



Mr. Arnold Roscoe Johnson

February 19, 1930 - June 11, 2016

Arnold Roscoe Johnson, beloved husband and father arrived to his earthly destination on February 19, 1930 in Humboldt, Tennessee. He departed on June 11, 2016 at the Tennessee State Veterans Home in Humboldt, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his mother Lillie Dee Johnson Moore and stepfather Romie Moore.

An only child, he grew up in his grandparents John and Ada Johnson's household. He loved his grandparents, especially his grandfather. He told stories of how he and his grandfather would walk to the Crossing on Sunday morning to buy buffalo fish which his grandfather would fry for Sunday breakfast and how he would go with his grandfather to sell the sorghum that he and grandfather had grown and made.

When Roscoe started school he assumed his grandfather's last name Johnson, not realizing he was following in his grandfather's footsteps as his grandfather assumed the Johnson name from his adoptive parents, Cherry and Gus Johnson. His grandfather's mother died when he was only two or three years old, his last name is unknown.

As an only child, Roscoe spent his early years surrounded by cousins Elmer Lee, Naaman and Sherman Johnson as well as life-long friends the Wellford and King brothers. He attended Stigall Elementary and Stigall High School.

After a stint in the Army, he was drafted into the Air Force during the Korean War where he served a military police. He was a truck driver with Beare Ice Company. Taking the opportunity to learn a trade, he became one of a few black cement masons in the area. His work can be seen in the Carl Perkins Civic Center, Pickwick Dam, UTM and the wastewater plant in Iuka, Mississippi.

His work can also be seen in area churches such as Morning Star and St. James Baptist Church in Humboldt, Tennessee and his home church Miracle Revival Tabernacle. When his eye sight failed, he could always depend on Deacon Terry Henning and his wife Frances to take him to Church every Sunday.

He loved to hunt and fish and tell stories of his childhood days, military and work experiences. You never needed a map or GPS with him in the car as he could tell you how to get just about anywhere.

April 18, 1953, he married the love of his life Cora Frances Collier. To this union four girls were born: Kathleen (David) Woolfork, Gloria Dean (David) Cofer, Vickie Rene (Wayne) Andrews and Lillian Beth Shelton. In addition to his wife and children, he leaves to cherish his memory eleven grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren and a lifetime friend James Pigue. Sisters-in-law, brothes-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, others relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Cemetery

South 17th Street
Humboldt, TN 38343

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Morning Star Baptist Church
612 N. 12th Avenue
Humboldt, TN 38343

Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Miracle Revival Tabernacle Church
41 State Route 186 North
Gibson, TN 38338

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Arnold Roscoe Johnson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *I remember about this time last year, you and I was sitting out some tomato plants. Much love to you my friend, RIP. From Anthony*

anthony vaughn - June 17, 2016 at 12:39 PM



“ *I remember Mr. Johnson so well from Saint James Baptist Church. He was always a nice, quiet gentleman. I haven't seen him in years, but I will never forget him. Rest on in the heavenly hands of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ .*

*Mary Wynne
Memphis, Tennessee*

Mary Wynne - June 14, 2016 at 12:51 PM



To a dear cousin - we will miss you. You were always the same whenever we saw you! RIP Roscoe. Donna Seymour & Mother

Donna Seymour - June 17, 2016 at 05:59 PM



“ *Thank you so much for your support and prayers. We appreciate your thoughtfulness during this time. The Johnson family*

Lillian Shelton - June 14, 2016 at 10:04 AM

DE

“ *Debbie.Humphreys lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Roscoe Johnson*



Debbie.Humphreys - June 14, 2016 at 08:32 AM

DE

Prayers for you and your family.

Debbie.Humphreys - June 14, 2016 at 08:32 AM

GY

“ *George Yarbro lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Roscoe Johnson*

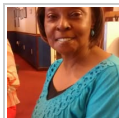


George Yarbro - June 14, 2016 at 08:30 AM

GY

Deepest sympathy during this difficult time. Know that you are in my thoughts.

George Yarbro - June 14, 2016 at 08:31 AM



Praying for our family.

Yvonne Lewis - June 14, 2016 at 06:17 PM

VH

“ *Versie Hamlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Roscoe Johnson*



Versie Hamlett - June 14, 2016 at 08:28 AM

VH

I am out of the country till next week. My condolences to you and your family during this time of bereavement.

Versie Hamlett - June 14, 2016 at 08:29 AM

DH

“ *Diane Hammonds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Roscoe Johnson*



Diane Hammonds - June 14, 2016 at 08:26 AM

DH

Deepest sympathy from the Humboldt Central Office.

Diane Hammonds - June 14, 2016 at 08:27 AM

EP

"Praying that God will continually strengthen and bless you in this hour. To my dear friend Lillian Shelton, please stay encouraged and know I'm a telephone call away. May God comfort and hold you in his arms."

God Bless you Sister.....Elvie L. Patterson

Elvie Patterson - June 15, 2016 at 08:13 PM