



Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.

November 10, 1927 - April 15, 2021

Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr. went from labor to reward with his loving family surrounding him on Thursday April 15, 2021 at the age of 93 years. He was born November 10, 1927 to Kent Johnson and Mary Jane (Duble) Johnson.

On January 20, 1947 Frank married the love of his life Willie V. Thornton. Deacon Johnson was the 13th of 14 siblings. He retired from General Motors Grey Iron Foundry after 34 years of service. He was a member of UAW Local 699. He was an avid fisher and hunter. He enjoyed watching TV game shows and spending time with family.

Frank was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Deacon Johnson loved attending church. He was a member of Word of Faith International Ministries, under the leadership of Dr. Byron & Minister Chestermae Hayes, where he served as a Deacon. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his children, Frank Johnson, Jr., Michael Johnson, Diane Johnson, Gerry Johnson, Victor (Miriam) Johnson and Phyllis Martin all of Saginaw, Michigan; grandchildren, Lakesha Grimmatt, DeMarcus Stuckey, ShaRhonda Johnson, Kendrell (RaShad) Davis, Shavonda Frazier, Bruce Taylor Jr., Shaquinda Haymond, Shamar Hardwick and Ronald Farmer; thirteen great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; one sister-in-law, Bessie Queen Jones; a close friend, William Batts; many nieces, nephews,

other relatives and friends.

Frank was preceded in death by his wife, Willie V. Johnson; his parents, Kent Johnson and Mary Jane Johnson; mother-in-law Corrine Irvin; brothers, George, Jab, Lewis, Richard, Milton, Woodrow and Dolph Johnson; sisters, Lillie, Lee, Eva and Lovie Johnson and Eula Mae Washington and son-in-law, Michael A. Johnson.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at Word of Faith International Ministries, 500 North Washington, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Dr. Byron C. Hayes will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Visitation will take place Monday, from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m., April 26, 2021 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Funeral Service

APR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of Faith International Ministries
500 N. Washington Ave.
Saginaw, MI

Tribute Wall

ST

“ *Sending love, thoughts and prayers to the Johnson family during this tough time.*

Shantay Triplett & The Carter Triplett family



Shantay Triplett - May 06, 2021 at 09:45 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.*



Michelle Baker - May 01, 2021 at 03:15 AM

LD

“ *Sincere condolences to the entire Johnson family. Praying for your peace and comfort. Rest in peace, Mr Johnson...*



Lola Dawkins-Peterson - April 29, 2021 at 08:14 AM

VR

“ Gerry and Vic, our families have been life-long friends since Carrollton Middle School. Sending our love and condolences from the Riley and Roby family. May God wipe every tear from your eyes, comfort and keep you doing this time of grief. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.



Vallerie Riley-Porter - April 28, 2021 at 07:19 AM

NT

“ Nola Taylor lit a candle in memory of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.



Nola Taylor - April 27, 2021 at 07:22 PM

VR

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Vallerie Riley-Porter - April 27, 2021 at 11:47 AM

VR

“ Vallerie Riley-Porter lit a candle in memory of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.



Vallerie Riley-Porter - April 27, 2021 at 11:41 AM

MC

“ Murry & Evelyn Culberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.



Murry & Evelyn Culberson - April 27, 2021 at 08:35 AM

LA

“ Love Crystal, Bern and Andi purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr..



Love Crystal, Bern and Andi - April 26, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr..



April 26, 2021 at 08:37 AM

CM

“ Prayer and condolences to the family 🙏❤️



Chris and Cheryl Morris - April 25, 2021 at 11:20 PM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.*



Derrell Martin - April 25, 2021 at 07:14 PM

SB

“ *Praying for the family and friends*



Sabrina Brittain - April 24, 2021 at 04:37 PM

DJ

“ *To the family of Deacon Frank Johnson. I would like to share my deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one. He will be missed dearly. May God comfort you during this time.*



Deacon Albert Turnbull Jr. - April 23, 2021 at 08:44 PM

TI

“ *Larry Manzie, Tina Houze*



Tina - April 23, 2021 at 05:42 PM

SF

“ *Condolences and Prayers to this great family that Deacon Johnson left behind.. Deacon Johnson was such Pleasant and nice man. He was very faithful to our Ministry and Pastors at Word of Faith International ministries. He will be deeply missed. We'll done Soldier Rest on in Peace with the LORD. Love To the Family.My Christian Family May Peace and Comfort be With You.*



Sharon Perkins and Family - April 23, 2021 at 01:53 PM

TC

“ *SORRY TO HEAR..OF YOUR LOSS..I PRAY YOUR STRENGTH IN THE LORD*

Teresa Choyce - April 23, 2021 at 01:33 PM

AF

“ *Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.*



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - April 23, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ *Lois Robinson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.*



Lois Robinson - April 22, 2021 at 09:35 PM

VH

“ *Vivian Hughes lit a candle in memory of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.*



vivian hughes - April 22, 2021 at 07:05 PM

DH

“ *Dennis & Jerry Hall lit a candle in memory of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.*



Dennis & Jerry Hall - April 22, 2021 at 04:04 PM

GD

“ *GEORGE DRAIN lit a candle in memory of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.*



GEORGE DRAIN - April 22, 2021 at 12:20 PM

JS

“ *Rev James and Sister Stuckey*



James Stuckey - April 22, 2021 at 11:47 AM

DF

“ *Du-White Laundry Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.*



Du-White Laundry Family - April 22, 2021 at 11:21 AM

CP

“ *Cynthia Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.*



Cynthia Polk - April 21, 2021 at 07:07 PM

HF

“ *Harris Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.*



Harris family - April 21, 2021 at 03:30 PM

JB

“ *My Condolences to the Johnson Family & Friends!!*



Jackie Batts - April 21, 2021 at 09:01 AM

PJ

Thank Almighty God for having known Deacon Frank Johnson on this side of heaven. My wife & I extend our deepest sympathy to the family & Church family. We Love you, Pastor Roosevelt & Josette Hill.

Pastor Roosevelt Hill Jr. - April 22, 2021 at 10:42 AM

GP

“ *Gerald & Alberta Smith Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.*



Gerald & Alberta Smith Palmer - April 20, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ *I will miss your presence 😞 I will miss our ride to Detroit, you watching the game shows and wanting us to watch them with you. I will miss you repeatedly asking me if was doing ok. You were concerned about those around you! May God shine on you and welcome you home. It's been 5 days and we are missing you 💔 a lot!!!*

Miriam Johnson - April 20, 2021 at 04:12 PM

CC

“ *Sorry for the loss, praying for the family.*

Clifford and Jacqueline Carter

Clifford Carter - April 20, 2021 at 12:22 PM

DW

“ Denise Wilburn lit a candle in memory of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.



Denise Wilburn - April 20, 2021 at 12:17 PM

CS

“ Charolett Stuckey lit a candle in memory of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.



Charolett Stuckey - April 20, 2021 at 11:16 AM

AJ

“ Amelia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.



Amelia Johnson - April 19, 2021 at 06:24 PM

SD

“ Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.



Stacy Duran - April 19, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *Cousin Frank, thank you for the fond memories as a child. I remember the great times our families shared together as if it was yesterday. Rest in heaven cousin Frank*

Glenn Shedrick and Family

OG Shedrick - April 19, 2021 at 12:25 PM

MF

“ *Mosella Reed & Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.*



Mosella Reed & Family - April 19, 2021 at 11:48 AM

MM

“ *Uncle Frank will be missed! What a wonderful man he was! My condolences to the family.*

Mary McDonald - April 19, 2021 at 12:35 AM

MM

“ *Mrs. Carolyn Murray lit a candle in memory of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.*



Mrs. Carolyn Murray - April 18, 2021 at 07:51 PM

SM

“ My condolences to the family..Sending out prayers to Frank, Mike, and Diane from the Mathis family ..

Susie Mathis - April 18, 2021 at 07:35 PM

DJ

“ Doris Jones lit a candle in memory of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.



Doris Jones - April 18, 2021 at 04:30 PM

PC

“ Our condolences from the Stuckey's family. Love you Johnson family.

Nathaniel and Priscilla Cormier

Priscilla Cormier - April 18, 2021 at 09:01 AM

MG

“ Michael And Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.



Michael and Delphine Greene - April 17, 2021 at 11:20 PM

TH

“ *My condolences to the family...*



Tami Houston - April 17, 2021 at 09:20 PM

CC

“ *Clarence Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.*



Clarence Carter - April 16, 2021 at 07:45 PM

SJ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



ShaRhonda Johnson - April 15, 2021 at 09:35 PM

CD

“ *Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Deacon Frank Johnson, Sr.*



Corliss Dawkins - April 15, 2021 at 04:04 PM

SJ

“ *Love you always Grandpa*

ShaRhonda Johnson - April 15, 2021 at 03:20 PM