



Melvin Johnson Jr

July 2, 1928 - January 3, 2012

Melvin Johnson Jr. "M. J.", 83 was born on July 2, 1928 in Fort Cobb, Oklahoma to Melvin Sr and Ozella (Littles) Johnson. Melvin was called to his Heavenly home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, January 3, 2012, from his earthly home with his loving wife and children by his side. Melvin grew up in Fort Cobb and attended of Lincoln High School in Anadarko, Oklahoma. Upon completion of High School, Melvin worked as a farmer for several years and during this time he met the love of his life, Clarice Cheadle. On April 20, 1950 they were joined in Holy Matrimony in Anadarko, Oklahoma and lived as husband and wife for sixty one years. They made their home in Fort Cobb and from this union was six wonderful children were born. Melvin worked for the Caddo County Barn, District III for seventeen years as a truck driver in Carnegie, Oklahoma before retiring. Melvin's co-workers called him "Big M" due to his stature. After retiring , Melvin worked for the Fort Cobb - Broxton School as a bus driver for many years which enriched his life so much that he got involved with the Foster Grandparent Program at the Caddo Kiowa Vocational School in Fort Cobb where he was selected , Foster Grandparent Volunteer of the year in 2004. Melvin was affectionately known by many as, "M. J.". Melvin was honored as the ,Grand Marshall in the Fort Cobb Parade in 2005.He was a devoted, active member of Macedonia Baptist Church in which he served the Lord as a Deacon for over sixty years. Melvin loved his family and was very supportive of his children and grandchildren in all activities while in school. Melvin enjoyed playing dominoes and watching

WWE Wrestling with his grandson, Robert Jr. Melvin was well known, respected as a man of his word in the community and surrounding areas. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. He is preceded in death by his parents, Melvin Sr. and Ozella Johnson, four sisters, Imogene Richardson, Norvilee Williams, Ruby Cato and Edna Faye Blair, one brother, Lonnie Johnson. He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife; Clarice Johnson of the home, five sons; Jerry Johnson, Carl Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Robert Johnson Sr. all of Fort Cobb and Jimmie Dale Johnson of Anadarko, two daughters; Loretta Allen of Riverside, California and Rachel James of Williamsburg, Virginia, twenty one grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren, three brothers; Ben Johnson, and Edgar Johnson of Fort Cobb, and Thomas Johnson and wife, Doris of Ontario, California, one sister; Amittie Samuels, one sister in law; Willie Jean Johnson of Cedar Hill, Texas and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Memorial Services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Fort Cobb on Monday, January 9, 2012 at 1:00 P. M. , Burial will follow in the Fort Cobb Cemetery under the direction of the Fort Cobb Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family at smithfuneralservices.com

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Thoughts and prayers for your family. he was a good hearted man. i remember working with him at ft. cobb school. special prayers for his son Robert. sorry for your loss

melissa riley - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Prayers for your family. MJ was a special man and kind hearted to all he met. We have fond memories of basketball trips and domino games. Josh often talks about how fun MJ was and how much he enjoyed spending time with him. May God give you comfort at this time and know that MJ is rejoicing with the Lord.

Sherry East - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I love you Uncle M. ! God bless you with peace. You are missed and always be remembered. Peace and blessings to the the family.

Feretta Odum - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Grandson

Randall C Johnson - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ CLAIRCE, HI GRILFRIEND, SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSE. MELVEN WILL BE MISSRD VERY ,VERY MUCH. I KNOW YOU HAD WONDERFUL YEARS TOGETHER. 61 YRS!! WOW, BUT, HIS IN HEAVEN NOW SINGING WITH GOD. MY MOM, DAD AND BROTHER. MISS YOU GUYS. HANG IN THERE CLAIRCE, YOU HAVE A BEAUTIFUL FAMILY WHO NEEDS YOU NOW, AND UR FRIENDS TOO!! WISH I COULD DRIVE, I'D DRIVE OVER AND SEE YOU. LUPUS HAS ME DOWN, DONT GET OUT OR DRIVE OUT OF TOWN. EVER COME THIS WAY, CALL ME, 580-819-1003,WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU. BUT KNOW I LOVE YOU AND THINK OF YOU OFTEN. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. LOVE AND PRAYERS MELBA AND DENNIS

MELBA COLWELL - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM