

**Memorial Service
For
Perry Johnson**



**Sunrise: December 9, 1961
Sunset: May 21, 2017**

**Viewing:
Wednesday, May 31, 2017 - 7-9:00 p.m.**

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Obituary

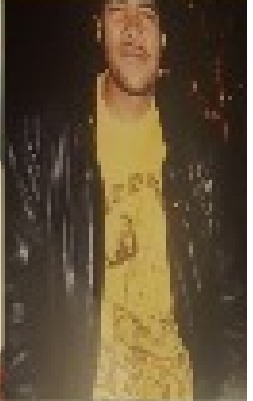
Perry Johnson 55, of Newark, NJ transitioned into eternal rest on Sunday, May 21, 2017. Perry, the youngest of nine children born to the late Clarence Johnson and Lucille Burgess Johnson was born on December 9, 1961 in Halifax, NC. Perry attended Weldon City Schools before joining Job Corps where he mastered the trade of brick masonry. Perry was a member of the United States Army.

Perry moved to Newark, NJ in 1979 where he attended Newark Technical High School and received his GED. Perry began his lifelong career with Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 4 Union in 1983. Perry won his apprentice competition in 1985. He was very proud of his craftsmanship and the work he did on many schools and building throughout the city of Newark and in other areas of New Jersey. Perry always had a smile on his face and a story to tell. He had the gift of gab and enjoyed telling anyone who would listen stories of his childhood growing up in North Carolina, his stint in the Army, and the many lessons he learned throughout his life.

In addition to his parents, Perry was preceded in death by his, three brothers Clarence Johnson, Jr., Arthur Lee Johnson, Nelson Johnson, and one sister Rosa Lee Johnson.

Perry leaves to cherish his memories his: devoted wife Janice Adams. His sons: Perry Busby, Corey Johnson, and Derrell Busby. His daughters Tracee Johnson and Eunice Busby all of Newark, NJ. His grandchildren: Quajamir, Taj'mir, Nysir, Derrell Jr., Zyonna, and Anyla. Three sisters: Louvenia Debreaux of Newark, NJ, Cozy Johnson of Irvington, NJ and Mary Johnson-Peebles of Garysburg, NC; one brother: Altonia Johnson of San Antonio, TX, two sister-in-laws: Phyllis Johnson of MD, and Jovanna Johnson of San Antonio, TX, four aunts: Pauline Vick & Mable White of Baltimore, MD, Mary Stallings-Johnson & Shirley Burgess of Newport News, VA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Perry was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend who will truly be missed.



**Funeral Services will be:
Saturday, June 3, 2017
1:00 p.m.
Cofield Mortuary Chapel
501 West 3rd Street**



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation and sincere gratitude your kindness, your love, your expressions of sympathy, and your presence during our hours of bereavement. These many and varied expressions will continue to be very comforting.

May God Continue to Bless You.

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