

*In Loving Memory of*



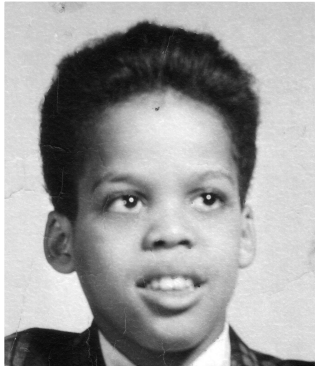
*Bruce Delaine Johnson*

*September 15, 1948 - August 25, 2017*

*Service*

*Tuesday, September 5, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.*

**NEWARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
723 Clinton Avenue • Newark New Jersey  
*Dr. Eugene Lawton, Officiant*



*Order of Service for the Homegoing Celebration of  
Bruce Delaine Johnson*

Song Directors ..... Carl Ramdas  
Jason Walker  
Kings Church of Christ

Visitation  
and Viewing ..... Recording by the Exciting Enchanters

Congregational Selections (2)

Bible Inspiration ..... Terrence Wood  
Newark Church of Christ

Prayer ..... Clifford O'Neal  
Princeton Church of Christ

Congregational Selections (2)

Acknowledgment of Condolences .. Desiree White O'Neal  
Princeton Church of Christ

Musical Selection ..... James Moore Family  
Roselle, NJ

Reflections ..... Weston Paton  
Clarence Holley  
Maurice Jennings  
Philip Malcolm  
Vanardo Johnson  
Sheketa Daniels

Musical Selections ..... The Exciting Enchanters  
Newark Church of Christ

Congregational Selection ..... Andre Hart  
Newark Church of Christ

Eulogy ..... Dr. Eugene Lawton, Minister  
Newark Church of Christ

Recessional ..... Recording by The Exciting Enchanters

**INTERMENT**  
*Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey*

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**Bruce Delaine Johnson** was born September 15, 1948, at Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield, New Jersey. He was the first of two children born to the late Ulysses Johnson, Jr. and Wynella Goodwin Johnson.

He attended schools in Newark, New Jersey and graduated from Weequahic High School in 1966, following which he joined the Navy. He was a proud veteran of the Viet Nam War. He worked for Bell Labs and then Merck and Company for 32 years, as a Systems Analyst.

On April 23, 1977, he married Sharon Hardaway, and to this union were born two lovely daughters, who were the lights of his life, along with his granddaughter.

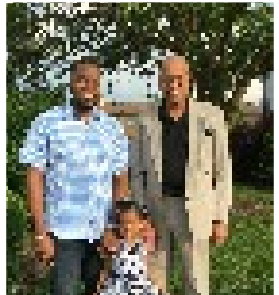
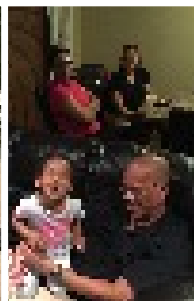
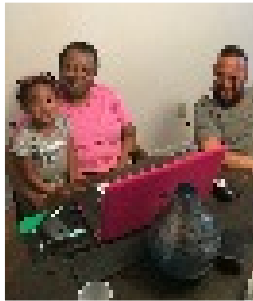
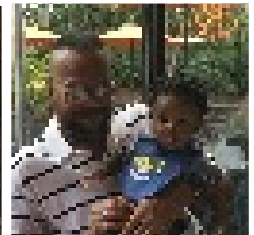
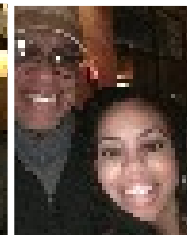
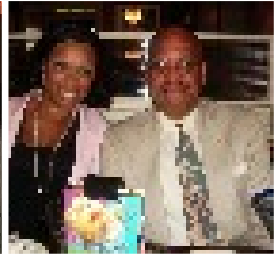
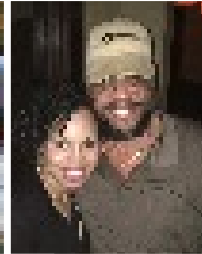
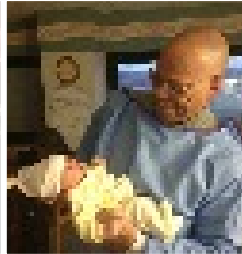
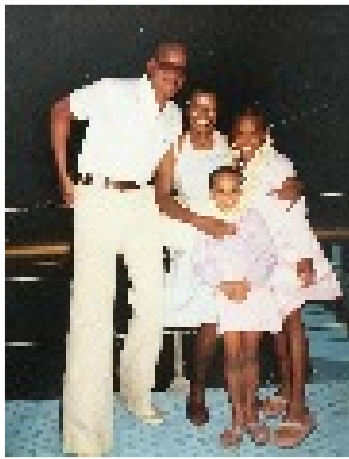
Bruce was baptized into Christ on July 4, 1976, under the teaching of brother Eugene Lawton, and was a faithful member of the Newark Church of Christ until his sudden passing. He was active as an usher, working with gym night, and reading scriptures.

Following his retirement in 2005, he continued using his business and technology skills in his own business from home. When not working,

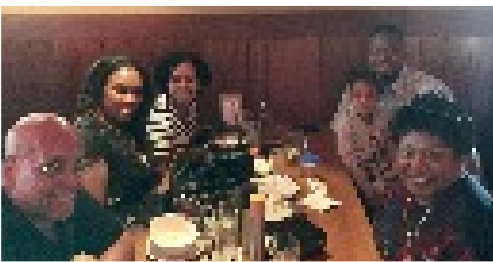
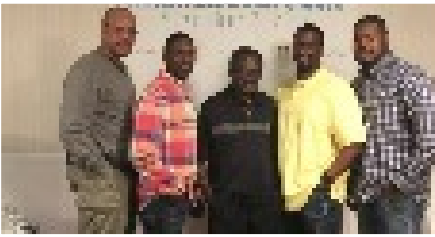
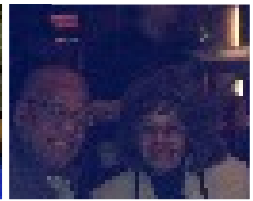
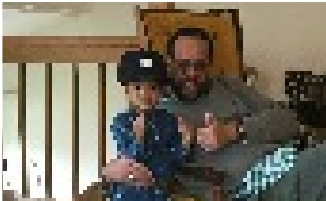
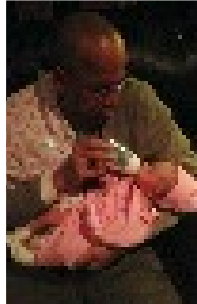
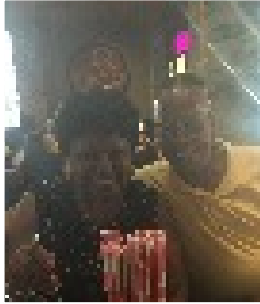
he enjoyed tending to his yard, and watching sporting events.

Bruce was called home to be with the Lord on Friday, August 25, 2017. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Sharon; daughters, Cherilyn and Sonja (Philip) Malcolm; his precious granddaughter, Olivia Malcolm; mother, Wynella Johnson; sister, Sheketa (Stephen) Daniels; brother, Vanardo Johnson; aunts, Wertna Story and Billye Brown; uncle, Nathaniel Goodwin; nine nieces and nephews: Anthony, Erin, Saroya, Keith and Darnell Hardaway; Etienne and Lorena Davis; and Ronald and Burton Henson; and a host of cousins, grandnieces and grandnephews, family and friends.

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### Pallbearers

Craig Hamilton	Roy Johnson
Andre Hart	Emmanuel Mensah
Clarence Holley	Percy Yates

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Anthony Hardaway	Burton Henson
Darnell Hardaway	Ronald Henson
Keith Hardaway	Vanardo Johnson

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Bruce Delaine Johnson** is grateful for all of your prayers and expressions of sympathy and love. It is your love that comforts and eases the pain and reminds us of God's infinite grace. May God continue to bless you and forever keep you in His loving grace.*

*“Precious in the sight of the  
Lord is the death of his saints.”*

*Psalm 116:15*

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