



## Roosevelt Johnson Sr.

March 10, 2013

Roosevelt “Rip” Johnson Sr. was born to the late Rev. Eddie “Reddie” Johnson and Amy “Emily” Davis Johnson. He resided in New Orleans, Louisiana most of his life. He accepted Christ at a young age when he was baptized at Second Zion Baptist Church by Rev. C. S. De Long and was 91 years of age when he departed this earthly life to be with his Master.

Educated in the Orleans Parish Public School System, and he graduated from Mc Donough #35 High School at the early age of 15 years old. He attended Tuskegee University, where he trained as a pilot with the Tuskegee Airmen. He majored in Culinary Arts and earned a degree in Dietetics.

Roosevelt leaves fond and loving memories for his beloved wife (Bernet), his children: Rodney Johnson (Carmen), Linda Spiller (Wilbur), Roosevelt Johnson Jr. and Jerry Johnson (Ethel). He is also survived by twelve grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, one great, great grandchild and a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, other relative and friends.

Roosevelt was preceded in death by his brother Lester Johnson, a son John Johnson and two grandchildren.

Relatives and friends of the family also employees of the Crescent Garden Security Company, Dr. Swartz (Touro Infirmary), Ginger, Al and the staff of

Canon Hospice are invited to attend a visitation from 6:00-8:00pm on Friday, March 15, 2013 and a Funeral at 11:00am on Saturday, March 16, 2013 at Rhodes Chapel 3933 Washington Ave. New Orleans, LA. Visitation: Saturday 10:00-10:50am. Interment: Resthaven Park, New Orleans, LA. Arrangements entrusted to Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Cemetery

New Orleans, LA

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
3933 Washington Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125  
(504) 822-7162  
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

## Visitation

MAR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

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MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *With heartfelt sympathy please know that you will be sadly missed.*

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**Ruth& Aarif Ansari** - March 15, 2013 at 09:36 AM

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“ *R.I.P. uncle Rip. may God keep your soul at peace.*

*E'Lois Davis*

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**E'Lois Davis** - March 13, 2013 at 11:48 AM