



Mr. James Alonzo Johnson

April 7, 1943 - June 30, 2017

James' Journey:

James Johnson was born on April 7, 1943 to the union of James and Ernestine Johnson. He was the eldest of three sons born to this union. He and his brothers were raised in Detroit, Michigan. He attended the Detroit Public Schools, graduating from Mackenzie High School in 1962.

While attending Mackenzie High School, James met the love of his life, Mary Jo Morton. After graduating from high school they were married on September 21, 1963. In 1969, James and Mary were blessed with their daughter, Kelly Joyce. After 48 blissful years of marriage, Mary preceded him in death in 2011.

James was a very loving and giving man, but had a unique assertiveness about himself. Punctual was his name and doing things the right way was his game.

James began his work career on the line at the Ford Motor Company in 1962. He was successful in moving up through the ranks over his 35 year career to become Plant Manager of the Brownstown Plant. James retired in 1998.

James accepted Christ at an early age at St Paul A.M.E Church in Detroit, MI.

In April of 1998, James and Mary Jo built a new home and relocated to Sunset Beach, North Carolina. There they joined the Pleasant View Baptist Church in 2004. James was a very active member of the church, serving as Chairman of the Trustee Board. He also volunteered for several groups at the church.

James made his transition on June 30, 2017 in the comfort of his home.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Tribute Wall



“ *I miss my granddaddy so much- Love Miko*



Kimiko Lewis - July 19, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ *Mr. James Alonzo Johnson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My wife, Rosemary and I offer our condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Jim Johnson. Jim was a kind hearted, well respected gentleman, who was loved by many especially fellow workers at Ford, of whom I was one. Rest In Peace Jim.*

Nick Burton - July 11, 2017 at 09:31 AM