

FAMILY TREE

A limb has fallen from the family tree
I hear a voice that whispers, 'Grieve not for me'
Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs
The good I lived while I was strong
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you
Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest
Remembering all...how I was truly blessed
Continue traditions, no matter how small
Go on with your lives, don't stare at the wall
I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin
Until that fine day we're together again.



HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Mark Alexander
Michael Alexander
Edward Davis
Johnny Fullmore
Gary Hall
Tony Holmes
Keith Johnson

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Josh Cole
Roderick Cooper
Ryan Cooper
Suton Harris
Keiran Johnson
Erian Johnson
Reginald Johnson
Ray Lanier

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 515

INTERMENT

Oak Grove/Crossroads Cemetery
411 Crossroads Church Road
Pearson, Georgia 31642

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late Deacon George Johnson Jr. would like to express our deepest gratitude and thanks for all the many kind deeds, comforting messages, floral arrangements, prayers and all other acts and expressions of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement.

~The Family



Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

FOR DEACON GEORGE JOHNSON JR.



MARCH 1, 1930 ~ JUNE 28, 2022

Saturday, July 9, 2022

11:00 AM

Willacoochee Elementary School Gymnasium

430 South Vickers Street

Willacoochee, Georgia 31650

Reverend Jerry Braswell Jr., Presiding

Mother Isabell Mike, Eulogist

THE LIFE AND LEGACY

George Johnson Jr. was born to the late George Johnson Sr. and Myra Sirmans Johnson on March 1, 1930. During this time, education was limited, although he was an advocate for education and building a relationship with his Heavenly Father.

He was united in Holy Matrimony with Josephine Speed. To this union, five children were born. George was a hard worker. His last place of employment was Georgia Pacific, where he retired due to his health failing.

Deacon Johnson was a faithful member of Pine Chapel Baptist Church and Saint Paul Union and Association. While active in the church, he served in numerous capacities, including Sunday School Superintendent and Chairman of the deacon board. Deacon Johnson was also a strong public figure in his community. He was the PTO President of Willacoochee Public School and an advocate for the Willacoochee Action Committee. During the winter months, he would provide firewood to the elderly in the community. Mrs. Rachel Brown was his favorite person to deliver firewood to. He called her "Aunt Rachel" while she called him "Jr."

Deacon Johnson was preceded in death by: his wife: Josephine Speed Johnson; one son: Willie Johnson; one daughter-in-law: Ann Brown Johnson; one son-in-law: Willie Cooper; and ten siblings.

He leaves to cherish his memories: one son: Melvin Johnson; three daughters: Lena Johnson Cooper, Myra (Stanley) Nix, and Dorothy (Pastor Bobby) Harris; two sisters: Lee Esther McCoy and Isabell Mike; and two brothers: George (Trudie) Johnson, and Josh "Precious" (Debra) Johnson; three special friends: Daisy "Ms. Caddy" Favors, Glenda Yawn, and Shelia Gaskin; and host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

PRECIOUS MEMORIES



ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding, Reverend Jerry Braswell Jr.

- Processional.....Ministers and Family
- Final Glimpse
- Invocation.....Brother Emanuel Mike
- Scripture Readings:
 - Old Testament.....Pastor Tony Smith
 - New Testament.....Pastor Tony Harris
- Selection.....Bless It Assurance
- Reflections.....Limit to Two Minutes Please
 - As Church Member.....Deacon Daniel Wilson
 - As a Nephew.....Deacon Willie Moore
 - As a Son.....Melvin Johnson
- Resolution.....Sister Bessie Johnson
- Selection.....Prayer Will Change Things
- Eulogy.....Mother Isabell Mike
- Acknowledgments.....Dr. Roderick & Jamika Cooper
- Committal Service
- Benediction

