

In Loving Memory of
Bobby Johnson

Sunrise
August 15, 1942

Sunset
July 20, 2016



Reflections of Life

Bob Johnson (Bobby), 73, fell asleep in death on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 while in hospice care at St. Michael's Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey from complications related to cancer. Bobby indeed went to sleep peacefully. Born in Pageland S.C. in 1942, he was the son of the late Willie and Altha Johnson from Pageland, South Carolina. Bobby attended Petersburg grammar and high school.

Bob met Willie Mae McGee, of Marshville, North Carolina. In 1964, they both moved to Newark, New Jersey, and later married in 1965 to which of that union were born three children; a son Andre and two lovely daughters; Sebrina Johnson and Gwendolyn Johnson, all of which are from Newark, NJ. Bob also had a son prior to this married from Charlotte, North Carolina.

Bobby was a very private person. He spoke only a very few words, and if you wanted to be a part of his small circle, you would have to find him wherever he may be, which was not always so easy. When you did however find him, it was worth it, and it was a joyful time for everyone.

Later in life bobby met Donna Longtree and her children, all from Newark, New Jersey. This was Bobby special and devoted companion until his death.

“Back in the days”, as we refer it to, Bobby sang in the choir where he used his singing skills. His voice was known and loved by many in South Carolina. They would say, “That boy can Sang”, this is what we often joked about it.

While in New Jersey, Bobby enjoyed fishing, singing, and most of all, laughing. He loved having people around him that could make him smile and laugh. His smile was simply contagious and we would always call this beautiful smile his “grand piano of teeth”. The look of that beautiful smile would sparkle and have the room filled with joy. This is what will be remembered and this is what will be missed dearly.

In addition to his parents, Bobby was also predeceased by a younger sister; Louella Johnson and an older brother; Bill Johnson.

Bobby leaves to cherish all of his fond memories, three sisters; Magdalene Rushing (Alvin aka Buck) of Pageland, SC, Freddie Mae of Hershey, PA, and Mable Robinson (Larry) of Pageland, SC, four brothers; Jerry Johnson of Pageland, SC, James Johnson of Charlotte, NC, Samuel Johnson (Chiquitta) of Pageland, SC, and Nathaniel Johnson (Marsha) of Pageland, SC,. Bobby also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Bobby, you will be missed!!!!

Bobby was cremated August 2, 2016 through the professional services of Cotton Funeral Service, who we as a family wish to thank very much for a job well done and for keeping the wishes and memories of our loss love one in mind. Thank you.

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