

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not here to see If the sun shall rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me, I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today, While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say. I know how much you loved me, as much as I loved you And each time that you think of me I know you'll miss me, too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand That an angel came, called my name, and took me by the hand. And said my place was ready in heaven far above And that I would have to leave behind all those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eyes. I had so much yet to do, it seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad. I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had. If I could relive yesterday, I thought for just a while, I would say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile. But when I fully realized that this could never be For emptiness and memories would take the place for me.



Pall Bearers

Mark Barnett Chris Hopkins O. J. Warren

Jabbar Sutton Kobi Butler Reggie Hopkins

Flower Attendants

Friends and Family

Note of Thanks

The Johnson family would like to extend our heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone for your kindness that you have shown us during our time of sadness.

The Johnson Family

Service of Comfort Provided by:



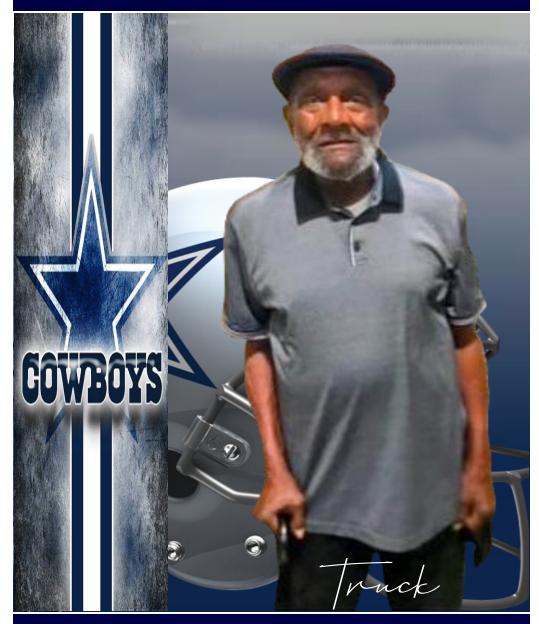
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Celebrating the LIFE of Mr. Tracy Matthew Johnson, Jr.

ARRIVAL JUNE 27, 1944

DEPARTURE NOVEMBER 10, 2022



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022 1:00 PM

MT. ZION RESTORATION CHURCH 2311 CRESCENT LANE GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

PASTOR BARBARA ADAMS RAMOTH A.M.E. ZION CHURCH CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Celebration of Life for **Tracy Matthew Johnson, Jr.**

Pastor David Evans, Officiating New Beginning Church 3100 Northwest Boulevard Gastonia, North Carolina, 28052

-ORDER OF SERVICE-



Processional Clergy and Family
Invocation Pastor David Evans

Selection

Scripture Readings: Old Testament

New Testament

Reverend Jessie Young, Sr. Deacon David Cobb

Prayer of Comfort Pastor David Evans

Remarks (Two Minutes Please)

Ronnie Grier Fred Glenn Sherman Joyner Children

Selection

Words of Comfort

Pastor Barbara Adams Ramoth AME Zion Church, Charlotte, NC

Recessional



—Interment—

Henry's Chapel Cemetery Belmont, North Carolina Tracy Matthew Johnson, Jr., 78, of Gastonia NC, was born to the late Mr. Tracy M. Johnson, Sr. and Regina Moore Johnson on June 27, 1944. Tracy transitioned from his earthly home on Thursday, November 10, 2022.

Tracy, better known as "Truck" and "TJ" grew up on Todd Street in Belmont, NC and was a part of the "Big Five." Leonard Simms

(Popsi Cola), Tracy Johnson, Jr. (Truck), Ronnie Grier (Cheese) Fred Glenn (Frog), and Roy Lee Sherrill (Lee).

At a young age, he became a member of Love Chapel in Belmont NC. Tracy graduated from Reid High School in Belmont NC. Class of 1962, where he was the captain of the football and basketball team and was named Best Athlete. Tracy worked at Livingstone Coating as a painter and blaster. He

also worked at Duke Power (Catawba) for 15 + years as a painter and sand blaster and later worked as a Brick Mason until he retired. Tracy's favorite sport was football, and you know who his favorite team was ... that's right "Them Cowboys" and he also like wearing his Chuck Taylors. He will truly be missed by his family and friends.

Tracy is preceded in death by his: parents: Tracy and Regina Johnson, Sr., two sisters; Carmolita Johnson, Claudine Johnson Smith, four brothers; Calvin, Cleveland, Samuel, Louis Gilbert (Jack) Johnson, and grandson; Addison Ray Lipscomb.

Tracy leaves to cherish his memories: his wife of 53 years Rose Barber Johnson, children; two sons, Tracy Johnson III (Dorlene) Gastonia, NC, Howard Barber (Darnise) Charlotte, NC; three daughters, Rhonda Johnson Kings Mountain, NC, Trimmel Lipscomb Charlotte, NC, Sheila Cobb (David) of Gastonia, NC; a brother, Choyce Johnson (Cheryl) of Water Town ,Ct., brother-in-law, William Barber; sister-in-law, Sharon Blanks (Sidney); nine grandchildren: Daquan, Tykevis, Kemira Armstrong, Sharday Barber, Devin Johnson, Demirah Johnson Friday (Rontay), Ciera Johnson, Brittany Alford, Jessica, and Kenneth Lipscomb of Atlanta, GA; great-grandchildren: Jayde Friday, Jayce Friday, Magic and Malik Alford, Makenzie Stackston, Tymere Lipscomb, Tyrrell Williamson, Goddaughter: Melody Tate; god-grandchildren: Ta'Jaun Tate, Shawnda Tate; longtime friends: Ronnie Grier, Sherman Joyner, Fred Glenn: host of nieces, nephews.



