

## Rev. Emanuel Alexander Johnson Sr.

June 29, 1948 - May 25, 2022

### Emanuel's Life Journey

“For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.” 2 Corinthians 5:1

### A Time to be Born

Reverend Emanuel Alexander Johnson Sr. was born into this world on June 29th, 1948 to the late Bishop George A. Johnson and Forrest Brown. Born in Salisbury, Maryland, he would later move to Allendale, South Carolina at the tender age of 3. Eventually, Emanuel would end up in Deerfield Beach Florida where he would attend Braithewaite Elementary School, Deerfield Park Jr. High, and Blanche Ely High School where he would graduate in 1966. Emanuel would later be drafted into the United States Army 101st Airborne Division serving in the Vietnam War as an Artillery Specialist from 1969 to 1971, subsequently receiving an honorable discharge. Afterwards, Emanuel went on to work for the United States Postal Service for 44 years until his retirement in 2013.

### A Time to Love

Emanuel would meet Shirley Ann McKeever while attending Deerfield Park Jr High. The two of them grew up around each other and her father, the late Lonnie McKeever Sr. told her that he would be the man that she would marry.

Wisdom proved to prevail, and on November 22, 1968 Emanuel and Shirley were joined in holy matrimony. To this union 5 children would be born: Emanuel A Johnson, Jr., Twins George D. Johnson (who preceded him in death) and Georgene Johnson, Christina N. Johnson, David G. Johnson, and 1 grandchild Daija Johnson- Carter, who was reared in his home whom he loved and adored.

#### A Time for Service

Emanuel accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour in September of 1971. He was ordained as a minister in 1977 and subsequently ordained as a bishop and overseer in 1979. As a youth he was a loyal member raised in Greater Bethel AME Church of Deerfield Beach, Florida, and would later join his Father Bishop George A Johnson at Jesus Supernatural Church of Deliverance in Pompano Beach Florida. The steps of a good man are ordered of the Lord, and in 2009 he along with his family joined First Baptist Church of Coconut Creek, Florida under the leadership of Pastors Jerry Williamson and Adam Alley. He remained faithful until he was called home.

#### A Time to Rest

On May 25, 2022 the Lord in all of his compassion and wisdom called his faithful gentle servant home from labor to his place in glory. Emanuel was a very humble and quiet man, but when he spoke his words were powerful. God's faithful servant walked a most honorable walk. Well done, you have now entered into his presence.

Emanuel A Johnson Sr. leaves to cherish his memory a loving, faithful, and extremely devoted wife of 53 years Shirley Ann Johnson, sons Emanuel A Johnson Jr (Gina) and David Johnson, daughters Georgene Johnson and Christina Johnson, and one precious granddaughter Daija Johnson-Carter. He also leaves 5 brother in laws Lonnie McKeever Sr (Sharon), George McKeever (Deloris who preceded him in death), Jerry McKeever (Ruby), Carl

Len McKeever (Angela), and Lawrence McKeever, 3 Sister in laws Doris Rahming (Lloyd), Ruby McKeever, and Kathy Mitchell (Andre), special niece and nephew Sharon and Bill Keitt, Julia Jackson (who was raised by his parents), plus a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, God children (Valencia, Demetria, Jayden, Roderick) special friends (Ross, Joe, Willie and Barry), as well as other friends

# Cemetery Details

## South Florida National Cemetery

6501 State Rd 7  
Lake Worth, FL 33449

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Greater Bethel  
370 N Deerfield Ave  
Deerfield Beach , FL 33441

## Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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370 N Deerfield Ave  
Deerfield Beach , FL 33441

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Emanuel Alexander Johnson Sr.*

September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. Emanuel Alexander Johnson Sr..*



June 03, 2022 at 05:42 PM



“ *54 files added to the album Life Tributes*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - June 03, 2022 at 10:29 AM



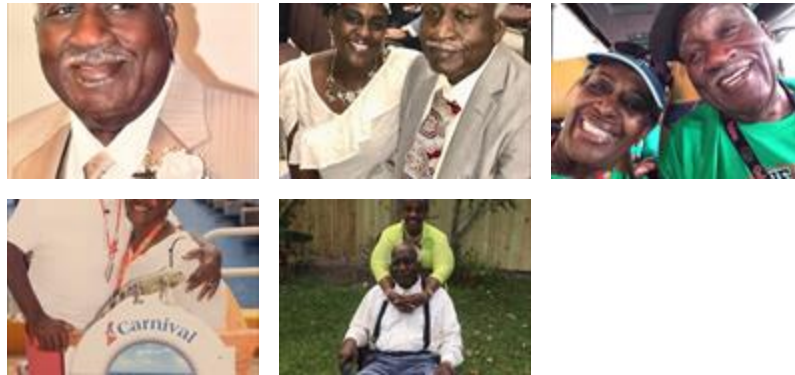
“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. Emanuel Alexander Johnson Sr..*



June 03, 2022 at 08:23 AM



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**L.C. Poitier Funeral Home** - June 02, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Emanuel Alexander Johnson Sr..*



June 01, 2022 at 06:32 AM



“ *Uncle, you will be dearly missed. Your nephew loves you dearly.*

**Carl McKeever** - May 31, 2022 at 10:26 PM

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*The Johnson Family, I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. I'm praying that the Lord will wrap you in the warm of his arms and give you peace that surpasses understanding.*

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**Carolyn Madison-Johnson** - June 03, 2022 at 07:05 PM