

## **Interviews conducted by the Huntsville Times**

Interviewee: James Johnson:

I do not remember the actual tornado. It hit us while we were driving north on the Parkway, and I was knocked out upon impact with the twister. We were just south of Airport Road. The next thing I remember, I was in Huntsville Hospital being asked if I was on any medications, and then I was told to go back to sleep. My late wife, Rosa, was taken to Humana Hospital. She was found laying in a ditch on South Parkway. She died due to her injuries 63 days after the tornado on Jan. 17, 1990. I was moved to HealthSouth Rehabilitation at the end of November and remained there until the third week of January 1990. By mid-February, I returned to work on Redstone Arsenal and worked up to four years ago, at which time I retired. With age creeping up on me, my injuries have placed me in a wheelchair most of the time. This has been my life for the past 20 years.