



Dr. Charles James Johnson

July 13, 2003

Dr. Charles James Johnson 'Rev.', age 79, of Sweetwater, TN, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 13, 2003, at Woods Memorial Hospital after a prolonged illness, and stay at the McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. He was born in Barnesville, GA. He was a graduate of More House College in Atlanta, GA, where he received his Master Of Divinity Degree. He also receive his Doctorates of Theology and Ministry from Trinity Theological Seminary in Newburgh, IN.

He served the Lord as and Ordained Minister for over 50 yrs. Retaining the title of Pastor Emeritus for the First United Presbyterian Church of Athens, and St. Paul United Presbyterian Church of Sweetwater. He was also past Adjunct Professor at Cedine Bible Institute in Spring City, TN, and at Tennessee Wesleyan College in Athens, TN. He was the writer of 'Charlie's Corner' since 1966 for the 'Daily Post Athenian' and the Advocate and Democrat newspaper's since the 1990's. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army during WWII and was stationed in the South Pacific. Preceded in death by his parents: Emmet and Ruthie Johnson of Atlanta, GA, brothers: Benny Johnson, Jerome Johnson, Emory Johnson, and a son: Michael A. Johnson.

Survivors include:

Wife:

Mary E. Johnson

Son and Daughter-in-law:

Marcus and Kim Johnson Sr. all of Sweetwater

Brother and Sister-in-law:

Rev. Joseph and Betty Johnson of Douglasville, GA

Sister-in-law:

Mozelle Johnson of Atlanta, GA

Grandsons:

Marcus Johnson Jr.

Heath and Melissa Hawkins

Granddaughters:

Sierra Johnson all of Sweetwater

Nichole and Adriel McCord both of Maryville

Several Step-grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, and a host of Friends, other Family, Neighbors, and Colleagues.

A special couple: Gary and Debbie Scruggs of Sweetwater.

The body is at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, where the family will receive friends on Thursday, July 17, 2003, at 7:00P.M. with the Home going ceremony beginning promptly at 8:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Joseph Johnson and Marcus Johnson Sr. Eulogizing. Interment 11:00A.M. Friday in the Sweetwater Valley Memorial Park.