



Elder Royce Hardy Johnson

August 11, 1948 - January 25, 2015

Elder Royce Hardy Johnson, age 66, of Wooster made his transition to his heavenly home on Sunday, January 25, 2015 at Cleveland Clinic Hospital in Cleveland.

He was born in Akron, OH. on August 11, 1948 to Nathaniel and Everlean Johnson and graduated from Akron South High School in 1967.

He was a Vietnam Veteran and married Linda Johnson. She survives.

He moved from Akron to Wooster and has been an area resident for the last 32 years.

He previously worked with the Gerstenslager and Luke companies in Wooster for many years; and also worked as an auto mechanic for both the Gateway Co. and himself in Wooster.

He had served for many years as a retired youth leader where he worked with the Boys Village Network and with the Cuyahoga Boys School in the Cleveland area.

He was a member of New Life Assembly in Wooster where he served in many capacities which included but not limited to the Youth Director , Adult Sunday School Teacher and Bible Study Teacher and was Pastor Lee Andersons right hand man.

He was also affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of The World and a member of the Brotherhood of The Ohio District Council.

He loved running, enjoyed bicycling and riding his motorcycle; he was a musician who loved playing and listening to jazz while playing the bass guitar

and organ.

He played with various musical groups in Akron that included The Swanie Larks as well as the Christian All-Stars. He enjoyed taking care of his plants and trees.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Tracy McNeil, Joyce Johnson, Royce Johnson and Akeem Johnson all of Akron; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; a sister, Percilla Coker of Akron; brothers, Ronald Johnson and Randy Johnson both of Akron; two close nieces, Lisa Coker and Angela Carson both of Akron; and many nephews; his devoted canine companion, "Sampson".

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother, Raymond Hardy.

Services will be Saturday, 10:00 a.m. at Second Baptist Church in Wooster with Pastor Lee Anderson officiating. It was his previous wishes for cremation to follow.

Visitation will be Friday from 6 - 9 p.m. at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster.

Cards and condolences may be sent to: 326 W. South St., Wooster, Ohio 44691.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: www.custerglenn.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2284 Benden Drive
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 264-7776
info@custerglenn.com

Service

JAN **31**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Second Baptist Church
245 South Grant St.
Wooster, OH

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Remembering Elder Royce Johnson and his family attending Pilgrim Rest Apostolic Church from a long time ago. Bishop L. Banks loved to hear Royce play "Nearer My God to Thee" on the church organ back then. When he was a beloved brother at our church. God sees and he cares. Praise the Lord, Sister Linda and Saints. Sister Juanita Roper & Family



Juanita Roper- Juniel - December 08, 2024 at 12:25 PM

SR

“ Synora Robinson lit a candle in memory of Elder Royce Hardy Johnson



Synora Robinson - February 16, 2015 at 11:07 PM

SR

to Diane kids so sorry to hear about the lost of your dad. God Bless each one of you.

Synora Robinson - February 16, 2015 at 11:10 PM

CF

“ Carl Reese And Amanda Fife And Family lit a candle in memory of Elder Royce Hardy Johnson



Carl Reese and Amanda Fife and family - February 01, 2015 at 03:26 PM

LS

“ *Lizz Winters Short lit a candle in memory of Elder Royce Hardy Johnson*



Lizz Winters Short - January 31, 2015 at 05:25 PM

MD

“ *Our prayers are with you, Akeem & Helen. Our sincere deepest sympathy to you and the Family. The Lord calls you blessed. Blessed are those who mourn.*
MnP



MnP DeHart-Williams - January 31, 2015 at 01:37 AM



“ *From The Smith Family...Jam & Netta...Love You Guys*❤️



Warnetta Smith - January 30, 2015 at 03:27 PM

RK

“ *He performed my wife and I wedding, was a great friend and miss our spiritual talks. RIP dad, you ran the race, and not wavered, were a great example to many. You were always there when I needed an extra "head" when I got stuck working on a vehicle.*

Rabbi Silas/Greg Kauffman - January 30, 2015 at 09:50 AM

TF

“ *I would like to send out prayers and sympathy to the Johnson family & friends..*



Tiney Knotts & family - January 30, 2015 at 06:45 AM

MH

“ *Mary Howard lit a candle in memory of Elder Royce Hardy Johnson*



Mary Howard - January 29, 2015 at 09:28 PM



Marguerita Walker

“ *Mr Royce will be greatly missed. My heart is so heavy but I'm rejoicing because I know a child of the most high King has crossed over from The Troubles of This World, and to Mrs Linda hold your head up high and be proud to have been given the time GOD granted you to be with His son Mr Royce. Akeem hold your head up and let God turn your hurt into strength to become more of the man your dad want you to become and be proud He love you. May God continue to be with you both.*



Marguerita Walker - January 29, 2015 at 07:49 PM

ES

“ *Linda and family*
We were saddened by Royce's passing , he was loving, kind and a man who truly lived his conviction to his Lord and savior. We were blessed to get to know you both.
May you be comforted to know he is in heaven and you will meet one day again.
Our prayers to all of you
Tony and Judy
A.B.E. Auto Parts

Estrada's - January 29, 2015 at 07:36 PM

WD

“ *To The Family of Elder Royce Hardy Johnson: We noted in the obituary that Royce served in the U.S. Military. We want you to know that we appreciate his service to our country. Our most heartfelt sympathy goes out to you for your loss. Sincerely, The Daughters of the American Revolution, Wooster-Wayne Chapter, NSDAR*

Wooster Wayne DAR - January 29, 2015 at 06:42 PM

 Ella
Kay Mast

“ *Ella Kay Mast lit a candle in memory of Elder Royce Hardy Johnson*



Ella Kay Mast - January 28, 2015 at 07:58 PM

KM

“ Kelly McMillan lit a candle in memory of Elder Royce Hardy Johnson



Kelly McMillan - January 28, 2015 at 06:54 AM

Nick
Laureano

“ It's so crazy just a couple weeks ago he wanted me to bring my car to him to check it out. Now he is sitting in heaven wearing his crown! Oh to be kept by Jesus and to know him for yourself! Mr. Johnson was a great man who I appreciated greatly. He will never be forgotten his kindness will always remain with me. You can shout now mr. Johnson your troubles are over.



Nick Laureano - January 27, 2015 at 08:42 PM

DJ

“ Rest in paradise papa grandad, you are truly missed. I will love you forever and a day Please watch over Uncle royce , mommy , and aunt tracey.

dominique Johnson - January 27, 2015 at 06:14 PM



“ Poppa Royce Kiki and I will never forget You ! I know your up there dancing in the sky because your an Angel now Rest In Paradise till we meet again Sending much love to the Family especially Momma Shaw & Akeem i want them to know im here for them if they need anything



Megan Mullen - January 27, 2015 at 05:30 PM

TA

“ *Was a very good a nice man sending my love*

talisharobinson - January 27, 2015 at 05:05 PM

TA

“ *Talisharobinson lit a candle in memory of
Elder Royce Hardy Johnson*



talisharobinson - January 27, 2015 at 05:05 PM

SS

“ *Shannon Shuff sent a virtual gift in memory of
Elder Royce Hardy Johnson*



Shannon Shuff - January 27, 2015 at 08:06 AM