



Mr. Lee Ambrose Johnson Sr.

April 15, 1915 - September 23, 2012

Mr. Lee Ambrose Johnson Sr. a resident of Kalamazoo, Michigan for many years went home to be with the Lord on September 23, 2012 at Borgess Medical Center after a short illness. He was born April 15, 1915 in Okolona, Mississippi to Lee and Lucile Johnson. He received Christ at an early age in Okolona, Mississippi and later moved to Kalamazoo, where he united with the Galilee Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Mabry Gardner.

He was married to Christine Nabors and to this union two daughters were born, Esther and Thelma.

After the death of his first wife, he later married Hattie Lou Giles and to this union nine children were born.

He retired from the Kalamazoo Regional Psychiatric Hospital after working there for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lee and Lucile Johnson; his wives, Christine and Hattie; two brothers, Nolan and Willie Johnson; one sister, Mamie T. Johnson and a son , O'Dell Wright, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memory, Esther, Thelma (Rueben), Lee Jr., Alphonsus (Junell), Loubbertha (Larry), Theodore, Melvin, Patricia (Willie T.),

Lisa, Anthony and Steven; one sister, Brenda Hill; 35 grandchildren; 70 great grandchildren; 29 great great grandchildren; and a host of many family members and friends. The family wishes to give a special thank-you to Larry Pearson; Willie T. Bell and Junell Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Gull Road
Kalamazoo, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.
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Kalamazoo, MI 49007
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Visitation

OCT 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 North Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Service

OCT 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lee Ambrose Johnson Sr.



Harper Funeral Home - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Lee Ambrose Johnson Sr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Lee Ambrose Johnson Sr.

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ To The Johnson Family
"May God restore joy to your soul and give you strength, comfort and peace in this time of sorrow".

Love, Janie

Ms. Janie Reed - October 13, 2012 at 09:59 PM

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“ *Barbara And James Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Ambrose Johnson Sr.*



Barbara and James Phillips - October 01, 2012 at 12:39 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Ambrose Johnson Sr.*



September 30, 2012 at 11:34 PM



Papa I have no words to express the love I have for you, yesterday, today and forever more!! May you rest peacefully with your Father!!! Although I know you're in a much better place, but its just so hard to say goodbye!!!

September 30, 2012 at 11:53 PM