



## James "Pops" Johnson

March 15, 1928 - July 3, 2015

James "Pops" Johnson, 87, of New Britain, passed away Friday July 3, 2015 at his home. Born in Cleo, Effingham County, Georgia, he lived in New Britain since 1960. Pops was employed at Fafnir Bearing Co. for 25 years, retiring in 1990. He later worked as a truck driver for the CT Renewal Team for 22 years, retiring in January, 2015. He was a longtime member of Redeemers AME Zion Church in Plainville. Surviving is his daughters, Jacqueline Johnson of New Britain and Inez Bennett of Georgia; a son, Kenneth Johnson of Hartford; a sister, Shirley Rutledge of New Jersey; and a host of other sons, daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren. James was predeceased by a son, Charles Johnson; a daughter, Linda Joyce Johnson and 2 brothers.

Homegoing Celebration will be held Wednesday 12 noon at Redeemers AME Zion Church, 110 Whiting St, Plainville. Calling hours are Wednesday one hour prior to the service from 11 to 12 noon at the church. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Send Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Jakki & Kenny,

*You are in our thoughts and prayers. Pops was and is a great man! He always had that smile on his face with that toothpick in his mouth and never once complained! I will always remember that he would tell me he was getting married on the 1st and always invited me to the wedding so I must say I must have been invited at least a million times in my life of knowing Pops! I will cherish his memory and keep you guys in my thoughts and prayers always.*

*Love Cookie & Curtis*

*Tuda, Christene & Calvin and all his great grandchildren!*

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**Carrie & Curtis Henderson & Family** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My condolences to Kenny and the entire Johnson family on your loss. I've known "Pops" since I was a small child attending church at Redeemers. I worked with him the last 19 years until he retired from CRT. "Pops" served as the most dedicated, reliable driver for the meals on wheels program. He was the only driver that would come to work if needed when he was off on vacation. I miss him calling me "mamalo" or "slick". He was admired, respected and loved by all that came to know him, co-workers and those he delivered meals to. Treasure the memories and the love you shared, it will heal and sustain you in the days to follow.*

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**Kaaron Calloway** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM