



Mr. William Nathaniel Johnson Jr.

August 14, 1934 - March 5, 2019

Funeral services for Mr. William Nathaniel Johnson, Jr. will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 11 a.m. at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel. Interment will follow in Fort Jackson National Cemetery with Military Honors. Mr. Johnson died on March 5, 2019 in Columbia, South Carolina. A. A. Dicks Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements.

Mr. William Nathaniel Johnson, Jr. was born August 14, 1934 in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of the late William Nathaniel and Emma Woodson Chavis Johnson. He was educated in the Public Schools of Richland School District One and graduated from C. A. Johnson High. Class of 1952. While at C. A. Johnson High School, he played football and earned the nickname " Mr. Touch Down". His jersey number was number 34.

After graduating high school, William enlisted in The United States Air Force and served his country honorably during the Korean Conflict. He began his military career as a Crash Rescuer and later became a Military Police officer . Mr. Johnson served the military from 1952 until 1956.

He completed his Air Force career and moved to New York. While in New York was introduced to his then future wife , Victoria Goodwin by his uncle, George Johnson and her aunt, Emma Goodwin. William and Victoria married September 1959. The couple moved to South Carolina in the early 1960's.

For approximately a year, he worked at Forest Lake Golf Course in his father's stead as his father was ill and unable to work. William would give the check he earned at the golf course to his father. His daughter, Patricia recalls her father telling her he worked in his father's stead and gave the check to his father so that her grandfather would not lose his job. This kind of deed epitomizes William's character. He always held his siblings and adult family members and their well being in high regards and would extend a helping hand to make sure their needs were met.

He earned a bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Benedict College in 1965. He also attended Lutheran Theological Seminary aspiring to become an ordained minister. William would fill in for the pastor when the pastor had other duties claiming his time and attention.. He would prepare a sermon and deliver it with grace and dignity. Mr. Johnson retired from The Department of Veteran's Affairs Office in Columbia, in 1994, after 30 years of dedicated service.

He leaves to cherish precious memories: his daughter, Patricia Denise Johnson of Columbia, South Carolina ; a brother, Thomas Johnson; two sisters, Yvonne Kirk and Shirley David; many nieces, nephews ;grand nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road
Columbia, SC 29229

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 11. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Funeral Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Nathaniel Johnson Jr..* ”



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