



Mr. Roderick Darius Johnson, Sr.

September 12, 1948 - December 18, 2016

In Remembrance Of Our Beloved roderick Darius Johnson, Sr.:

Roderick Darius Johnson was born on September 12, 1948 in Detroit, MI to James Johnson and Ernestine Johnson.

Roderick accepted Christ at an early age, Roderick was affectionately known as "Rod" by his family, friends, coworkers and teammates. Rod attended Mackenzie High School in the Detroit Public School system and was a stand out athlete while at Mackenzie High. Rod was drafted by the Detroit Tigers after high school, but served a tour of duty in Vietnam from "69 - 72."

After a honorable discharge he started working at Ford Motor Company as a hi-lo driver until he retired in 2002.

Rod, his father James and two brothers all loved baseball. Coming up in the James Vaughn Memorial League they often played with each other and spent a lot at time together.

Rod also won a National Championship playing fast pitch softball across the country.

Rod was a loving father and husband, he was joined in holy matrimony with Jennifer Johnson on October 24, 1984. Already having three beautiful

daughters Tomika Johnson, Teddra Johnson and Tiffany Johnson, his son was born Roderick Johnson Jr.

Rod loved sports and was extremely kind.

Rod departed this life on December 18, 2016.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Roderick Darius Johnson, Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Roderick Darius Johnson, Sr..*



December 28, 2016 at 11:32 AM



“ *My condolences go out to you and your family. I know losing a loved one can be difficult, which is why it's so important to lean on the God of all comfort as mentioned at 2Corinthians 1:3,4. I hope my words were of some encouragement.*

Mr. Shaver - December 28, 2016 at 07:23 AM