



Richard Johnson

January 10, 1930 - December 17, 2024

Richard Johnson was born January 10, 1930 in Eutawville, South Carolina to the late Joe Levy and Rosa Lee Nesbit Johnson. He passed away December 17, 2024 at the S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House in Mooresville, North Carolina.

He moved to New York in the spring of 1956. In 1959 he began studying the Bible and symbolized his dedication to Jehovah along with his wife Emma on January 14, 1961.

Richard took his theocratic responsibilities very seriously. Throughout the years he had the privilege to serve as an elder, presiding overseer, service overseer and school overseer. He worked with the HLC as part of the patient visitation group. He had a deep love for the ministry which was clearly seen in the 29 years he served as a regular pioneer. His love for the friends moved him to always make time for encouraging visits that would build up the congregation. This dedication endeared him to many as he became a spiritual father and grandfather to many in the congregations he served.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 58 years Emma Johnson; son Jacob Johnson; daughters Geraldine Davis, Joan Martin, and Julia Blue; brothers James Johnson, McKinley Johnson, and Clearence Johnson; and sisters Rosa Bell Robinson and Emma Broughton.

He leaves behind sisters Josephine Davis, and Sheila Rivers; a son Richard

Johnson Jr (wife Leah); daughters Missy Johnson, Linda Crawley (husband Dennis), Gwendolyn Gilmer (husband Anthony), Erica Harvey (husband James), Amy Watson (husband Philip), and Joslin Johnson; 14 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

The family of Richard Johnson would like to say thank you for the flowers, cards, prayers and other thoughtful deeds. We'd also like to extend our deepest gratitude to Cavin-Cook Funeral Home as well as the nurses, CNAs and staff of Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County and the S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House for their kindness and support during this difficult time.

A memorial service will be held at 2 PM, Saturday, January 4, 2025, at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Mooresville.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville is proudly serving the Johnson family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Jehovah's Witness-Kingdom Hall
125 Olympia Drive
Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall

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“ Freddie J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Johnson.

Freddie J. - December 28, 2024 at 07:16 PM

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“ My favorite uncle, I learned so much from him. He would always visit when he was in Columbia and I enjoyed our long talks on the phone and after about 30 minutes, he would say, Freddie I got to go because you're not going to pay this bill. He will be sadly missed.

freddie Johnson - December 28, 2024 at 07:06 PM