



## Rev. Robert A. Johnson Sr.

November 20, 1938 - March 7, 2019

Rev. Robert A. Johnson, Sr., age 80 years, of Acra, N.Y., passed away on March 7, 2019, at St. Peter's Hospice Inn, Albany, N.Y.

He was born on November 20, 1938, in Brooklyn, N.Y., and is the son of the late Alfred C. and Dorothy (Kirchner) Johnson.

Besides his parents, Rev. Bob is predeceased by his beloved wife Mildred "Millie" on April 8, 2009.

Survivors include his son Robert Johnson, Jr. and daughter Dawn Cody and her husband Michael, grandsons Ryan Johnson and Aidan Cody, and many dear and beloved friends and parishioners.

During his lifetime, he was the minister at The Windham Ashland United Methodist Church in Windham, N.Y., The Trinity United Methodist Church in Hudson, N.Y., and also The First United Methodist Church of Coxsackie, N.Y. Robert "Bob" was very compassionate, he was always there for everyone and was a true "People Person". He loved spending time with his family and friends, and especially his grandsons.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. on Monday, March 11, 2019 from 2-4 and 6-8 P.M.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, at 11:00 A.M. at the Windham United Methodist Church, Main St, Windham, NY with Rev. Bonnie Snyder officiating.

Contributions in his memory may be made to St. Peter's Hospice Inn, 315 S.

Manning Blvd., Albany, N.Y., 12208 or to The Windham Hensonville United Methodist Church, 5296 N.Y. 23, Windham, N.Y. 12496.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
P.O. Box # 383  
29 Bross Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
(518) 622-9503  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Visitation

MAR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
P.O. Box # 383  
29 Bross Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
(518) 622-9503  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Funeral

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Windham-Hensonville United Methodist Church  
5296 S.R. 23  
Windham, NY 12496

# Tribute Wall

RE

“ It was my privilege to serve on the District Committee on Ordained Ministry when Bob was a candidate, and also to be colleagues on the district and serve neighboring churches. Bob was an inspired servant of God and disciple of Christ.

*Rev. Rick Edwards*

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**Richard Edwards** - November 01, 2019 at 08:57 PM

LI

“ To dawn and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I worked at the nursing home and remember well. RIP you will b missed.

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**Lindamultare** - April 03, 2019 at 11:03 AM

SR

“ Deep condolences to Pastor Bob's family and friends. We first met back at the South Cairo UMC when I was very young and later on, 1989, he upon request officiated at my wedding. Terrific memories over the years, including MYF activities. Hugs to all and "Thank you, Pastor Bob." RIP, my friend.

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**Sandy Rivenburg** - March 12, 2019 at 08:50 PM

PF

“ My deepest condolences to the Johnson and Cody families. I am blessed to have known such a wonderful man. May God surround you with beautiful memories now and forever.

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**Pamela Fancher-Brent** - March 11, 2019 at 01:25 PM

RO

“ I knew Bob and Millie many, many years. They were very dear friends and he was a wonderful mentor. I will miss him very, very much and one day will see him and Millie again with Jesus, our Lord and Savior. In Bob's life you his family are his pride and joy. I say 'are' because only his worn out house (body) is gone, he is still very much alive, more so than he has ever been. MaryJo and I will miss him very, very much. Our love and prayers are with you. Revs. Elliott R. and MaryJo Oakes

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**Rev. Elliott R. Oakes** - March 10, 2019 at 11:13 AM

JC

“ Rev Bob married us on June 27, 1997 at our home in No Lexington, NY. Millie was here also and it was a beautiful day. He was a wonderful man and had a great sense of humor and we shared many laughs with him. We considered him a dear friend. We just saw him on February 2, 2019 at the service of Reggie Cross, our dad and dad in law, which Rev Bob officiated. We talked and caught up on life. He loved talking about his cherished grandsons. He will be sorely missed as he touched so very many lives. But it is comforting to know that he is once again with his beloved Millie. God bless and comfort his family...Jo and Jeff Cross

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**J Cross** - March 09, 2019 at 08:05 PM

LC

“ Please feel free to share my memory at Bob’s service as I cannot be there....

*Dawn and Bob :*

*I met your Dad more than 40 years ago..he was an orderly and I was a clerk at Greene County Memorial Hospital on the graveyard shift...with our nurse Donna Ames and whatever doctor was on duty as we worked the Emergency Room...even in the days before he went into the ministry he ministered to all, be it a patient, a family member or we the staff..Bob was always there ....*

*Then we went our separate ways, Bob to the ministry, me to Dept.head and Donna always our nurse..but we always remained close and would meet at what we called our continued reunions...*

*In our early days at the hospital we would try every morning at 5am to be part of Jim and Tammy Baker for Praise the Lord . It wasn’t a joke and the only other people on point in the night in the county were the State Police and we all watched Praise the lord when we didn’t have duties..they even gave money in our names one night and we wanted to choke them hearing our names on TV donating money we didn’t have..but we had the budding Reverend keeping us in line.*

*I have enjoyed a lifetime of closeness with Bob..we have always been there for each other..he has married my children, buried my family members and celebrated with our friends and family for many occasions and then he became Pastor Bob at my church in Cocksackie ...how ironic was that ?*

*How very lucky I have been to be a part of his life ...and his family..daughter Dawn and Bobby..he was so proud of both of you and his loving grandchildren...and Dawn...I’m so Proud of the way you have taken care of Dad...just know that I have loved him and Mom and both of you as my life has been enriched*

*being a part of yours all these years..*

*Bob Johnson was a loving, compassionate man who spent his life sharing the word of the Lord and offering hope and support to all those who were in need..I am proud to have been called his "friend" and I know that Bob is at home with the Lord and he is right now greeting family and friends including my husband Mel, who thought so highly of Bob...he will be our angel and when it is my turn to journey north I hope he comes to meet me and take me home.....*

*Love to all of you and peace be unto you from your Dad....Love  
Laura*

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**Laura Cain** - March 09, 2019 at 06:33 PM

EJ

“ *I worked with Rev Bob years ago at Greene County Memorial Hospital.Bob was the Senior Orderly and was the person that trained me.HE WAS ONE OF THE FINEST PERSON I ever worked with.Bob was always kind,polite and a sincere man,he will be missed by all of us whom knew him well.Rev Bob thank you for the time I had with you during my time at the hospital,you will be missed.To the family and friends of Bob he was a great person to work with and a joy to know.MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU DURING THIS TIME OF SORROW;AND MAY REV. BOB'S GOURNEY HOME BY A BLESSED ONE. GOD BLESS MR.ELTON D. VANDERMARK JR.*

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**ELTON D. VANDERMARK JR.** - March 09, 2019 at 11:25 AM

DH

“ Dianne Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert A. Johnson Sr.



Dianne Hoffman - March 09, 2019 at 07:41 AM

DH

I will always be grateful for you getting me through one of the hardest times of my life...rip and suffer no more.... God bless you and your family 🙏✝️ <3

Dianne Hoffman - March 09, 2019 at 07:42 AM

BF

“ Bob's TSA HR/Admin.and Regulatory friends. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Robert A. Johnson Sr..



Bob's TSA HR/Admin.and Regulatory friends. - March 09, 2019 at 07:19 AM

LL

“ Linda Lawrence sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Robert A. Johnson Sr.



Linda Lawrence - March 08, 2019 at 09:51 PM