



Rev. Eddie R. Johnson

September 22, 1964 - April 28, 2021

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Rev. Eddie Ray Johnson, 56, of Galveston, TX made his life transition on Wednesday, April 28th. He was born in Beaumont, TX on September 22, 1964 to the late Willie C. and Rosa Lee Mitchell Johnson; the third of five children born to this union.

Rev, Eddie received his formal education in the Beaumont Public Schools and graduated for French High School on May 26, 1983. He continued his education at Commonwealth College of Funeral Service of Houston where he graduated in 1990.

Eddie married his life companion soulmate Bridgette D. Ryals Johnson on March 28, 1987 and they began an excellent partnership in business and ministry. He became a license Funeral Director/Embalmer on September 25, 1990 and worked at Mercy Funeral Systems in Beaumont, TX. He moved to Galveston, TX in 1993 to become the manager of Fields Funeral Home, Inc. God enlarged his territory and he birth his vision into reality on September 13, 1999 for E.R. Johnson Family Mortuary. Being an astute savvy Christian

businessman, Eddie later brought and combined Fields Mortuary with E.R. Johnson Family Mortuary to become a greater leading funeral services provider.

Eddie accepted Christ as Lord and Savior at the Scott Olive Baptist Church in Beaumont, Texas. Upon moving to Galveston Eddie united with the Mt. Olive Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and subsequently announced his call into the Gospel Ministry in 1998. He became the proud Pastor of the Historic Avenue L Missionary Baptist Church in Galveston on July 6, 2008.

Rev. Eddie's spirit of serving others led him to serve civically as Board member of United Way of Galveston, Board member of the Galveston College Foundation, former Vice President of the School Board at Ambassadors Preparatory Academy, Galveston, and former Board member and Chair of Galveston Community Action Council. Finally, he was elected in November 2020 as Galveston City Councilman District A.

Reverend Eddie's servanthood also led him to serve as board secretary of the Baptist Minister Association of Galveston, chaplain of the Independent Funeral Directors Association of Texas, member of the Coastal Funeral Director and Morticians Association (Past President), member of the National Funeral Director & Mortician Association, Inc., vice president of the Fellowship United District Association-Congress of Christian Workers, first vice president of the Galveston Unit of the NAACP, Epsilon Nu Delta Embalmer Fraternity, and Pi Sigma Eta Mortuary Fraternity.

Reverend Eddie was preceded in death by his daughter: LaKristen Devore Johnson, parents: Willie C. Johnson, Sr. and Rosa Lee Johnson, grandparents: Peter Johnson Sr., Dorothy Johnson, Sostan and Wilda Mitchell; in-laws: George W. and Nora Dell Ryals; aunts and uncles: Edward Johnson, Betty M. Johnson, Alfred Johnson, Hilton Johnson, Sr., and Peter

Johnson, Jr.; Ira Dell Briggs, Marva Lynn Walker, and Angela Kaye Ryals; and like a mother: Ms. Annie Mae Fielder Charles (Died on the same date – April 28, 2015) Note: She was the first Black Police Woman in Galveston.

Reverend Eddie's legacy will be carried on through life by his beloved wife: Bridgette D. Ryals Johnson; children: LaQuinta R. Ryals and LaKesha N. Simpson; grandchildren: Christi R. Countee, Cydney A. Gonzales, and Chase H. Johnson; siblings: Vanessa Kimbrough (Gerald), Deacon Willie C. Johnson, Jr. (Cynthia), Donna L. Johnson, and Daryl G. Johnson (Erin); aunts and uncles: Rachel Jones, David Earl Mitchell, Mary Christian (Kenneth), Albert Mitchell (Margaret), Linda Joseph, Barbara Ann Mitchell, Mae Jester Johnson, and Toni Ryals Johnson; brothers and sisters-in-law: Earnestine Jo Helen Blue, Odis Briggs, Yvonne Carnes (John), George Wayne Ryals, Martha Ann Williams, Rosa Pearl Rhoades, and Don A. Ryals (Arnetric); God mother: Mary Lee Reescano; God children: Logan Matthews and Delani Allen; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

2291 Pine Street
Beaumont, TX 77703

Previous Events

Galveston Public Celebration

MAY 5. 6:00 PM (CT)

Galveston Island Convention Center @ The San Luis Resort
5600 Seawall Blvd - Exhibit Hall A
Galveston, TX 77551

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Eddie R. Johnson*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM