

## *God's Garden Must Be Beautiful*

God looked around his garden and found an empty place

He then looked down upon earth and saw your tired face

He put his arms around you, and lifted you to rest

God's garden must be a beautiful

He always takes the best

He saw the road getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb

So he closed your weary eyelids and whispered – peace be thine

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone

For a part of us went with you

Now we are letting go, so you can take your rest

*In Loving Memory of James L. Johnson, Jr.*



### *Acknowledgements*

We, the family of the late **James L. Johnson, Jr.** acknowledges the many acts of kindness and sympathy during this time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

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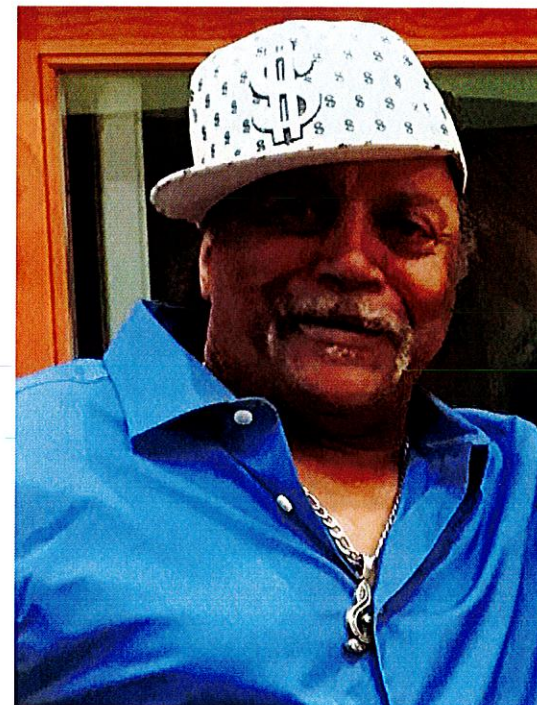


## *Homegoing Celebration for James L. Johnson, Jr.*

*Sunrise  
October 15, 1949  
Lord Giveth*



*Sunset  
November 21, 2021  
Lord Taketh Away*



*Services:*

Saturday, December 4, 2021

Wake: 6:00 PM

Service: 7:00 PM

*Riley-Antoine Funeral Home*

171 Humboldt Avenue

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*Obituary*  
*1949 James L. Johnson, Jr. 2021*

James Lawrence Johnson, Jr. (Jimmy) was born October 15, 1949 in Roxbury, MA. Jimmy was the eldest of six children born to the late James Lawrence Johnson, Sr. and the late Madeline Juanita Johnson.

Jimmy grew up in Jamaica Plain and as a teenager in the Academy Homes. Once he became of age he decided, in 1967, to enlist in the United States Marine Corps.

Jimmy had many gifted talents. He authored three short stories .

On February 12, 1993 he decided to marry the love of his life since 1971, Lynette Johnson, and was married for 28 years. Together they had five children.

Jimmy was called to eternal rest on November 21, 2021. He will be missed by all that knew him. James was preceded in death by his son, James L. Johnson, III.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Lynette A. Johnson; sons - Lauman B. Johnson, Kharis J. Finley, Tahlon W. Johnson; daughters - Tracey Rainey; Latanya Morris and Garnetta Allen. and a host of grand and great grandchildren; 3 sisters and one brother, Raymond D. Johnson; as well as cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and friends.



*Order of Service*

Welcome /Intro

Prayer-Ricky Johnson

Scripture Reading-Lynette Johnson

Music Selection -Ta'Shana.

Reading of Obituary-Stylisha Johnson

Poem-Stylisha Johnson

Music Selection - DJ

Remarks 2 min

Acknowledgement-Stylisha Johnson

Eulogy- Pastor

Final Viewing

*Final Dispostioon*  
St. Michael Crematory