



## Rev. Everett Wallace Johnson, Sr.

May 24, 1924 - December 28, 2018

Rev. Everett Wallace Johnson, Sr., age 94, son of the late Jural Johnson and Eula McMannen Johnson was born on May 24, 1924, and departed this life on Friday, December 28, 2018 at his home surrounded by his family. He was preceded in death by his eleven siblings; one grandson and one great grandson. He was born and reared in Durham County.

Rev. Johnson was educated in the Public Schools of Durham County. During his younger years, he served his country in the United States Army during World War II (1943-44).

He received his Diploma of Theology from the P. E. Green Bible Institute in Durham, N.C. In 1975, he received certification in Pastoral Care and Counseling from Duke University. He served faithfully as pastor of the Harris Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Siler City, N.C. for over 23 years. Rev. Johnson pastored Mount Olive Baptist Church in Moncure, N.C.; and served faithfully as an associate pastor of the Morehead Avenue Baptist Church in Durham, N.C., and was honored as Man of the Year in March 1992 by this church. He also served as the interim pastor of New Red Mountain Missionary Baptist Church, Rougemont, N.C. (1998-1998), and served faithfully until his health declined.

Civically and religiously, Rev. Johnson has served the Durham County

Community in various capacities. He was the past moderator of the Deep River Union of Chatham County. He served on the Ordained Council of the Deep River Association, the National Association of the Community Health Center of Washington, D.C.; former president of the Board of the Lincoln Community Health Center, chairman of the Rougemont/Bahama Board of the Lincoln Community Health Center; member and past chaplain of Red Mountain Lodge 468; member and past patron of Shenandoah Chapter 661 Order of the Eastern Star; member and patron of the 10th District Administrative Council Order of the Eastern Star; and member of Durham Branch of the National Association of the Advancement of Colored People.

Rev. Everett W. Johnson, Sr. was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Hermalene P. Johnson in 1945. To this union six children were born. As a dedicated father, grandfather, and great grandfather, he always put God first.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a devoted wife of 31 years, Yvonne W. Johnson; one son, Rev. Everette W. Johnson, Jr. (Dorothy) of Bahama, N.C.; five daughters, Carolyn J. Cates, Edna J. Kennedy (Ewell, Jr.) of Bahama, N.C., Joyce J. Gattis, Sharon J. Farrow (Ronnie, Sr.) and Aretha J. Herron of Durham, N.C.; one stepson, Bernard Love (Anja) of Durham, N.C.; three sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; 19 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; a special family friend, Jessie White, Jr.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Reverend Johnson's goal in life was to serve the Lord through his ministering to others. He was a "friend" who loved his fellow man, and served God's Kingdom to the end. Rev. Johnson's message in life is epitomized in his favorite scripture - Psalm 27:1-14.

On Friday, January 4, 2019, a visitation will be held at Morehead Avenue Baptist Church, 1008 Morehead Avenue, Durham, North Carolina 27707, from

6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Funeral services will continue on Saturday, January 5, 2019, at New Red Mountain Missionary Baptist Church, 1401 Red Mountain Road, Rougemont, North Carolina 27572, at 1:00 p.m., with a family visitation one hour prior to the service.

# Cemetery Details

## New Red Mountain Church Cemetery

Bahama, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Morehead Avenue Baptist Church  
1008 Morehead Avenue  
Durham, NC 27707

## Visitation

JAN 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Red Mountain Missionary Baptist Church  
1401 Red Mountain Road  
Rougemont, NC 27572  
(919) 477-2000  
<https://www.newredmountainmbc.org/>

## Celebration of Life

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JAN 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Red Mountain Missionary Baptist Church  
1401 Red Mountain Road  
Rougemont, NC 27572  
(919) 477-2000  
<https://www.newredmountainmbc.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Everett Wallace Johnson, Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Everett , Jr and Family*  
*I am sadden to hear of the loss of your kind Dad. Will keep you lifted in prayer*

**Dianne Rowe** - June 29, 2019 at 09:19 AM



“ *Joyce,*  
  
*I am very sorry for the loss of your Father. My condolences to you and your family. May your Dad's memories be cherished by you and generations to come.*

*Lillian J Herrod*

**lillian herrod** - January 08, 2019 at 02:24 PM



“ *Cordie McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Rev. Everett Wallace Johnson, Sr.*



**Cordie McIntyre** - January 04, 2019 at 07:30 PM

YD

“ Your friends at Givaudan Devon purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rev. Everett Wallace Johnson, Sr..



Your friends at Givaudan Devon - January 04, 2019 at 04:07 PM

ET

“ May the beautiful memories that you have bring comfort to you during this difficult time.



Everlene Turrentine - January 04, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Everett Wallace Johnson, Sr..



January 04, 2019 at 08:58 AM

SP

“ Sherricca Ward Parrish lit a candle in memory of Rev. Everett Wallace Johnson, Sr.



Sherricca Ward Parrish - January 04, 2019 at 06:17 AM

SP

*Rev. Johnson Sr will be dearly missed. He was a very kind person with a gentle heart. Wonderful man of God!!*

Sherricca Ward Parrish - January 04, 2019 at 06:19 AM

MF

“ *To cousin Yvonne n Johnson families we are sorry Rev has left us but to God be the glory let us remember all the wonderful years and days he shared his quite voice n soft smile with us we love each of you our prayers and love is there for all let us hold on to God unchanging hand and lean on His promises Joy comes in the morning our love Jimmie Maddie an family and all the Wiggs sisters and families our love*

Maddie W wilson and wiggs families - January 03, 2019 at 04:43 PM

MF

*To Yvonne n families just want you all to know as you go into your services tonight and tomorrow."THE LORD BLESS EACH OF YOU WITH THE RICHES IF HIS GRACE THE TREASURES OF HIS LOVE THE COMFORT OF HIS MERCIES THE STRENGTH OF HIS PRESENCE AND THE TOUCH IF HIS CARE HE LOVES EACH OF YOU HE LOVES ME SO THAT I CAN LOVE YOU ALWAYS COUSINS MADDIE. N FAMILY*

Maddie W wilson and wiggs families - January 04, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Everett Wallace Johnson, Sr..*



January 03, 2019 at 01:14 PM

BT

“ *Blue Cross Blue Shield Legacy FAM Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Everett Wallace Johnson, Sr..*



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**Blue Cross Blue Shield Legacy FAM Team** - January 03, 2019  
at 12:30 PM



“ *Robert Arrington lit a candle in memory of Rev. Everett Wallace Johnson, Sr.*



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**Robert Arrington** - January 03, 2019 at 10:04 AM

MC

“ *To My Johnson family my condolences daddy was with us for a long time. The ❤️ you all showered him with even in his silent times he felt it his smile said it all. I hope during this difficult time the closeness you all share will continue on to eternity. Love the Johnson all generations.*



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**Monica Haughton Cates** - January 03, 2019 at 08:24 AM

CD

“ *Coneria, Walterene, Tyra Parrish & Tanisha Davis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Everett Wallace Johnson, Sr..*



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**Coneria, Walterene, Tyra Parrish & Tanisha Davis** - January  
02, 2019 at 07:47 PM

LC

“ We were deeply sadden to hear about "EJ" (this is the only name that we knew . He was always there when my family called on him. He was there when my dad called him to preach the funeral for our grandmother Plassie Carrington and a great service he did. He will be greatly missed here on earth but having a reunion with family in Heaven.  
Your father will be greatly missed by many.

*Family of the late Robert (Chic) Carrington*

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**LoGretta Carrington** - January 02, 2019 at 07:13 PM

DM

*Dear cousin Yvonne and extended families we share your loss we send our love n prayers to each of you God's love is with you from the WIGGS SISTERS AND FAMILIES*

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**Delores Kelly Eula Howard Maddie** - January 02, 2019 at 10:09 PM

CP

“ Coneria N Parrish lit a candle in memory of  
Rev. Everett Wallace Johnson, Sr.



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**Coneria N Parrish** - January 02, 2019 at 07:12 PM

CP

“ I was very saddened to hear about the loss of Uncle "EJ." The last time that I visited with him and Aunt Yvonne he just had this glow about him as I talked to him and he just smiled. He always had the most infectious smile. I will miss him as he was the last living member of what I called the "Johnson Baker's Dozen". Now the "Baker's Dozen Clan" is back together in heaven with Papa Jural and Momma Eula. Uncle "EJ" will be missed by all of us especially his faithful wife, Yvonne, and my cousins - "Junior, Carolyn, Edna, Sharon and Aretha." When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an Angel in Heaven that watches over us. It is my hope that each of you will take comfort in knowing that you now have an Angel to watch over each you. My sincere condolences to each of you.

Cousin,  
Coneria "Pap" Parrish

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**Coneria N Parrish** - January 02, 2019 at 06:57 PM

MC

“ Michele Cassidy purchased the Sweet Tendernesses for the family of Rev. Everett Wallace Johnson, Sr..



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**Michele Cassidy** - January 02, 2019 at 08:17 AM

AJ

“ Ada& Roy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Everett Wallace Johnson, Sr.



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**Ada& Roy johnson** - December 31, 2018 at 05:31 PM

AJ

*Rev Johnson Sr, will be missed, prayers going out to his wife and family.*

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**Ada& Roy johnson** - December 31, 2018 at 05:33 PM