



## Johnnie "Tennessee" L. Johnson, Sr.

June 23, 1933 - April 22, 2014

Deacon Johnnie Louis Johnson Sr. passed away on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at the age of 80 years. He was born on June 23, 1933 in Stanton, TN, son of the late J. W. and Lillie Mae Hopson. He lived in several states before marrying the love of his life, the late Missionary Jearlean Johnson.

Deacon Johnson was active until the time of his sickness. His friends knew him as "Tennessee". He loved gardening, landscaping and spending time with his family and grandchildren. He also enjoyed talking and sharing scriptures. Our family called him a "LEGEND" and others thought of him as a Bible Scholar.

He was a faithful member of Greater New Fellowship C.O.G.I.C., where he served on the Deacon Board, Trustee Committee, as a maintenance director and Sunday School teacher. He will truly be missed by his church family. He was the oil that kept the wheel turning at his church. He will be missed terribly.

Deacon Johnson leaves to cherish his memory, three daughters, Betty Price-Plowden, Gale (James) Young, and Mary Phillips; four sons, Tony Price, Link (Cecilea) Johnson, Minister Michael (Diane) Johnson and Johnnie (LaKeisha) Johnson, Jr., all of Saginaw, MI; special nephews, Ricky Murphy of Michigan and Lee Young of Tennessee; eighteen grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; special friend, Elder Spencer Jones of Kentucky; three

brothers-in-law, Supt. B. E. Price, Ewell Price, Merrion Price, all of Saginaw, MI; and three sisters-in-law, HESSIE PRICE of Saginaw, MI, ROSIE PRICE and MATTIE ESTER TURNER, both of Tennessee.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Missionary Jearlean Johnson (October 2013); sister, Jennie Mae Murphy; brother, Jimmie Lee Turner; sisters-in-laws, Dora Price, Rosie Price, Ora Lee Price, Gloria Price, Reola Dent, and Leola Murphy; and brothers-in-law, Min. Cornelious Price, D. J. Price, Sr., Leroy Price, Henry Price and Jimmie Price.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 28, 2014 at Greater New Fellowship C.O.G.I.C.. 1421 Veterans Memorial Parkway. Pastor Roger L. Jones II will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Ave. on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater New Fellowship CO.G.I.C.  
Veteran's Memorial Parkway  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnnie "Tennessee" L. Johnson, Sr.



Browne's Mortuary - April 28, 2014 at 03:03 PM

NB

“ Narvel And Felicia Badger lit a candle in memory of Johnnie "Tennessee" L. Johnson, Sr.



Narvel and Felicia Badger - April 28, 2014 at 11:54 AM

EF

“ Enoch Harris And Family lit a candle in memory of Johnnie "Tennessee" L. Johnson, Sr.



Enoch Harris and Family - April 25, 2014 at 02:46 PM

JW

“ Deacon Johnson will be miss! He and Mother Johnson Are together Again in a Land of Peace and Joy Unspeakable no Pain NO Sickness Nor Sorrow.....Well Done good & Faithfull Servant...Our Prayers our with The Johnson &Price Families..Elder &Sis Weston.



james weston - April 25, 2014 at 12:30 PM

BM

“ Condolences to Johnson, Price and extended Family, from Bernice McGlothin and Family.



Bernice McGlothin - April 25, 2014 at 12:26 PM

HP

“ To the Johnson and Price family: Deacon Johnson was a wonderful person. we will all miss him very much. He was a kind brother in law. God bless you all love, HESSIE PRICE

HESSIE PRICE - April 25, 2014 at 11:46 AM

HP

“ HESSIE PRICE lit a candle in memory of Johnnie "Tennessee" L. Johnson, Sr.



HESSIE PRICE - April 25, 2014 at 11:37 AM

DO

“ To the Johnson and Price family my heart is deeply saddened by the loss of such a wonderful man, I love him and I love you all. May God grant you all peace at this time, Uncle Johnson was a great man and a wonderful uncle. Love Dorothy Price Omar

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**DOROTHY PRICE OMAR** - April 25, 2014 at 11:07 AM

DO

“ DOROTHY PRICE OMAR lit a candle in memory of Johnnie "Tennessee" L. Johnson, Sr.



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**DOROTHY PRICE OMAR** - April 25, 2014 at 11:01 AM

HE

“ To the Johnson Family -

*Please know that during this time of grief, you can find comfort in God's Word the Bible. In fact, at Revelation 21:4, God comforts us by saying that "he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." I hope it brings you comfort to know that very soon we will be able to see our dead loved one again.*

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**Henderson** - April 24, 2014 at 06:36 PM

DP

“ Dorothy Price lit a candle in memory of  
Johnnie "Tennessee" L. Johnson, Sr.



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**Dorothy Price** - April 24, 2014 at 11:30 AM

EB

“ PRAYING FOR FAMILY. AND CHURCH FAMILY THAT HE LOVED  
SO MUCH. I LOVE YOU ALL. ELDER THOMAS BRYSON AND  
THE MT.ZION CHURCH FAMILY.

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**ELDER THOMAS BRYSON** - April 24, 2014 at 10:40 AM

MT

“ Praying for the entire Johnson family. Deacon Johnson will be  
missed. Melissa Tolbert

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**melissa tolbert** - April 22, 2014 at 05:22 PM

MT

“ Melissa Tolbert lit a candle in memory of  
Johnnie "Tennessee" L. Johnson, Sr.



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**melissa tolbert** - April 22, 2014 at 05:20 PM