William "Willie" Lee Johnson

February 9, 1943 (Jefferson, AL) June 25, 2023 (Moreno Valley, CA)

elcome to the Celebration of Life for Willie Lee Johnson, Son of Willie and Isilee Brown. Willie was born on February 9, 1943, in Jefferson, AL.

Willie and Brother, Isaac Johnson, grew up in Rockford, IL and attended Rockford public schools. Willie graduated from West High School with the Class of 1961.

After high school Willie joined the United States Air Force. He traveled the world in his duties and met and married the love of his life Mary (Carr) Johnson in Edinburgh, Scotland. They had three Children: Vern, Colette, and Marsha who adored him. After he retired from the Military, Willie began



his 30-year career with the California State Compensation Insurance Fund where he became a Claims Manager; he built lasting friendships with co-workers.

After Willie's beloved Wife, Mary, passed in March 2007, Willie spent most of his



days with family. Willie leaves behind his Children: Vern, Colette, and Marsha; Grandchildren, Lavelle, Daven, Saniyya, and Taylor; Great Grandchildren, Cole and Mila; Granddaughterin-law, Theresa, Brother, Isaac; Sister-in-law, Vivian; and a host of nephews, cousins, friends and loved ones.

Willie will be greatly missed by those who loved him, but he will always be remembered as an amazing Father, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle, and Friend.

Reference:

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