



James Johnson

April 29, 2007

James E. Johnson, Deacon Johnson was born August 10th, 1910, the youngest of twelve children, to Bud and Rosetta (Yates) Johnson in Booneville, MS. He left for the "Heavenly Reunion" on Sunday, April 29, 2007. At an early age, he united with the Methodist Church in Booneville, MS and in 1959, joined the Harrison St. Baptist Church of Paducah, KY. After moving to Toledo, Ohio in 1961, he became a member of the Community Baptist Church and later joined the Indiana Ave. Missionary Baptist Church. Here he worked faithfully as a spirit-filled member of the Deacon board until his health failed. On December 3, 1942, he was united in holy matrimony to Mary Alice Jamieson. They remained married for 53 years, until her homegoing in 1996. They raised two sons, Donald, deceased in 1993, and "Little" Jim. "Deac" was preceded in death by his wife, one son, his parents, and eleven brothers and sisters. He leaves to cherish his memories, son, Jim (Yvonne) Johnson Jr.; daughter-in-law, Roberta Johnson; sister-in-law, Bernice Pierce; three grandsons, James (Kenya) Johnson and Jared (Kellee) Johnson of Atlanta, GA and Donald Thurston Johnson of Boston, MA; two granddaughters, Jenice (Jermaine) Tate and Jodie Johnson of Columbus, OH; great-grandchildren, Jai'Sean, Jalen, Jada and Jocelyn Tate, MariAlice, Gem, Kendra, Jordan and Jara Johnson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m., wake service 6-7 p.m. with funeral service to follow at 7 p.m., all on Friday, May 4, 2007 at Indiana Missionary Baptist Church, 640 Indiana Avenue, Toledo, OH, Rev. Dr. John E. Roberts, Officiant.

Burial will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. The family would like to thank the Staff at the Fairview Rehabilitation and Nursing Care Center for the care given to Deacon Johnson during his stay.