SULPHUR – T.J. Johnson, age 85, went to his Eternal Home on Thursday, May 11, 2017.

T.J. was a longtime resident of Sulphur. He worked as a Pipefitter and an Engineer Coordinator at City Service/Citgo until his retirement. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Sulphur, a Mason and Shriner for many years. His favorite pastime was building furniture and many other projects. T.J. was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle who will be greatly missed.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife of 59 years, Joan Johnson; a son, Mark Johnson; grandchildren, Trisha Ravia, Emily Johnson, Katelyn Johnson and Chelsea Brooks; great-grandchildren, Alexandra, Annalisa and Aidan Ravia, Cecilla and Gryson Brooks; sister, Remona Brasher; and a host of nieces and nephews.

T.J. was preceded in death by his daughter, Debora Johnson; parents, Zenus and Amal Johnson; brother, L.D. Johnson; and sister, Dorothy Ash.

Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 13, 2017, at Hixson-Sulphur Memorial Chapel. The Rev. Randall Chesson will officiate. Burial will follow in Mimosa Pines Cemetery in Carlyss. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.hixsonfuneralhomes.com visitors at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Saturday, May 13, 2017, at 9 a.m. with a holy rosary at 10 a.m.