



*In Loving Memory  
of*

*James Edward Johnson*

August 22, 1950 – August 4, 2015

*Service*

Saturday, August 8, 2015 - 10:00 O'clock a.m.

**ST. MATTHEWS U.M. CHURCH**

283 South Orange Avenue

Newark, New Jersey 07103

***Reverend Lloyd P. Terrell, Officiating***

## Obituary

**James Edward Johnson** departed this life on August 4, 2015. He was the son of the late Cornelius Johnson Sr. and Bertha Scott Johnson. James was born in Allendale, South Carolina on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1950. He was the youngest of seven children.

James was educated in the Allendale County school system where he studied masonry and was active in sports. He played football for the Allendale High School football team.

After graduation he moved to Newark, New Jersey and began working as a brick mason for the Pettiford Construction Company. He also worked for Fred Williamson Realty as a carpenter and mason.

James was baptized at Macedonia CME Church accepting Jesus as his Lord and Savior at an early age. He attended church faithfully and actively participated in church school. James sang in the youth choir and adult choir.

He joined St. Matthews United Methodist Church under the pastoral leadership of Rev. Dr. Lloyd P. Terrell. James was preceded in death by his parents, his older brother, Cornelius Jr., and his oldest sister, Hester Johnson. Also by son, Jamie Johnson and granddaughter Shaviyyah Bradley. James departed this life on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 to be with the Lord.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a granddaughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Charles Sabb of Norristown, PA; a son, Cornelius Bradley Johnson; grandchildren, Janessa Sabb-Bridges, Jasime Bridges, D'Asia Sabb-Bridges, Al Samir, Keion, Emani and Shakiyyah Bradley; four sisters, Mary Bowman of Allendale SC, Janie Mitchell of Hillside, NJ, Reverend Mattie Council and Barbara Williams of Newark, NJ and one brother, Albert Johnson (Mary) of Elkins Park, PA. James also leaves to cherish his memory a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional

Hymn..... “We Will Understand It Better By And By”

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-4

Prayer.....Rev. Dr. Lloyd P. Terrell

Solo.....Minister of Music, Brother Emory Lee

Obituary and Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Bertha Freeman

Solo.....Minister of Music, Brother Emory Lee

Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. Lloyd P. Terrell

Viewing

Recessional

**Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery

620 Central Avenue

Newark, NJ 07107

*Repast:*

*St. Matthews Church*

*God saw you were getting tired  
And a cure was not to be. So He put His arms  
around you and whispered, "Come to Me." With  
tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass  
away. Although we loved you dearly, we could  
not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beat-  
ing, hardworking hands at rest. God broke our  
hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.*

*Tribute*

*We will hold you in our hearts and whisper each day  
For you to hear how much we love and miss you  
"Until We Meet Again"*

*Acknowledgement*

The family of **James Johnson** acknowledges and appreciates  
all acts of kindness and sympathy during their bereavement.

Professional Services by:  
**Whigham Funeral Home**

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*Carolyn Whigham, Director*

