

*Homegoing Service*  
*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Larry Johnson, Sr.*  
*"Jug"*

**Sunrise:**  
June 25, 1938

**Sunset:**  
August 2, 2017



Friday, August 11, 2017 - 10:00 am

**First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens**  
771 Somerset Street  
Somerset, New Jersey  
DeForest B. Soaries, Jr., Senior Pastor

## *Life Reflections*

**Larry Johnson** was born on June 25, 1938 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, son of Beulah Shannon and Herbert Johnson, Sr. Raised in Roselle, New Jersey, he was educated in the Roselle Public School System. In 1955, he graduated from Abraham Clark High School where he played on the Football team and was a member of the Track team.

As a child, he attended Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Roselle, New Jersey.

Larry served in the United States Army from 1956-1958 and was stationed in Korea.

“Jug”, as he was affectionately known, began his employment as a Truck Driver for Barner Trucking in Roselle, New Jersey. He later joined Cassway Trucking Company (now known as K & F Trucking Company) also in Roselle. He would work there until he retired.

Larry was an avid football and baseball fan. He coached and supported Pop Warner and other teams in Newark, New Jersey.

Larry Johnson, Sr. departed this life on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at JFK Medical Center in Edison, New Jersey at the age of 79. He was predeceased by his mother, Beulah Hammond and father, Herbert Johnson, Jr.; a brother, Herbert “Geronimo” Johnson, Jr. and a son, Curtis Johnson.

He leaves to cherish fond memories, his common-law-wife, Alice Corbett-Johnson of North Brunswick, NJ; a son, Lawrence Johnson (Oneita) of Greensboro, NC; 2 daughters, Linda Johnson of Virginia and Aminah Abdul Khabir (Yahyaa) of South Plainfield, NJ and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,  
The Family

*Order Of Service*

*Presiding – Rev. Julia Presley*  
First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN.....“Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament..... Psalms 103:1-4, 13-16

New Testament.....2 Corinthians 4:16-18

PRAYER FOR COMFORT ..... Rev. Julia Presley

SOLO

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & EXPRESSIONS**

**READING OF OBITUARY**

Marsha Perry

REMARKS.....Bishop Wayne L. Johnson

Myrtle Counts

Richard Clark

Aleya Johnson

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EULOGY.....Rev. Keenan Thomas

RECESSIONAL.....“Goin' up Yonder”

*Immediately following the service, everyone is invited to the C. H. Fellowship Hall First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens for fellowship and refreshments.*

**INTERMENT - 2:30 PM**  
Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
Wrightstown, New Jersey

*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Larry “Jugs” Johnson**

*“Don’t Grieve for Me for Now I Am Free”*

*Don’t grieve for me, for now I’m free  
I’m following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

*I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,*

*Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,*

*Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life’s been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one’s touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,*

*Don’t lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,*

*God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

*Acknowledgement*

The family of **Larry Johnson** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers.

May God continue to richly bless you.

Special thanks to Marsha, Valerie, Buzz, Carmen and Aunt Rosetta.

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