

Celebration of the Life
of



John F. Johnson
"Jim"

Sunrise
January 10, 1920

Sunset
June 17, 2003



Saturday, June 21, 2003
9:00 A.M.

St. Elizabeth R. C. Church
179 Hussa Street
Linden, New Jersey

Obituary

John F. Johnson went to be at home with the Lord on Tuesday evening, June 17, 2003. He was born to Ethel and Wade Johnson on January 10, 1920 in Bethesda, Maryland. As a child, his family moved to Bayonne, New Jersey where he resided for many years. In 1941, he met and married his wife of 61 years.

He worked at Kraft Foods Company in Hillside until his retirement after which he worked odd jobs for a while.

John was a lover of boxing, baseball, football and all sports. He also collected and loved jazz.

He was a faithful member of St. Elizabeth's Church and served on the Usher Board, the Holy Name Society and the Encounter with Christ Group.

He leaves to mourn him, his wife Mae Johnson of Linden, NJ; 1 daughter, Linda Johnson of Avenel, NJ; 6 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, 2 nephews, 1 niece and a host of friends.

*'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart
'Tis hard, so hard to speak the words
"We must forever part."*

*Dear loved one we have laid thee
In thy peaceful crypts embrace
But thy memory will be cherished
When we see, in heaven, thy face.*

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,

The Family

FILL NOT YOUR HEARTS WITH PAIN AND SORROW

*Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow,
But remember me in every tomorrow.
Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles
I've only gone to rest for awhile.
Although my leaving causes pain and grief,
My going has eased my hurt and given me relief.
So dry your eyes and remember me,
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.
Because I will remember you all and look on with a smile
Understand, in your hearts, I've only gone to rest for awhile.
As long as I have the love of each of you
I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.*

