



Welton Rashford Johnson

January 1, 1939 - August 1, 2025

Mr. Welton Rashford Johnson was born in Hanover, Jamaica, on January 1, 1939, to the late Hugh Johnson and Geraldine McKenzie. He received his early education in Askenish, Jamaica, where he laid the foundation for a life of hard work and determination. He later went on to learn the trade of masonry and worked in that field for several years.

In the early 1960s, Welton made the courageous decision to leave his homeland in search of better opportunities in the United States. He began working in the farming industry in Florida and then in Indiana, before finally settling down in Clifton, NJ. There, he established a home and brought over his loving wife, Lorna, and their son Courtney (also known as Barry). Together, they built a new life in America and later welcomed 2 more children, Steve and Jennifer. He continued to work different jobs in the industrial field before finally earning a supervisor position at a lamination company in Clifton, NJ, called Delatex Processing, where he worked until retirement in 2004.

After retirement, Welton was able to enjoy his family and his life full-time. They purchased a gorgeous retirement home in Miramar, Florida, where they spent many years enjoying the fruits of their labor, as well as the sunshine and beaches. He was also a pillar in his church community. He attended church every Sunday at St John's Episcopal Church in Passaic, NJ, where he served as an usher proudly for many years.

Anyone who knew him would tell you that Welton was a true diamond in the rough. His kindness, generosity, genuineness, and selflessness were

characteristics that embodied the person that he was. The consistency of his character was one of the most endearing traits about him. You could always depend on him to be supportive and loving, and to be the provider of stability that our family thrived upon.

He was predeceased by his wife, Lorna Johnson, and brother, Louis (Teddy) Carter, of Kingston, Jamaica.

Welton leaves behind a legacy cherished by many: his sister, Joyce Gale of London, England; 2 sons, Courtney (Barry) Johnson of FL, and Steve Johnson (daughter-in-law Evaruth Johnson) of Pleasant Hill, CA; one daughter, Jennifer Rouse (fiancé Evens Aristilde) of Maplewood, NJ; his brother-in-law, Aston Rose (and wife Claudette Rose) of Pembroke Pines, FL, and sister-in-law Marlene Harvey of Norcross, GA; 6 grandchildren, Brittany Winters (husband Michah Winters), Aaron Johnson, Ash Rouse, Cardell (CJ) Rouse, Kendric Rouse, and Samara Johnson; two great grandchildren, Serene and Bryce Winters; several nieces and nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

255 Main Ave
Clifton, NJ 07014

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Madonna Funeral Home
109 Howe Ave
Passaic, NJ 07055
(973) 777-6011
madonnafunerals@gmail.com
<http://www.madonnafuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 22. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. John's Church
215 Lafayette Ave
Passaic, NJ 07055

Burial

AUG **22**. 1:30 PM (ET)

East Ridgelawn Cemetery
255 Main Ave
Clifton, NJ 07014

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Johnson was a devoted husband and beloved father, always caring for his children and grandchildren with love and pride. His qualities were truly admirable. We send our heartfelt condolences and wish you strength and comfort in the days ahead. May cherished memories bring you peace.*

*Love,
Sweeney Family*



Natasha Sweeney - August 21, 2025 at 10:58 PM

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“ *Marjorie Johnson- Fitzwilliam lit a candle in memory of Welton Rashford Johnson*



Marjorie Johnson- Fitzwilliam - August 21, 2025 at 07:55 PM

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“ *Nidra, Alicia and Natasha purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Welton Rashford Johnson.*



Nidra, Alicia and Natasha - August 21, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Welton Rashford Johnson.



August 21, 2025 at 06:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Welton Rashford Johnson.

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“ Molly and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Welton Rashford Johnson.



Molly and Family - August 20, 2025 at 08:58 PM



“ Your children and grandchildren purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Welton Rashford Johnson.



Your children and grandchildren - August 20, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ *Your children and grandchildren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Welton Rashford Johnson.*

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