



Columbus Johnson

December 31, 1946 - September 10, 2013

Columbus Johnson, 66, was born in Orlando, Florida to Rebecca Lithner and James Johnson. He was an educator for over 34 years. Teaching many of the students in his community who attended Tangelo Park Elementary. He served in the U.S. Military (Air Force) and was a pillar in the Community. He leaves lasting memories to his loving Wife: Sandra Barrington Johnson; Daughters: Daphne D. Cooper, Olympia E. Riley, Crystal S. Riley; Son: Anthony Martin; Brother: Kenney Johnson (Bobbi); Sisters: Beddie Canty (Ed), Barbara McNealy, Joyce Ann Johnson, Jacqueline Johnson; Aunts: Dorothy Lightner, Mae Tatum, Ann Spruce; Special Cousin: Betty Tiggle (Lee); A host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Dr. P Phillips Cemetery

South Apopka Vineland Road
Orlando, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tangelo Baptist Church
7001 Ravenna Avenue
Orlando, FL 32819

Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Columbus Johnson*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Columbus Johnson.*



September 19, 2013 at 09:22 PM

“ U My name is Sally Ann McNealyClavell and I would like to to share what Uncle Buddy was to me! He was the first in in our family to graduate from High School. He was the first first to enter into the Military (Air Force)...especially at a time when it was very hard for blacks in the military. He was the first to graduate from college. He attended Florida State at a time it was very prejudiced against blacks...especially black men. I remember his not compromising, standing firm against those giants. I remember him telling me Sally Ann don't you let know one stop you from completing school. My Uncle Buddy was a protector and loved his family. He lived with us for a while when I was young and he would not allow my father to hit my mother as long as he was living in the house with us! That meant so much to me as a young girl. I felt safe when he was around. Uncle Buddy was a doer not a talker. He was a man of much integrity and discipline. It shows through his family...(look at the outcome of his children)...He was a great blessing. He was a fighter to the end!!!!....I do know that he took care of himself, by eating right, exercising, etc.....But sometimes the disease win!!!!....although it may have taken him from physically it can never take from us what he gave to us, instill in us, did for us. My uncle Buddy loved his Mother my grandmother "Rebecca". He did not play when it came to her!!!!....My uncle Buddy was one of my Hero's and he was a great Example of what a Husband, Father, Son, Brother, Friend, Citizen, Uncle, Cousin, Soldier, Child of God is. I miss you more Uncle Buddy...I wish we could have been able to spend time with you....I will see you in Heaven!!!

Your Niece Sally and family

Sally Ann McNealyClavell - September 19, 2013 at 03:31 PM

BT

“ It is with a deep sense of loss that I express my sincere condolences to Sandra Johnson on the death of her beloved husband and to all of the rest of my cousins on the loss of their brother, uncle, and father. Buddy was a very kind-hearted and a gentle soul. I've never known him to be anything but generous and loving. I will sorely miss his smile and warm embrace on my visits to Florida and the way he would escort me anywhere I'd want to go. I know where he is "for to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." Earth's loss is heaven's gain. God bless all of you and may the God of all comfort strengthen you and give you peace in the days ahead.

Your cousin, Betty Tiggle, Pikesville, MD

Betty J. Tiggle - September 19, 2013 at 02:46 PM

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“ Sandra,

May you find comfort in knowing that you and your family are in our prayers; and that God will bless you at this difficult time and keep you in His care.

From the Pentecostal Overcoming Holiness Church #2, Kissimmee, Florida.

With Love and prayer

Archie and Mamie Kelly - Pastors

Mamie Kelly - September 15, 2013 at 07:23 PM

JA

“ To my uncle thank you for the encouraging words thank you for teaching me how to play basketball i love you R.I.P from Janal Johnson

janal - September 13, 2013 at 08:44 PM