

Precious Memories



Dear Dad

I somehow never told you
Told you what you mean
I really never showed it
As it may seem

It feels as though it was yesterday
You smiled and laughed
Now you are a distant memory
A memory from the past

Memories that will sometimes make me sad
Memories that will sometimes make me laugh
But I can proudly say "JJ" was my DAD.

Pallbearers

Eugene Howard
Dennis Holloway
Jermaine Johnson
Keith Kirk
Noody Harris
Marcus Johnson

Flower Bearers

LaFayette High School
Class of 1984 & Nieces

In Appreciation

The Family of the late Mr. Jerome Johnson sincerely thanks the numerous relatives, friends, neighbors, church families, and East Alabama Medical Center Staff for all of your support and strength. Our sorrows were less painful because of the comfort you gave in your visits and other acts of kindness. Our prayer is that God continue to bless each of you individually and collectively.

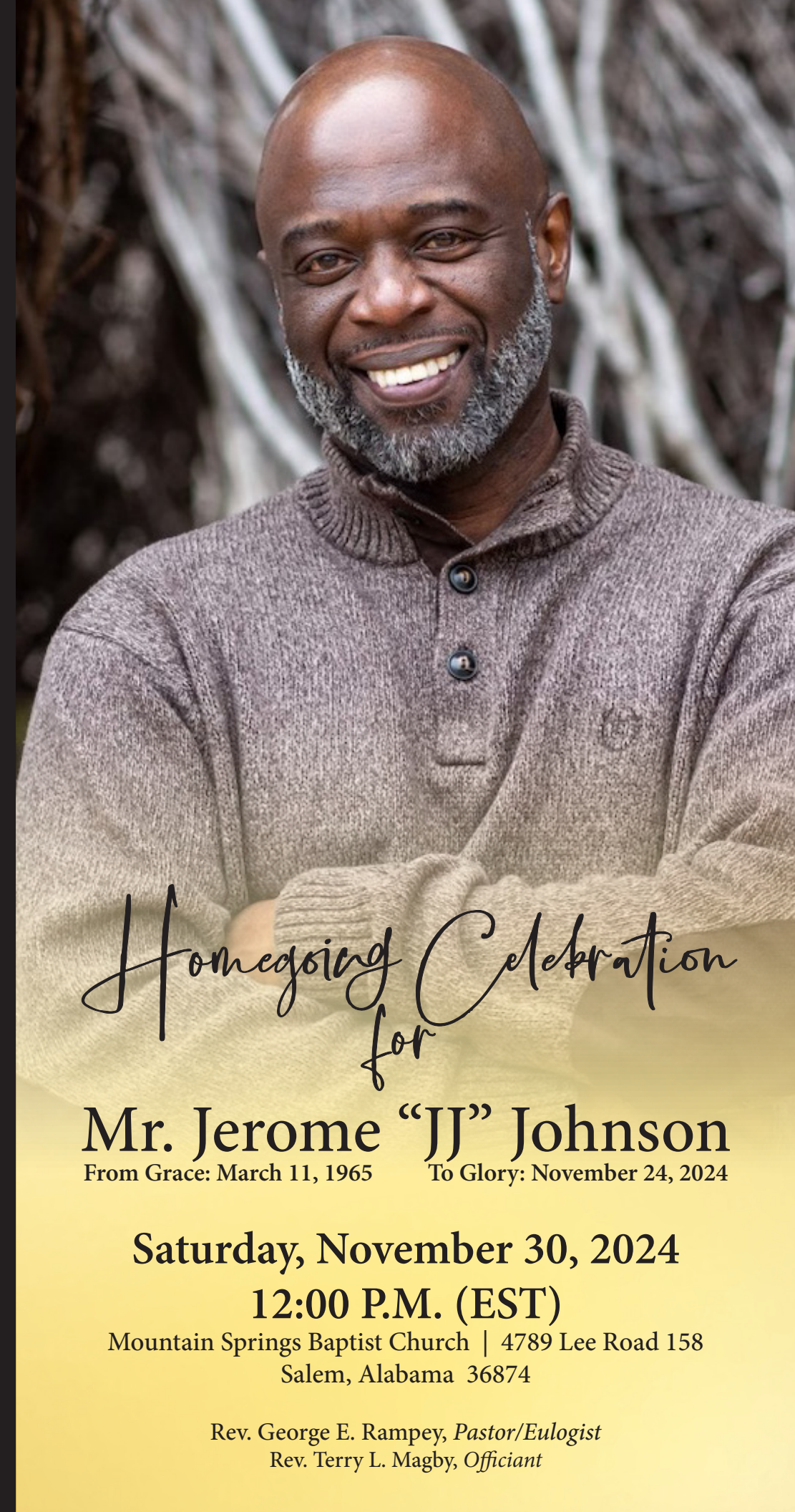


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Homegoing Celebration for

Mr. Jerome "JJ" Johnson

From Grace: March 11, 1965 To Glory: November 24, 2024

Saturday, November 30, 2024

12:00 P.M. (EST)

Mountain Springs Baptist Church | 4789 Lee Road 158
Salem, Alabama 36874

Rev. George E. Rampey, *Pastor/Eulogist*
Rev. Terry L. Magby, *Officiant*

Obituary

Order of Service

I Sat With You Today

Mr. Jerome Johnson, son of Mrs. Charlene Kelley Johnson and the late Mr. Willie Clanton Johnson, was born March 11, 1965 in Chambers County, Alabama.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and united with Peace and Goodwill Baptist Church in Waverly, Alabama where he attended until his death. He was also a faithful attendee at Mountain Springs Baptist Church in Salem, Alabama.

“JJ”, as he was affectionately known by family and friends, was a graduate of the LaFayette High School (Bulldogs) Class of 1984. He was a standout athlete in basketball and softball at LaFayette High School and in other leagues within the area. He enjoyed making people laugh, watching wrestling, Gunsmoke and the best football team in the world—“ALABAMA”.

“JJ” was currently employed at Interface Flooring in LaGrange, Georgia. He was a hard-working individual who exemplified the word—a good work ethic. He was a member of Fairfax Masonic Lodge #876 (PHA) in Valley, Alabama.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Willie C. Johnson and his brother Willie Frank “Teenie” Johnson. On Sunday, November 24, 2024, he departed this life with a smile on his face at East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Alabama.

Our beloved Jerome “JJ” leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife, Angela Magby Johnson, Opelika, AL; one beautiful daughter, Phycilica “Trish” Finley, Waverly, AL; one grandson, Master Landon Finley-Williams, Waverly, AL; his mother, Charlene K. Johnson, Waverly, AL; three sisters, Joyce Carwell, LaFayette, AL, Teresa Nelson and Shantell Johnson both of Waverly, AL; two brothers, Randy (Carolyn) Johnson, Valley, AL and Ernest Lavell (Eva) Johnson, Waverly, AL; mother-in-law, Marlene Magby, Valley, AL; father-in-law, Andrew Butler, Jr., Cusseta, AL; two brothers-in-law, Terence (LeChelese) Magby, Jacksonville, FL and Darius Avery, LaGrange, GA; sister-in-law, KaShundra (Eric) Brewer, Opelika, AL; numerous aunts and uncles; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends, including close friends, Byron Harris, Urelles Finley, John Webb, Bishop Calvin Daniels and ReCarlis Howell.

Processional

Selection..... Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Rev. Tony Avery

New Testament Rev. Amos Magby

Prayer of ComfortRev. Charles Magby, Pastor
Peace & Goodwill Baptist Church

Selection.....Choir

Words of Comfort Bishop Calvin Daniels

Solo.....Elder Carterris Tucker

Reflections Please limit to three (3) minutes

As a Church Member.....Deacon James Core

As a Friend Mr. John Webb
Mr. Urelles Finley

As a Co-worker.....Mr. Nathaniel Story

Acknowledgements.....Ms. Kay Oliver

Solo..... Rev. Willie G. Wimberly

Eulogy Pastor George Rampey

Recessional

Interment

Garden Hills Cemetery
1218 Frederick Road
Opelika, AL 36801

Repast

Mountain Springs Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

I sat with you today you know,
I sat right in your chair.
I know I could not see you,
But I knew that you were there

I couldn't hear your voice at all.
But I heard every word that was spoken,
I sat with you today you know,
Calm, but yet so heart broken....

I know you follow me around,
I have known it from the start,
But sometimes I am afraid to look,
So heavy is my heart

I often feel you touch my face,
Or think I feel you near,
But when I try to see you,
It's like you just simply disappear

I love you more and more each day,
And beg for you to know,
I find it harder every day,
Just to let you go

I sat with you today you know,
I'm sure that was your scent,
I cannot understand it though,
How you just suddenly went

I'll sit with you tomorrow,
If that's okay with you,
Sometimes it feels the only thing
I still know what to do.....

I love you.....