

*Pallbearers*  
 Renalda Hopkins  
 Adrion Bradford III  
 Dirk D. Allen, Jr.  
 Micary'o Hopkins  
 W. Jerrod Bradford  
 Jaren Collins  
 Tylan Johnson



*Flower Bearers*  
 Liz Williams-Smith  
 Arlissa Harris  
 Shaliqua Hopkins  
 Ronek Jenkins  
 Charmonique Bradford  
 Tyrah Williams



*Interment*  
 Trice Hill Cemetery  
 5101 N. Coltrane Rd.  
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

*Acknowledgements*  
 The family of Wilbert Johnson wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during the time of bereavement  
 May God Bless each of you.

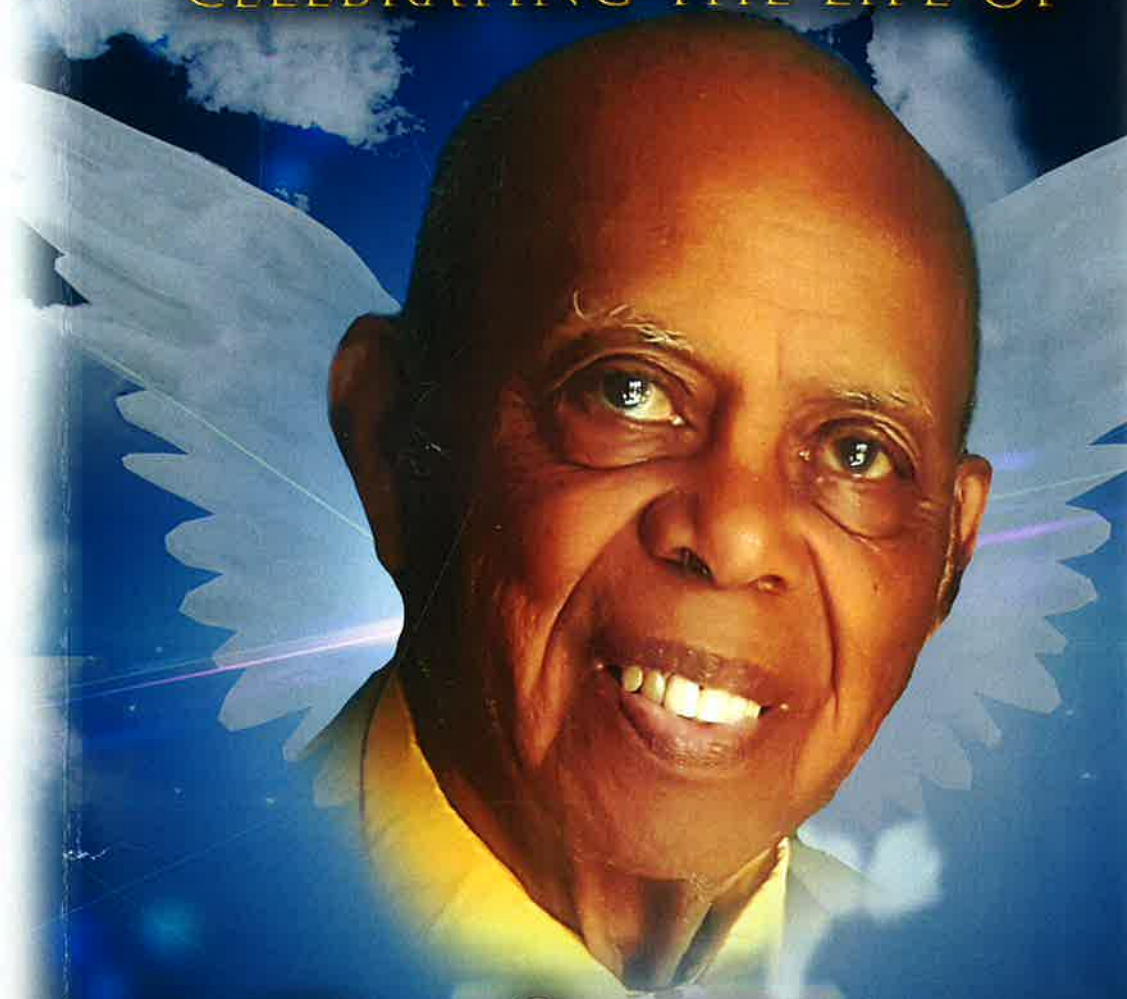
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 Contact the family for repast details.

Family Entrusted Final Arrangements To:

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



*Wilbert*  
**JOHNSON**

Sunrise  
 August 30, 1931

Sunset  
 October 27, 2020

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020 • 10:00 AM  
 EARL M. TEMPLE MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
 2801 N. KELLEY AVENUE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73111

## Life Story

Wilbert Johnson was born august 30th 1931 to Vincent and Viola Johnson of Opelousas, Louisiana. At an early age his parents introduced him to Christ our Lord, Star Light Baptist Church.

Wilbert was the elder of nine children. He grew up on a farm picking cotton and other farm duties. As a young man he joined the Arm Forces to serve his country with the United States Army. After completing his tour of duty, he received an honorable discharge and reward.

Mr. Johnson relocated to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Upon arrival he immediately found he faced a language barrier. Mr. Johnson was creole (mix of black descent and French) up until his passing he would speak creole just to throw others off.

Wilbert met and married Ernestine Carter. To this union two children were born, Melanie Christine and Patricia Allen.

Mr. Johnson sometimes refer to as Mr. "J" worked in several different careers including starting out as a Gas Attendant, further to include Gills Finance Loan Officer, Villa Savoy's Housing Manager, Real Estate and Appraisal with Carl Carbin Reality, Assistant Vice President and Loan Officer for the First State Bank & Trust Company, Executive Vice President University Wichita Kansas, First Black Bank President and Chief Executive Office of Medical Center State Bank. At the end of his career Mr. J, owned and operated Johnson Bail Bonds Co.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the King David Lodge #50. Wilbert was united in holy matrimony in 1999 to Olivia Mustin until her death. They enjoyed serving the Lord, singing, cooking, and serving those in need.

Wilbert was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Johnson H. Johnson.

He leaves to cherish his memory four children, three daughters, Melanie Johnson Bradford, Patricia Johnson Allen, and Brenda Seals-Hopkins; one son, Arlents D. Johnson; Three special loved ones, Recheda Collins, Joe Coleman, and Willie Scott. They were accepted and considered as his own children. Mourning his departure, three brothers, Wilton Johnson of Marilyn Vincent Johnson of Colorado, Lloyd Johnson of Texas; four sisters, Leonia Dennis-Marshall of California, Bernadine Joubert of Georgia, Emily Rogers of Michigan, Patricia Cassimere of Opelousas, Louisiana, and an abundance of loving grand/great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews cousins, family, and friends whom he loved very much.



## Oh Ship of Zion

I WAS STANDING ON THE BANKS OF THE RIVER  
LOOKING OUT OVER LIFE'S TROUBLE SEA  
WHEN I SAW THE OLD SHIP THAT WAS SAILING

IS THAT THE OLD SHIP OF ZION I SEE

IT'S HULL WAS BEAT AND BATTERED MY  
LORD WAVES WERE ROUGH

BUT THE OLD SHIP WAS STEADY

OH YES MY LORD

AT THE STERN OF THE SHIP STOOD THE CAPTAIN

I COULD HEAR HIM CALL OUT MY NAME

GET ON BOARD

THE OLD SHIP OF ZION

LISTEN IT WILL NEVER PASS THIS WAY AGAIN

AS I STEPPED ON BOARD

I'LL BE LEAVING ALL SORROWS AND HEARTACHES BEHIND

I'LL BE SAFE SAILING ON

THE OLD SHIP OF ZION

## Order of Service

### Processional

Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

### Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Rev. Michael Jordan

New Testament - Rev. D'Andre Foster

### Prayer

Rev Daryl Hairston

Pastor • ACTS Community Church

### Song

Krystle Foster

### Acknowledgements & Resolutions

Bertha Robinson

### Obituary

Read Silently

### Special Remarks

Sandra Johnson

Rev. Tommy L. Nash

1st Lady Rozie McKinney Foster

Progressive Baptist Church

### Song

Velina Davenport

### Eulogy

Rev. Larry Foster, Sr.

Progressive Baptist Church

### Video Tribute

### Parting View

### Recessional

Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

