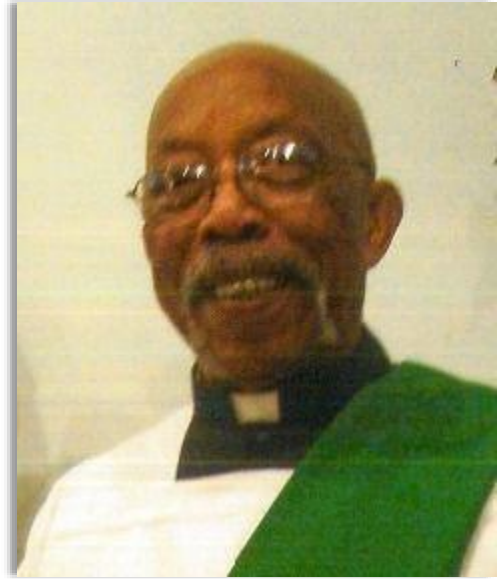


Obituary of James Henry Johnson, 1936-2019

A Funeral Mass for Deacon James Henry Johnson will be conducted 11:00 AM, Thursday, January 10, 2019 (today) at St. Anne's Catholic Parish with interment to follow in Florence National Cemetery. He died on Monday, January 7th in a local hospice facility after an illness.

James was born on July 21, 1936 in Florence County, SC to Isaac Hall and Lillian Johnson. He was educated in the public schools of Florence County, and was a 1955 graduate of Wilson High School. After graduation, James entered the United States Air Force, serving honorably for 20 years. Upon retirement, James began a career at the Florence County Airport where he devoted himself as the Maintenance Director and later as Chief of Operations from 1974-2013.

As a child, James was baptized in 1947 and served as an Altar Boy at St. Anne Catholic Parish in Florence, SC. In 1985 he completed his journey of study, becoming ordained as a Permanent Deacon of the Diocese of Charleston. In addition to his parents, one sister and one brother preceded him in death. Survivors include: his wife Edna Mae Drake Johnson; his children: Tammy (Lee) Jamar, James Andre Johnson and Tracie (James) McCoy; one brother, William Cooper; two sisters, Isla (Dennis) Myers and Alice Charles; granddaughters, Tambra (Antonio) Marble and Tamika Jamar; great-granddaughters, Tamiya and Aaliyah; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.



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