



Rev. Harold R. "Jonnie" Johnson

March 18, 1921 - September 6, 2014

Harold R. "Jonnie" Johnson,

An ordained minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), passed away September 6, 2014. He was born March 18, 1921, in Martins Ferry, Ohio, the son of Harry E. and Ruby Zane Johnson.

Harold earned degrees from Bethany College, in Bethany, West Virginia and the University of Pittsburgh. He was called from pastorates in Pennsylvania to serve congregations in Indiana as the Director of Youth Work and later, the Director of Christian Education. From there, Harold joined the staff of the International Offices in the Division of Homeland Ministries. While on staff at Homeland Ministries, he was co-opted by the Board of Church Extension to assist the training of ministers for new congregations; and, by the Council on Christian Unity to be a consultant to the Consultation on Church Union. Harold founded the Fellowship that is now the North American and Pacific Asian Disciples (NAPAD).

Harold's wife and partner in ministry for 64 years, Ruth, preceded him in death. He is survived by brothers, cousins, nephews, nieces and the beloved members of the Downey Avenue Christian Church.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, October 25, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at Downey Avenue Christian Church, 111 S. Downey Ave., with visitation one hour prior.

Memorial contributions may be made to Downey Avenue Christian Church, 111 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46219 and/or NAPAD, P.O. Box 1986,

Indianapolis, IN 46206.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Downey Avenue Christian Church
111 South Downey Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46219

Memorial Service

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