



## SOPHISTICATED GENTS OF FLORIDA CONDOLENCES PROCLAMATION

We, The Sophisticated Gents of Florida, want the Clarence "CJ" H. Johnson Family to know that our hearts are with you and would like to express our sincere condolences as we come together today to say goodbye to our beloved brother, Clarence.

*May tender memories soften your grief,  
May fond recollection bring you relief,  
And may you find comfort and peace in the thought  
Of the joy that knowing your loved one brought...  
For time and space can never divide  
Or keep your loved one from your side.  
When memory paints in colors true,  
The happy hours that belonged to you.*

*\_Helen Steiner Rice*

**WHEREAS**, our beloved brother was a resident of The Villages, FL. He was reunited with his high school sweetheart, Lorraine Boston. They had a wonderful marriage until she passed away severable years ago. He joined the Sophisticated Gents of Florida in 2009.

**WHEREAS**, He attended the general monthly meetings, participated in social and community outreach events and activities. He also donated to our scholarship fund. He was a Platinum Member. Unfortunately, he became an inactive member due to his failing health. Carol Abrams, a friend, kept the membership updated about Clarence's wellbeing. Eventually, he moved back to Pennsylvania to be near his relatives.

**THEREFORE**, let it be proclaimed that though we can't replace our brother "CJ", we will attempt to improve and live our lives as demonstrated by his great examples of love, giving, and fellowship. We know the deep loss the Johnson Family Members are experiencing and extend our prayers, thoughts, and words of encouragement to you. May God continue to bless, comfort, and strengthen you during this time of sorrow.

Submitted on this 5th day of January, in the year of our Lord, 2022.

The Sophisticated Gents of Florida Officers, Executive Board, and Members

Al Jenkins, President