

*Celebrating the Life  
and  
Home Going Service for  
Deacon James Edward Johnson*

*July 1, 1929 – June 13, 2017*



**Thursday, June 22, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Promised Land Baptist Church  
592-4 Hunterdon Street, Newark NJ  
Pastor E.L. Chamblee, Eulogist**

# Obituary

On June 13, 2017, the angels of silence stopped by the bedside of **Deacon James Edward Johnson**. He fell bravely, peacefully and quietly in the care of the Savior that he knew and loved so well.

“Jimmy” as he was affectionately known was born on July 1, 1929 in Newark, NJ to the late William Ray Johnson and Bessie Whitney.

Jimmy was educated in & graduated from the Newark School System. Before retirement, Jimmy was employed with Perkins, Flagstaff and Ford Jeep for many years.

He enjoyed helping his neighbors especially when it required him driving different places. Jimmy loved going to the movies, eating out, hanging with the fellas and fellowshiping with his church family. He was loved throughout the J. C. White community and everyone always knew they could count on “Jimmy”.

Deacon James E. Johnson accepted Christ at an early age. On Sun., October 1, 1995 he united with the Promised Land Missionary Baptist Church, Newark, NJ under the leadership of Pastor E. L. Chamblee where he served on the Men Department, Male Chorus, a Sunday School student and was appointed as a Deacon.

Jimmy was a good man who prided himself in taking care of business. He didn't like to owe anyone.

Left to cherish his memories are his daughters Denise Johnson McCrorey, Evon Berry and Margo Beland. Son in laws, Paul, John and Ed. One sister Alice Blount. A devoted friend DeBorah Walker, Five granddaughters: Tuana Grundy, Brandy Caldwell, Alana Parker and Capri Johnson, one grandson Lawrence “Tony” Gordon, eleven great grandchildren, one God-daughter Diane Seward, other relatives, JC White Community, Promised Land Church and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife Laura Johnson, daughter Sheila E Thomas; brothers, Alonzo “Plunkie” Johnson, William Ray Johnson and William Walker Johnson.

# Order of Service

Processional.....The Family  
Old Testament Scripture.....Rev. William Hammie  
New Testament Scripture.....Rev. Raymond Singleton  
Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Roosevelt Pinkston  
Selection..... Trustee Viteria Harris  
Expressions .....(Two minute limit each)  
Selection..... Promised Land Mass Choir  
Acknowledgements.....Trustee Patricia Moses  
Resolutions ..... Sis. Stephanie Pinkston  
Obituary..... Trustee Rita Sutton  
Eulogy.....Pastor E. L. Chamblee  
Final Viewing  
Recessional

**INTERMENT**

Heavenly Rest Cemetery  
East Hanover, New Jersey

## *Look for Me in Rainbows*

Time for me to go now, I won't say goodbye;  
Look for me in rainbows, way up in the sky.  
In the morning sunrise when all the world is new,  
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.  
Time for me to leave you, I won't say goodbye;  
Look for me in rainbows, high up in the sky.  
In the evening sunset, when all the world is through,  
Just look for me and love me, and I'll be close to you.  
It won't be forever, the day will come and then  
My loving arms will hold you, when we meet again.  
Time for us to part now, we won't say goodbye;  
Look for me in rainbows, shining in the sky.  
Every waking moment, and all your whole life through  
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.  
Just wish me to be near you,  
And I'll be there with you

**Humbly Submitted,  
The Family**

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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