine of Carteret, NJ.

Larry was predeceased in death by his dad, Thomas DeLoach and wife, Victoria Blaine Johnson.

He leaves to cherish his wonderful memories: his mother, Rose A. Johnson DeLoach of Varnville, South Carolina; three sisters, Janet Johnson and Wanda DeLoach of Newark, NJ and Tamar DeLoach of Varnville South Carolina; his mother-in-law, Ms. Martha (Ma Doo) Blaine of Carteret NJ; three stepchildren, Terrence of Florida, Toya and Tyree of Carteret, NJ; two special aunts, Ms. Vernita Raymond (Sugar) of Rahway, NJ and Ruth Johnson of South Carolina; one adopted brother, Larry Cunningham of Hillside, NJ; one godson, Mr. Ja-hi Blaine of Woodbridge, NJ; three brothers-in-law, two sisters-in-law and special cousins, Chavez Raymond and his wife, Nikki and their two children, Chase and Nicholas. He also leaves behind a large family of nieces, nephews, aunts, cousins and friends and his large loving church family of refreshing Springs of Newark, NJ and one very special cousin-in-law and caretaker, (Bubby) Curtis Mathis.

Our dear brother,

Larry, where should we begin, first you had the privilege of being the only boy out of three girls. You were our friend, protector, listening ear and big brother. Yes we had plenty of fights, arguments and jokes. Laughing and fighting we were good at, but when it was time to stick together we did just that. We know you loved us and we love you. Saying that were going to miss you is nothing compared to how much we really will. Your laugh, insight, jokes and words of encouragement. You may be gone but don't ever think you're forgotten from our thoughts, hearts and prayers. All those fond memories will never fade. One day in the new system we may be together again. May Jehovah continue to be with you and know that we are okay. We love you Bubba, Larry, LJ.

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Presiding.....Pastor Bobbie Smith

Musical Selection.....Sister April Rix

Scripture Readings

Old Testament-Psalm 121.....Elder Delores McCall

New Testament-John 14:1-6.....Dr. Dorothy Hanna

Prayer of Consolation.....Pastor Smith

Musical Selection.....Sister April Rix

Special Tribute.....Evelyn Blaine

Remarks.....(Limit 2 minutes)

The Obituary/Acknowledgement.....Dr. Dorothy Hanna

Musical Selection.....Sister April Rix

Message of Comfort/Eulogy.....Pastor Bobbie Smith

Hymn of Faith.....“*Blessed Assurance*”

Committal

Recessional

**Private Cremation**

**Repast**

Refreshing Springs Community Tab. UHC

324 South Seven Street • Newark, NJ

# *He Will Call*

(Job 14:13-15)

*Life, like a mist, appears for just a day,  
then disappears tomorrow.*

*All that we are can quickly fade away,  
Replaced with tears and sorrow.*

*If a man should die, can he live again?*

*Hear the promise God has made:*

**Chorus:** *He will call; The dead will answer.*

*They shall live at his command.*

*For he will have a longing for the work of his own hand.*

*So have faith, and do not wonder,*

*For our God can make us  
stand. And we shall live forever,  
as the work of his own hand.*

*Friends of our God, though they may pass away,*

*Will never be forsaken.*

*All those asleep who in God's mem'ry stay,*

*From death he will awaken.*

*Then we'll come to see all that life can be: Paradise eternally.*

*He will call; The dead will answer.*

*They shall live at his Command.*

*For he will have a longing for the work of his own hand.*

*So have faith, and do not wonder,*

*For our God can make us stand.*

*And we shall live forever, As the work of his own hand.*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Larry B. Johnson** wishes to express sincere gratitude for each thought, prayer, and kind expression of sympathy extended at this time.

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