

## Obituaries



### Calvin L. Johnson Jr.

DENISON — Funeral for Calvin Leroy Johnson Jr., 48, who died Aug. 6, 1993, in a Houston hospital, will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Hopewell Baptist Church. The Rev. C.E. Evans will officiate. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Smith Memorial Chapel.

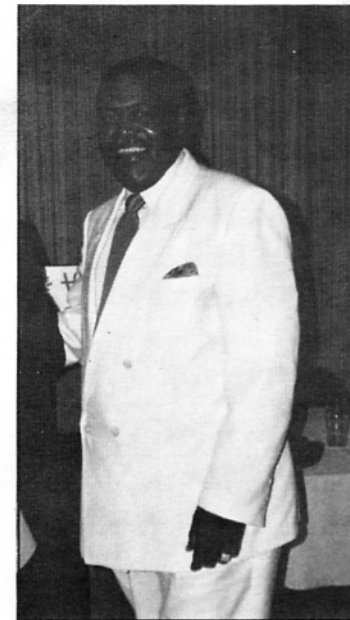
Johnson was born Aug. 4, 1945, in Denison, son of Calvin and Alyce Johnson who preceded him in death. He attended Denison schools and received his undergraduate degree from Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo. At an early age, Johnson united with Hopewell Baptist Church in Denison. At the time of his death, he was a member of Greenspoint Baptist Church in Houston. He was an entrepreneur.

Survivors include his wife, Belinda Pilate Johnson and a host of relatives.

## In Loving Memory of Calvin Leroy Johnson, Jr.

Sunrise  
August 4, 1945

Sunset  
August 6, 1993



Tuesday, August 10, 1993  
1:30 p.m.

Hopewell Baptist Church  
Denison, Texas

Rev. C.E. Evans, Pastor  
(Officiating)

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# Obituary

God saw the road was getting rough  
The hills were hard to climb  
He gently closed those loving eyes  
And whispered "Peace be Thine"  
The weary hours, the sleepless  
Nights are passed  
The ever patient body has found  
"Sweet rest at Last."

Calvin Leroy Johnson, Jr. was born August 4, 1945 in Denison, Texas to Calvin and Alyce Johnson who preceded him in death. Calvin was their only child. He attended Denison Public School and received his undergraduate degree from Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri.

At an early age, Calvin united with Hopewell Baptist Church in Denison, Texas. At the time of his death, he was a member of Greenspoint Baptist Church in Houston, Texas.

Calvin was called home to be with the Lord on Friday, August 6, 1993 at approximately 4:30 a.m. Our loss is heaven's gain.

The death of Calvin Leroy Johnson, Jr. has cast a shadow over loved ones and friends so deep that only Jesus, the light of the world, can remove.

His loving memories will forever linger in the hearts of his wife of fifteen years, Belinda Pilate Johnson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## Active Pallbearers

James Cobb	Melvin Lewis
Dan Harris	Harry Smith
Tony Johnson	Merwen Thomas
Bernie Smith, Jr.	Darryl Pilate

## Honorary Pallbearers

Lemuel Armstrong	Authur Mike Pilate, III
Willie V. Harris	Frankie Pilate
John Malone	Roy Royston
Michael McKnight	Festus Terry
Spencer Nash	Keith Tillage
Henry Houze	Harlem West
Kenneth Tillage	

## Appreciation

Perhaps you sent a lovely card  
or sat quietly in a chair  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece  
If so we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words  
that any friend could say;  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts  
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

May God Bless You  
The Family

Interment  
Oakwood Memorial Cemetery  
Denison, Texas

*Arrangements Entrusted To:*  
Smith Memorial Chapel  
515 N. Burnett Ave.  
Denison, Texas 75020  
(903) 465-5215

# Order of Service

Prelude .....	Soft Music
Processional .....	Soft Music
Hymn .....	“What A Fellowship”
Scripture Readings:	
Old Testament .....	Deacon John Pilate
New Testament .....	Deacon D. D. McKnight
Prayer .....	Rev. Joseph Pilate
Solo (“Precious Lord”) .....	Rev. C. E. Evans
Resolutions .....	Church and Others
Expressions .....	Two minutes, please
Solo .....	Loretta Blevins
Acknowledgments .....	Sis. Sharon A. Grant Holmes
Obituary .....	Read Silently
	(soft music)
Solo .....	Dorothy Peaches
Eulogy .....	Rev. C. E. Evans, Pastor
Recessional .....	Soft Music

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## TO THOSE I LOVE AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME

When I am gone, release me, let me go,  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love. You can only guess  
How much you gave to me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.  
So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must;  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for awhile that we must part.  
So keep the memories within your heart.  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you can't see or touch me I'll be near;  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All of my love around you soft and dear.  
And then when you must come this way alone;  
I'll greet you with a smile and say -  
“Welcome Home”

### To My Husband

God looked around His garden,  
and found an empty space,  
He looked down upon this earth  
and saw your tired face  
He put His arms around you,  
and lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He only takes the best.  
It broke my heart to lose you,  
but you did not go alone,  
For part of me went with you,  
the day God called you home.

Calvin, your memories are treasures no one can steal.  
Your death leaves a wound only time can heal.  
You will live in my heart still -  
Not just today - but you always will.  
I LOVE YOU,  
BELINDA