



Donald Oneal Johnson, Sr

February 21, 1943 - June 5, 2022

Mr. Donald Oneal Johnson, Sr., was born on February 21, 1943, to the late Donald Johnson and the late Eula C. Orr Johnson Collins in Lincoln, Alabama.

Donald accepted Christ at a young age and united with Holy Hill Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ. He received his formal education in the Talladega County School System attending Lincoln Elementary School and graduating from Talladega County Training School known today as Talladega County Central High School. After completing high school and starting a family with Mrs. Linna Johnson, Donald and his family migrated to New York for better job opportunities. After working several years with the City of New York, Donald relocated to Richmond, Virginia where he worked Security for the City of Richmond School System until retiring. While in Richmond, Donald continued serving the Lord and attended Greater Hope Baptist Church.

Donald., known as "Bonnie" to his family and friends, was an avid fisherman who loved fishing. After retiring, Donald enjoyed watching game shows, if any types of green were on the menu, Donald made sure he had his serving of them. He loved greens!

On Sunday, June 5, 2022, Donald Oneal Johnson peacefully transitioned from this 79-year walk of life to his eternal home joining his parents, Donald Johnson and Eula C. Orr Johnson Collins, daughter, Rosland Johnson and

brothers, Abbie Johnson, Rickey Lee Collins and Mickey Collins.

Cherishing his memories are his son, Donald (Tanza) Johnson, Jr.; daughters, Angela (Thomas) Blackwell, Samantha Johnson, and Allene Flores; twelve grandchildren, Thomas Blackwell, Donnell Johnson, Donte Johnson, Donovan Johnson, Marquell Johnson, Dondre Johnson, Donasia Johnson, Donnie Johnson, Nathaniel Blair, Dontavius Johnson, Jerrell Blair and Tavien Blackwell; and a host great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

500 Drew Ave
Lincoln, AL 35096

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 10. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

JUN 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Hill Church of Our Lord
299 Truss Ferry Rd
Lincoln, AL 35096

Tribute Wall

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“ Georgia Turner Goodwine Christian lit a candle in memory of Donald Oneal Johnson, Sr



Georgia Turner Goodwine Christian - June 12, 2022 at 07:22 PM

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Special memories Bonnie Johnson. Wow this takes me back to elementary school and I've been out of high school myself over 50 years. Bonnie and my sister Willie Nell were classmates back in the 50s and 60s. On occasions depending on the way the bus route went we would have to two bus loads Talladega and part of Lincoln students. There was a point we would have to cross the Eureka Bridge, not on the bus, no the students would have to get off the bus and walk across that raggedy Eureka Bridge. and I was in elementary school early grades. I refuse to walk across the bridge and cried to the top of my lungs. I remember being save by this giant Bonnie Johnson . He picked me up and carried me across the Eureka Bridge. To me a little elementary school student he was my Hero. When I would tell this story to my kids and grandkids I would refer to him as my gentle giant .I lost contact with him didn't realize he was in New York and then in Virginia.

Georgia Turner Goodwine Christian - June 12, 2022 at 07:44 PM

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Rest in peace and love my gentle giant. And to the family you have my deepest sympathy for your loss praying for your peace and understanding

Georgia Turner Goodwine Christian - June 12, 2022 at 07:48 PM

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“ *Alonzo & Shernevelyne Hill lit a candle in
memory of Donald Oneal Johnson, Sr*



Alonzo & Shernevelyne Hill - June 10, 2022 at 08:26 PM