



Mr. Bill Curtis Johnson Sr

November 1, 1948 - March 12, 2022

On Saturday, March 12, 2022 at St. Dominic Hospital, God called Bill and said it's time to come home my son. You have fought a good fight and now your work is done. Bill Curtis Johnson, entered into the life of Lillie Ruth Johnson on November 1, 1948 at 3:00 a.m. in Braxton, MS.

Bill C, as he was fondly called, was educated at McLaurin High School where he was a dynamic football player and graduated in May 1967. He furthered his education at Utica Junior College, Alcorn and Jackson State. He was employed at Vickers Tool and Die until his retirement. He later worked at McLaurin High School in the food service department.

Bill confessed Jesus as his Lord and Savior at an early age and was baptized at Jerusalem where he worshipped and matured in his spiritual life. He faithfully attended bible study, Sunday school, and worship service. He served as Usher until his health began to fail.

Bill married Susan Stewart in 1970 and to this union two children were born, Bill Curtis, Jr., and Santessa Johnson. In August 2002 Bill married Ann Henry and a blended family came from this union.

Bill loved his family and friends and made a daily routine of calling them every day even when he didn't feel well.

Bill was preceded in death by grandparents; Robert and Earl Johnson; fathers Quilla Gayden and Walter Lucas; sister Joyce Gayden; aunts, Lillie Rose Hines, Barbara Karasiewicz; uncles, Ray Johnson and Robert Lee Johnson.

His memories will be cherished by his loving and devoted wife Ann Ruth Johnson, mother, Lillie Ruth Lucas, brothers Zachary Lucas, Walter (Yvonne) and Eddie (Carolyn) Gayden; children: Bill C. Johnson, Jr., (Tawana), Augusta, GA, Santessa Johnson, Jessica Hartfield Turner (Billy), Laurel, MS; Carlos Henry, Vincent Hartfield, Hattiesburg, MS. Grandchildren, Xervia Johnson, Elijah Chism, Kelessah Brown, Xaneziuh Brown, Shakayla Henry and Cameron Toney; aunts, Ruby Perkins, Janet Smith, Mae (Gregory) Lampley, great aunt, Lemmie Shepherd, uncle, Lawrence (Mae K.) Wilson of Braxton, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home

745 Highway 468

Brandon, MS 39042

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Bill Curtis Johnson Sr*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - March 16, 2022 at 05:45 PM

TT

“ *I'm gonna miss you cousin. I will always remember our conversation about Aunt Earl and that snake. Take your rest, God knew best. I love you.*



Theresa Thames - March 18, 2022 at 10:12 AM

MC

“ *To Bill C. Johnson, Sr. family with deepest sympathy. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to hold forever in your hearts. MHS Class of 1967*

MHS CLASS1967 - March 18, 2022 at 03:13 AM

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MHS Class of 1967

MHS Class of 1967 - March 18, 2022 at 02:52 AM

GC

“ My condolences to the family. A true friend
until the end. I will never forget the memories.
I will hold on to them for the rest of my life.
Take your rest brother. We loved you but God
love you more!



Gennetta Crumbley - March 17, 2022 at 08:46 PM

DU

“ Ducky lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Curtis
Johnson Sr



Ducky - March 15, 2022 at 02:54 PM

MR

“ Sometimes the Lord places individuals in our lives as blessings. They inspire us and simply help us become better people. Bill, in his own way, had a pleasant, friendly, and caring disposition that touched and influenced others. Undoubtedly, he can best be described as a people person.

Bill and I first met as classmates at McLaurin High School and became lifetime friends. He always kept in touch with me and extended emotional support during difficult times. When I lost my son, Bill called me everyday until he saw evidence that I was on the mend.

To Bill's family, I share your sadness as you remember and celebrate your beloved one. I pray that God showers you with grace, mercy, and comfort during this difficult time. And now to my bud, I thank you for being one of my best friends. I can proudly say that you and I have no unfinished business because we often expressed how much we valued our friendship. Beloved friend, my heart aches till we meet again. Finally as Shakespeare wrote, "Goodnight, sweet prince, And flights of angels sing thee to thou rest."

Mary Linda Ayers Rogers

Mary Ayers Rogers - March 15, 2022 at 04:33 AM

BJ

My sincere condolences to Mae Lampley and Bill's family. Praying for the strength and peace of God to keep you during your bereavement.

*Lynell & Betty Jones
Phoenix, Az*

Betty jones - March 16, 2022 at 09:55 PM