



James Johnson

August 1, 1932 - November 28, 2012

SMSgt James M. Johnson, USAF (Ret.)
1932 - 2012

Age 80, died Nov. 28, 2012 at his home in Myrtle Beach, SC. He was a retired Senior Master Sergeant, serving his country for 28 years in the US Air Force. James served during both the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

He was born Aug. 1, 1932 in Lockhart, SC to the late Julius Marion and Mabel (Harris) Johnson. He was predeceased by a sister, Helen J. Helms and a brother Jerry S. Johnson.

Survivors include his wife Charlene E. Johnson; a son, David M. Johnson of Omaha, NE; a daughter, Liane M. Dart of Colorado Springs, CO; 3 stepsons, Kenneth, James and Brian Spice; 4 granddaughters, Shannon Henson, Heather Bjorklund, Nicole Golladay and Ashlee Dart; and 6 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by sisters June J. Parrott of Midland, NC and Carol J. Shockley of Chester, SC.

SMSgt Johnson's military career allowed him to serve at various bases in the United States, as well as Korea, the Philippines, Vietnam and a remote tour in Alaska. He held numerous military positions including military police, radar operations, electronic warfare and First Sgt. He earned the following medals: Korean Service medal, United Nations Service medal, National Defense Service medal, Good Conduct Service medal with 4 bronze loops, Air Force Vietnam Service Award with 3 oak leaf clusters, 3 Air Force Commendation

medals and the Meritorious Service medal.

After his military retirement, he worked 19 years for Montgomery Ward Co. as a manager over 6 different departments in Colorado Springs, CO. He retired from Wards in 1996. James was an active member of the Forestbrook Baptist Church, a Life Member of the DAV and American Legion Post 178 in Murrells Inlet.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 AM Saturday, December 1, 2012 at Forestbrook Baptist Church with Reverend Jim Shriver officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Burial will be concluded with full military honors at Florence National Cemetery at 9:00 AM Monday, December 3, 2012.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Forestbrook Baptist Church, 2051 Forestbrook Rd. Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James Johnson*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Charlene,
May God be with you and your family in this time of loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow .*

*Love
The Fletcher Family*

Billy And Helen Fletcher - November 30, 2012 at 05:15 PM

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“ *To the Johnson Family:*

May the memories of a life well-lived, help comfort you during this difficult time. And may the "peace of God that excels all thought", sustain you in the days ahead. (Philippians 4:7)

*My condolences,
SJB.*

S.J. BROWN - November 30, 2012 at 02:22 PM

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“ *Charlene,
Terry and I regret your loss. We know you are hurting during this most difficult time. Stay strong and keep the faith. You will one day be reunited with your loving husband.*
Terry and Della Eaves

Della Eaves - November 29, 2012 at 08:57 PM

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“ *Della Eaves purchased the Sacred Duty Spray
for the family of James Johnson.*



Della Eaves - November 29, 2012 at 08:51 PM