



Edward Alfred Johnson

August 31, 1939 - April 19, 2021

Edward Alfred Johnson, Sr., 81, retired School Dist. of Philadelphia educator, passed away in Gainesville, FL on Monday April 19, 2021. He joins his parents, Alexander Benjamin Johnson, Sr. and Remember Griffin Johnson, in heaven. A native of Philadelphia, PA he moved to Gainesville in 1998, from Mt. Laurel, NJ. He was an active member of Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, where he led both the men's group, The Innovators, and the Senior Ministry. He obtained a bachelor's degree in Education from Cheyney State Teachers College and graduate degrees in Education from Temple University and Antioch University. For many years, he was an Executive Board member and Vice-President of the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers. His memory will live on in the heart of his wife of 60 years, Delores Cambridge Johnson, He also leaves behind three children; Edward A. Johnson, Jr. (Margaret Anselmo), Benjamin Johnson (Donna Karaitis), and Angela Y. Johnson. He will be missed by his siblings A. Benjamin Johnson, Jr., Anthony Oliver Johnson, (Karen), Brenda Sabika (Mohammed), and Bernadette Johnson. He also leaves behind seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral Services for Mr. Johnson will be at 1:00 PM at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. F.N. Gallmon officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Meadows Memorial Park Central, under the care of Chestnut Funeral Home 18 N.W.8th Ave Gainesville, FL. 32601. Visitation Thursday April 29,2021 2:00-7:00 PM at Chestnut Memorial Chapel, and on Friday one hour before the service at the church. Family members are asked to meet at the home of

Mr. Johnson to form the cortege. Social distancing and wearing a facial mask are recommended by CDC and the Alachua County Emergency Order, 202-50. If you do not have a facial mask, one will be provided for you by a member of Chestnut Funeral Home Staff.

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“ Sincere condolences to the Johnson Family. May precious memories bring a measure of peace and comfort to each of you. 🙏
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Gloria Pelzer - April 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM