

Pallbearers

Jimmie Thomas
Andre Tyler
Charles Baker

Rufus Odoms
Eric Johnson
Leon Jones

Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family

Farewell Address

It was beautiful as long as it lasted, the journey of my life. "It wasn't easy being me." I have no regrets whatsoever and that "pain" I'm surely leaving that behind. Those close and dear to me, that has always loved and cared; I know that sadness is pulling at your hearts. Just know that things will get better for you as it has for me. At every turn in my life, I came across great friends, friends that stood by me even when times got hard. To my children and family I want to say, "Shed no more tears for me because I need you to remember me for the fun, loving, laughing, always happy person that I was...." Holler at me, you know you know me.

~Freddie~

Acknowledgements

Words of thanks seems so inadequate for all of the kindness that has been bestowed upon our family. We thank you for the encouraging visits, the comforting calls, the lovely cards, the beautiful flower arrangements, and the sincere words of solace. We are finding strength in knowing earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. May God bless you richly for blessing us.

~Freddie Johnson Family~

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A Celebration Of Life for Freddie "Pretty Lion" Johnson



Sunrise

June 21, 1960

Sunset

October 11, 2018

Service

1:00 PM, Saturday, October 20, 2018

West Friendship Baptist Church

945 Carrie Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Rev. Timothy L. Cole, Sr., Officiating

Reflections of the Life Of Freddie Lee Johnson

Freddie affectionately called “Pretty Lion” born on June 21, 1960 to the late Arthur Dyous and Johnnie Mae Thomas, in Dawson, Georgia. Freddie worked at Beaches Brass Polishing for over 20 years with his long-time friend, Raymond Zrihen. In spite of his health declining he was still able to go and work when he could, always welcomed with open arms.

Freddie was called home to be with the lord on Thursday, October 11, 2018, with his mother by his side.

The foot prints in his life was cherished by his family: Freddie is survived by his wife, Cheryl Johnson; daughter, Laquanta (Rufus) Shanks; son, Kenneth J. Thomas; step-son, Lamar Wright; mother, Johnnie Mae Thomas; brother, Oren (Carol) Allen; sisters, Carrie B. Johnson, Barbara (Jimmie) Thomas, and Valerie Swain; step-brothers Willie and Demetrius Thomas; step-sisters, Sandra Boyard, Patricia (Edward) Walker and Renata Thomas; nephews, Eric (Vonel), Jimmie (Tania), Darryll and Antonio; nieces, Tiffany (Kelvin), Dineshia (Andre), Ashley and Andrika; god-sister, Maxine Lawson; god-brother, Don (Rochelle) Walter; longtime friends, Deborah Thomas and Leon Jones, a host of uncles, aunties, nieces, nephews, other relatives and sorrowing friends.



Order of Service

- Processional
- Hymn Choir
- Scripture Pastor Martea Telfair
Old & New Testament
- Invocation Elder Horace Pender
- Solo..... Sis. Cassandra Wilson
- Resolutions West Friendship Baptist Church
- Acknowledgement LaTicia Quaintance
- Reflections (*Two Minutes Please*)
As A Family Member Alonza Bronner
As A Friend Jerry Harvey
- Solo Sis. Lucille Hudson
- Words of Comfort Pastor Timothy L. Cole, Sr.
- Recessional

Interment

Restlawn Cemeteries

Repast

6606 Romilly Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32210