



**DR. THOMAS
HARRINGTON
JOHNSON JR.**

Dr. Thomas Harrington Johnson, Jr. was born September 4, 1918. Dr. Johnson was the second of five sons born to Iona Fay King Johnson and Thomas Harrington Johnson, Sr. Dr. Johnson passed away peacefully on January 8, 2002 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital, at age of 83. Dr. Johnson "Tommy" was raised in the town of Crockett (County of Houston). Dr. Johnson attended school in the Hopewell Community, where his father was the principal and his mother was a teacher. Dr. Johnson finished at Mary Allen Preparatory Seminary and then at Mary Allen Junior College. While a student at Wiley College (Marshall). Dr. Johnson was initiated into the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. In 1939 he completed his Bachelor of Science Degree in Zoology. It was at Wiley that he learned the skill of debate from two of his favorite teachers, Professors Tolson A.P. Watson. Dr. Johnson always remained a proud alumnus of Wiley College and was later honored for his accomplishments.

granted into the armed Forces. Due to his education and training, he was assigned to the U.S. Public Health Service and stationed in Atlanta, Georgia, where he met Henrietta Flagg. They married in 1944 and both went to Liberia, West Africa, where Dr. Johnson continued his work in the area of treating and trying to eliminate malaria. Dr. Johnson received an Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Army, with the Commission of Second Lieutenant. Dr. Johnson attended the Minnesota University's Medical School, he did his Residency at Mount Sinai Hospital. After graduating from Medical School, he was the Attending Physician at the Stillwater State Prison. By 1957 Dr. Johnson started what became a successful private medical practice. Dr. Johnson practiced medical in Minneapolis for almost 35 years. As his practice grew he established Plymouth Avenue Medical Center, a thriving medical clinic employing up to as many as 30 employees, including physicians and professional staff. His clinic included specialists in General Medicine, Internal Medicine, Gynecology, Physical Therapy, Radiology, Dentistry, a Pharmacy and Diagnostic Laboratory.

Dr. Johnson was preceded in death by his mother and father, two brothers, and his wife of 55 years.

Dr. Johnson is survived by his children and family members who love him, Thomas III (Ivory), Henry (Andrea), Richard, Linda, Sharon, Beth Ann Balenger (Charles), Steven Childs; brothers and sisters, Ira Lewis, Richard, Harvey, Verna Walker, and Carrie V. Payne; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; Liberian children; six sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law and many nieces, nephews,

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cousins and friends, and a loyal caretaker, Patricia Williams.

Pallbearers Jesse a Johnson, Assad S.I. Waathig, Marlandious Johnson, Jonah M. Johnson, Judah Johnson, and Marshall Johnson.

Honorary Pallbearers Roy Finn, Francis W. Tucker, William Dunbar George, Kamuel D. Presley, Ralph Hodges, Hasan Smith, Derrick Balenger.