



## Bishop Val Johnson

January 6, 1917 - September 7, 2014

Suffragan Bishop Emeritus Val Johnson, 97, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 3:40 PM on Sunday, September 7, 2014 at his daughter, Valerie's home surrounded by his family.

Bishop Val Johnson was born on January 6, 1917 in Chicago, IL to proud parents James Garfield and Nellie (Currie) Johnson. He married Leah G. Thomas; she preceded him in death in 2001. He later married Sarah B. (Davis) McNeil on November 30, 2002.

Bishop Val Johnson leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving wife, Sarah Johnson; his loving and devoted children; Byron Val (Anita) Johnson of Indianapolis, IN, Valerie Leah Harrell, Yvonne Alice Jordan, Yvette Alice Cummings all of Peoria and Felicia Helen Carreker of Harbor City, CA; Earl "Baker" McNeil, Sidney McNeil, Wendell McNeil, Glenna Lee Branscumb, Joann (Michael) Kirksey, Clora Lee Johnson, Donna Bess McNeil, Sandra (DeWayne) Harris and Janice McNeil all of Peoria; 34 grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren. He is also preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Raymond and Emanuel Johnson; one sister, Rochella Manuel. Bishop Val Johnson was Pastor of Pentecostal Church of Jesus from 1962 until his retirement in 2007. Bishop had a tremendous work ethic. He also worked as a City of Peoria Plumbing Inspector, retiring in 1989 after 25 years of service.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ with a visitation two hours prior

beginning at 9:00 AM. District Elder Henry L. Bolden, II and Bishop Byron Val Johnson will officiate. Bishop Val Johnson will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ  
401 Elm Street  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-1924

## Funeral Service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Bishop Val Johnson*

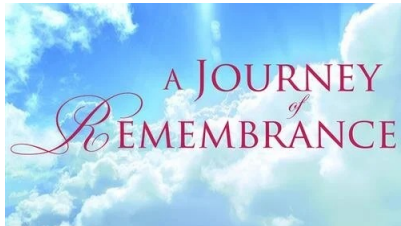


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**Simons Mortuary** - September 17, 2014 at 06:28 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - September 16, 2014 at 03:48 PM



“ *Bishop Val Johnson*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Bishop Val Johnson*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ We love you. I will never forget you. You taught my mother and I so much growing up in your church.

*Deidra Haynes, Noblesville, Indiana (former Peorian)*

**Deidra Haynes** - September 21, 2014 at 05:02 PM



“ Diana Usher lit a candle in memory of Bishop Val Johnson



**Diana Usher** - September 17, 2014 at 11:27 PM



“ 11 files added to the album Bishop Val Johnson Funeral Program



**Darlene Nance-Sykes** - September 17, 2014 at 03:24 PM

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“ *What a gift to walk the journey with your family. You are all such beautiful people-I will remember you always. Karen M*



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karen - September 11, 2014 at 08:24 AM

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“ *Karen lit a candle in memory of Bishop Val Johnson*



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karen - September 11, 2014 at 08:22 AM