



Edward L. Johnson

August 30, 1938 - September 23, 2011

Edward L. "Block" Johnson

Edward L. "Block" Johnson, at his Harrisburg Pennsylvania, home while surrounded by his loving family, transitioned to eternal life on Friday, September 23, 2011. He was born August 30, 1938 in Sheridan, Pennsylvania, son of the late Louie and Katie Jackson Johnson.

A graduate of Lebanon High School, Class of 1956, and Texas Christian University, Class of 1981, he served in and retired from the U. S. Air Force as well as Pennsylvania Blue Cross. He was a member of St. John A.M.E. Church, Lebanon. His pastimes included fast-pitch softball, PIAA umpiring and golfing.

He was predeceased by siblings, Louie Jr., Charles, Richard, Winslow and Elizabeth Johnson. Surviving are his devoted wife, Martha Johnson; children, Darren L. Johnson (Yvette) and Kimette L. Johnson, all of Harrisburg; sisters, Lois Stockton and Carol Hayes, both of Lebanon and Katherine Harewood (Chris) of Lancaster; eight grandchildren; host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews, other relatives and friends.

His life will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Thursday, September 29, 2011, at Goodwin Memorial Baptist Church, 2447 Green Street, Harrisburg, with viewing from 10 to 11 a.m. Interment will be at Indiantown Gap National

Cemetery.