



Mr. Leon Johnson, Sr.

August 16, 1933 - March 13, 2024

Leon (Rue) Johnson was born August 16, 1933 to the late Willie & Lula Mae Johnson in Brandon, MS. Leon was a faithful member, where he accepted Christ at a young age of Taylorsville Church. Leon was the youngest of seven. Five preceded him in death, Mary Ellen Walker, Willie Johnson, George Albert Johnson, Hattie Lee Adams, and Arthur L. Johnson.

In 1955 Leon was drafted into the U.S. Army where he served until he was honorably discharged in 1961.

Leon moved to Chicago Illinois after serving and met and married Queen Ester George (preceded in death) and to this union, three children were born. Leon worked for Pace Transportation where he retired after working there for over 20 years. Leon and Queen were faithful members of Greater Walters A.M.E. Zion Church where he served for many years as a steward to the presiding Pastor. Leon and Queen served years in the kitchen cooking and serving the church. He was known for his dressing and his homemade bread pudding. Leon and Queen were known for cooking together and everyone ate well!

Leon departed this life on March 13, 2024. He leaves to celebrate his life, children: Mary Buchanan of Jackson, MS, Lorraine Johnson of Brandon, MS, Leon Johnson Jr. (Ann) of Colorado Springs, CO.; sister: Rosie Lee Dillon of Pearl, MS, a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

One grandson preceded him in death, Wildon Buchanan Jr., and one great-granddaughter, Inayah Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Paradise Gardens Memorial Cemetery

745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Taylorsville Community Church
649 Luckney Rd.
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



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



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - March 28, 2024 at 05:02 PM

DM

“ *Dana Mckennie-Thigpen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Leon Johnson, Sr..*



Dana Mckennie-Thigpen - March 28, 2024 at 12:32 AM

DM

“ *Dana Mckennie-Thigpen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Leon Johnson, Sr..*

Dana Mckennie-Thigpen - March 28, 2024 at 12:32 AM

DT

“ *Delois Trigg lit a candle in memory of Leon Johnson*



Delois B Trigg - March 21, 2024 at 10:17 AM

SF

“ Sedric & Melinda Minor & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Leon Johnson, Sr..



Sedric & Melinda Minor & family - March 21, 2024 at 10:15 AM

SF

“ Sedric & Melinda Minor & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Leon Johnson Sr..

Sedric & Melinda Minor & family - March 21, 2024 at 10:15 AM

LJ

“ Rest well Mr. Johnson I remember talking with you when Mary and I worked together you were always a gentleman 🙏

LeRoy Jones - March 20, 2024 at 09:21 PM

LO

Thank you Leroy

Lorraine - March 22, 2024 at 11:24 AM

LO

“ My dad was a great man and a great provider. Lessons he taught will be continued. God bless you Daddy! Rainey



Lorraine - March 20, 2024 at 07:54 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of
Leon Johnson* ”



Eddie Ainsworth - March 20, 2024 at 08:09 AM