



### *Acknowledgements*

The family of James Lee Johnson acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Your calls, visits, cards, food, flowers, and other acts of kindness have consoled us during this difficult time. Special thanks to Minister Craig Walder, Jr., the Walder family, the Phillip family, Kay (Aide) and all of our family and friends. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

### *Pallbearers*

Antrone Brown Christopher Brown, Jr. Aaron Johnson  
Austin Johnson Avery Johnson Justin Johnson

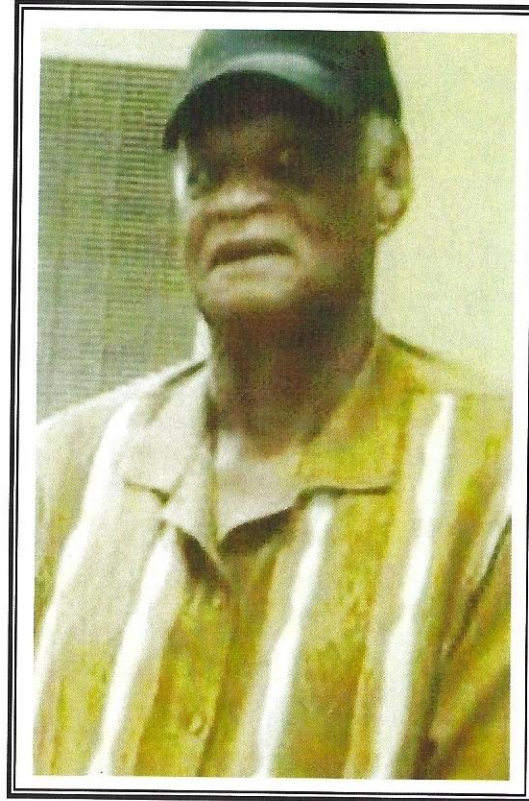
### *Flower Bearers - Family & Friends*

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## *Celebration of Life* *James Lee Johnson*



*Sunrise October 8, 1934 - Sunset May 12, 2021*

*Funeral Service 11:00 A.M.*  
*Friday, May 21, 2021*

Thomas Funeral Home  
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, Ohio 45416

Minister Craig Walder, Jr., Officiant



James Lee Johnson, age 86 of Dayton, OH was born October 8, 1934 in Tallapoosa County, AL to the late Isaac Johnson and Bessie Smith. He attended Dunbar High School and was employed at Mead Corporation in Janitorial Services 20 plus years. James accepted Christ as Lord and Savior and was a member of Gateway Missionary Baptist Church.

James was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He was kind and a great provider and protector for his family. He enjoyed spending time with family, fishing and playing games of chance.

On Wednesday, May 12, 2021 James transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. He was also preceded in death by: his wife, Rosetta James Johnson; son, James L. Johnson, Jr., (5) sisters and (4) brothers. James leaves to cherish fond memories and celebrate his life: (3) daughters, Sharon Johnson, Lenetta Wilson and Tounya Payne; (1) son, Patrick Johnson; (10) grandchildren, Chris, Antrone, Avery, Aaron, Austin, Justin, Carris, Asia, Anita and Cayla; (19) great grandchildren; (8) step-children; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

### *Peace Be Thine*

God saw the road was getting rough; the hills were hard to climb. He gently closed those loving eyes, and whispered, "Peace be Thine." The weary hours, the days of pain, the sleepless nights are past. The ever patient, worn-out frame has found sweet rest at last. God saw you getting weary, so He did what He knew was best. He came and stood beside you and whispered, "Come and rest." You bade no one a last farewell; not even a last good-bye. You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. Sleep on, Dear James and take your rest. We loved you, but God loves you best.

- Author Unknown

Processional.....	Clergy, Family and Friends
Musical Prelude.....	Soft Music
Parting View.....	The Family
Scripture Reading.....	Clergy
Prayer of Comfort.....	Clergy
Musical Selection.....	Regina Lewis Martin
Obituary Reading/Poem.....	Christopher Brown
Acknowledgements.....	
Reflections.....	(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Musical Selection.....	Regina Lewis Martin
Eulogy.....	Minister Craig Walder, Jr.
Recessional.....	Clergy, Family and Friends
Interment.....	West Memory Gardens

Repast – gathering for family and friends following Interment.

Déjà Vu Hall, 4321 Salem Ave.

Please wear a mask and remember  
Social Distancing.

### *Psalm 23- A Psalm of David (kjp)*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.