



Raymond Johnson Sr.

July 1, 1943 - May 2, 2023

Raymond “Ray Jay” Howard Johnson Sr. made his transition to be with the Lord on May 2, 2023 in Atlanta, GA with his family at his side. Ray Sr. lived a fulfilling life with his wife Ann Johnson of 23 years.

Ray Sr. was born on July 1, 1943 in Chicago, IL to Ardie and Eloise Johnson (both deceased). He attended Dunbar Vocational High School where he studied the discipline of architectural drafting. He excelled in his studies and graduated in 1962. Shortly after high school, Ray Sr. married Ramona Johnson, the mother of his five children and went on to serve his country as a soldier in the United States Armed Forces until 1965. The family left Chicago and relocated to Atlanta, GA in 1980. It was there that Ray Sr. held not, one, but two very successful careers as a Master Cosmetologist/Barber, and as an Officer of the Law with the Fulton County Sheriff Department. Ray Sr. was a man of many talents. You’d be hard-pressed to find anyone who could beat him at bowling,

backgammon

or chess. He also loved music, dancing, roller-skating and fishing, a love that he shared with all his children.

Many will remember Ray Sr. as a man among men. He was the kind of man that stood

on his own principles and danced to the beat of his own drum. He was well known and

respected for his kind spirit and keep-it-real demeanor. He loved when his family and friends

would visit his home. He also enjoyed special live musical performances and boating on Lake Lanier.

His precious memory will forever live on through his family and loved ones. He is

survived by his wife Ann Johnson, children; LaTonya Keeley (Timothy) of Augusta, GA,

Raymond Johnson Jr. (BJ) of Ellenwood, GA, Lenardo Johnson (Miranda) of Ellenwood,

GA, Albert Johnson of Decatur, GA, Anthony Johnson (Kimberly) of Fayetteville, GA, Felix

Hudson (Katrina) of (College Park, GA), Sanna Owens (Darryl) of Locust Gove, GA , as

well as a host of beloved grandchildren, great grandchildren, cousins, family and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 13. 11:30 AM (ET)

New Covenant Christian Ministries - West Campus
1760 Phillips Rd
Lithonia, GA 30058

Tribute Wall



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