



His Life Story

His Birth...

Louis Charles Johnson, Sr was born October 25, 1932, to the late Monroe and Mamie Lou (Whitfield) Johnson, in Crisp County Cordele Georgia. He was the seventh child to be born to this union; all the other six siblings preceded him in death.

His Education...

He was educated in the Crisp County public school system. He attended the North Side Elementary School and Graduated from the Gillespie Seldom High School in May 1950. He worked at the peanut mill until he was drafted into the U.S. Army. He was accepted at Morehouse College to major in electrical engineering.

His Military Tour...

He served in the U.S. Army from May 1953 to March 1955. He spent 18 months of active duty in Korea.

His Marital and Family Stats...

During this same time, he met the late Lizzie Marie Harper (affectioned referred to by him) as "Sugar Babe" on February 4, 1953, they were united in marriage. To this union was born seven children five boys and two girls three of which preceded him in death, Louis Charles Johnson Jr, Patricia Ann Johnson and James Edward Johnson.

His Work Ethics...

After his discharge from the U.S. Army, he relocated to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where he worked at the Factory of Textile in Manayunk, PA until 1959. He then began his employment journey with the City of Philadelphia and, for 28 years having started as a street sweeper, was promoted to truck helper then to the position of Forman and finally to the position of Supervisor until his retirement in 1987.

His Legacy...

He joined the Umbria Baptist Church. In 1956, he was baptized. He served on the Board of Trustees Board and served in that capacity until he was ordained to the Board of Deacons in January 1964.

His Leadership...

He served on the Senior Choir and served as the President of the Male Choir. He also served in the Department of Education instructing both young males and females (Coeds). He faithfully served as superintendent of Sunday School.

His PS...

When he moved to the Philadelphia area and united with New Umbria Baptist Church, he never left New Umbria. Even in his declining years of health, he was faithful to New Umbria until it was dissolved in 2016.

His Descendants...

He leaves to celebrate his life three sons, Pastor Jimmy Johnson Sr, Bobby Lee Johnson, Phil Nathaniel Johnson, one daughter Sandra Annetta Johnson' Williams, three daughters-in-law, Karen Elizabeth Johnson, Janet Johnson, Carol Johnson, Grandsons, Robert Earl Bradshaw, Jimmy Johnson Jr, Christopher Charles Johnson, Matthew Maurice Johnson, Antonio Andrew Johnson, Eric McKenzie Johnson, Julian Deshawn Johnson, Anthony Scott Williams Jr, Adrian Lavar Williams, Miquon' Rayhier Scott, Shawn Mincer. Granddaughters, Keya Shavon Mincer, Shemiah Rogetta Johnson, Victoria Lynn Johnson, Latia Johnson, Cain Yvette Johnson, Cindy Johnson, Shayla Johnson, Carmen Christine Williams, Chanel Ashley Johnson, Carissa Natasha Johnson' Paige, Tourniey Nicole Johnson' Elder, Jasmine James' Johnson. He has twenty-four great grands, four great, great grands and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Special thanks to our cousin Theresa Armstrong for assisting as a caretaker and William "Tony" Taylor who also assisted with dad's care.