

LIFE'S JOURNEY



**You're Not Truly Gone,  
Grandpa**

Grandpa slipped away,  
Quietly one day.  
He simply went to sleep,  
No more to wake or weep.

Now we gather here  
And quietly shed a tear,  
As we lay him in the ground,  
No solace to be found.

But Grandpa's not truly gone,  
Because his memory lives on,  
In all of us who loved him,  
Never to be forgotten.



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family of Ulysses Johnson wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness, prayers, and expressions of love shown during this difficult time. Your support has meant more than words can express.

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*Celebrating the Life of*  
**Mr. Ulysses Johnson**  
*"Cee"*

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Thursday, April 23, 2026  
 2:00 PM

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Gold Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
 Stanley, North Carolina

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Elder Sylvia Lowery, Pastor  
 Pastor Tommy Steele, Eulogist

# MOMENTS OF SHARING

Processional  
 Receiving of Family & Friends

Clergy and Family  
 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiating Minister, Elder Sylvia Lowery

Call to Worship  
 Selection  
 Old Testament Scripture  
 New Testament Scripture  
 Prayer of Comfort  
 Selection  
 Remarks/Reflections  
 Selection  
 Eulogy  
 Recessional Selection

Elder Sylvia Lowery  
 Rev. Jerome McDowell  
 Rev. Jerome McDowell  
 Minister  
 Rev. Lewis Lowery  
 Macedonia Baptist Choir  
 New Life Baptist Church Choir  
 Pastor Tommy Steele

# COMMITTAL/INTERMENT

Gold Hill/Rock Hill Cemetery  
 Stanley, North Carolina

# FLORAL BEARERS

Granddaughters

# PALL BEARERS

Grandsons



# LIFE REFLECTIONS

Mr. Ulysses “Cee” Johnson was born in Lincoln County, North Carolina on April 5, 1938 to the late James Johnson and Retha Morrison Johnson. He departed this life on Sunday, April 12, 2026 at Huntersville Health & Rehabilitation Center.

He was a faithful member of New Life Baptist Church. He was a supporter to Macedonia Baptist Church and Gold Hill Missionary Baptist Church. He was employed at Duke Power for twenty six years in maintenance.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two children, Arthur Johnson and Linda McDowell; his siblings, Mae Bell Johnson, Sarah Huntley, Regina McLean, James Reid Morrison, Leroy Johnson, Betty Sue Bost and Shirley Morrison.

Those left to cherish fond and loving memories are his loving wife, Carrie Mae Johnson of the home; four sons, Ulysses Johnson, Jr. of Stanley, NC; Anthony (Lillie) Johnson of Iron Station, NC; Mark Johnson of Stanley, NC; Anthony (Angel) Sherrill of Concord, NC; four daughters, Peggy Johnson of Lincolnton, NC, Sarah Johnson, Janice McDowell. Stephanie G. McDowell all of Stanley, NC; two brothers, Ted Johnson of Stanley, NC; Willie Ray ( Mary Frances) Johnson of Stanley, NC; one sister, Sallie Lynch of Concord, NC, twenty six grandchildren, thirty-five great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Ulysses was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, great great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. Evidence of his kindness were the many deeds he did to assist his family, neighbors and friends.

He enjoyed being at the Tucker’s Grove campground. He was gifted with his hands, he was a builder.

“Our grandpa’s life was like a magnificent garden. Every act of kindness he sowed grew into lasting memories, every word of wisdom was a seed that took root in our hearts, and every challenge he faced was a season that only made his garden richer.”



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