

A vertical photograph of a sunset over a body of water. The sky is a deep orange, and the sun is visible on the horizon. In the foreground, there are dark silhouettes of tree branches hanging down from the top. In the middle ground, a small boat is visible on the water.

A Celebration of Life for

Bernard Johnson

Sunrise
December 30, 1959

Sunset
July 6, 2015

Thursday, July 23, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. Bennett Johnson III, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Bernard Johnson was born on December 30, 1959 in Concord, NC to the late James Henry Johnson and Margaret Catherine Parks Johnson and resided in Paterson, NJ.

He graduated from Passaic County Technical Vocational High School in Wayne, NJ. He was employed for over twenty years as a Custodian at Hackensack University Hospital in Hackensack, NJ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Margaret Johnson.

He departed this life on Monday, July 6, 2015.

He leaves to cherish his memories: Tarkisha Tyson, who was like a daughter to him; brothers, Gerald Antonio Johnson and Edward D. Johnson; sisters, Barbara Garriss, Doris Johnson and Margaret Johnson; also Shamir Tyson, Cozir Garrett, Teonna Newland and Dehvon Newland, who were like grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Wade Hamilton Garriss; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Recessional

Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Bernard Johnson** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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