



## Mr. Calvin "C" Johnson

July 23, 1951 - July 2, 2025

JOHNSON, Mr. Calvin - Age 73, passed away Wednesday, July 2, 2025, at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, July 11, 2025, from the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Antwain Alexander, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery G-4200 Belford Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday, July 11, 2025. Mr. Johnson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed Thursday, July 10, 2025, from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM with family present from 4:00PM -6:00PM. Deacon Calvin Johnson, 73, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and pillar of quiet service, passed away peacefully on July 2, 2025, in Flint, Michigan. Born on July 23, 1951, in Vicksburg, Mississippi, to Annie Bell (Stepney) Johnson and James Franklin, Calvin grew up learning the values of hard work and selflessness from his grandmother, Mary Ella Johnson, which are virtues he would embody for the rest of his life. After graduating from Hines Agricultural High School and completing coursework at Utica Junior College, Calvin followed the family north to Flint. From 1992 to 2000 he served as Maintenance Technician, later matriculating to Maintenance Supervisor for the Beecher Community School District. He kept classrooms ready for learning and as fate would have it, met a fellow staff member named Veronica Watkins. Convinced God had shown him his future wife, Calvin married Veronica Lynn Watkins on December 2, 1995; they would have celebrated 30 years of steadfast partnership. In 2000 Calvin launched

his own residential and commercial remodeling business, proudly employing community members who needed a chance and often found himself helping widows and single mothers. His toolbox was always open, and so was his heart. In October 2003, Calvin and his family joined Kingdom First Church under the leadership of Dr. Norman Booker Sr. and Lady Sharon Booker, where he accepted Christ as his personal savior. He later became the first man installed as a Deacon under the leadership of Pastor Antwain and Lady Tamisha Alexander. Throughout his membership, Calvin faithfully served the ministry by applying his skills in contracting and maintenance. He enhanced the church both inside and out through ongoing repairs, remodeling, and cleaning. He often shared how he would spend hours at the church talking with Pastor Alexander, a time that led to a strong bond and a lifelong friendship. Reserved at first, Calvin revealed a quick wit and a gift for storytelling once you pierced his tough exterior. His wife and friends would often say that he “missed his calling” as a comedian with his ability to find humor in almost any situation. Family gatherings were incomplete without his fried catfish, frog legs, or the rabbit and goat he brought back from Mississippi road trips where he’d serve these southern delicacies with classic oldies and blues playing in the background. Deacon Calvin Johnson’s greatest joy was caring for “his girls.” He will forever be remembered by his devoted wife, Veronica Lynn Johnson; three daughters, Pamela (Joey) Winters of Jackson, MS, Aleeyah Johnson of Flint, MI, and Alexis Watkins of Overland Park, KS; three cherished grandchildren, Amarion Brockway, Jaidyn Johnson, and Jayda Johnson all of Flint, MI. He also leaves his sisters, Annette (Ellis) Foster of Edwards, MS, Sharon Wingfield of Homestead, FL, and Janice Wilkerson of Milwaukee, WI; brother, Anton “Mark” (Ursulla) Stepney of Grand Blanc, MI; and father, James Franklin of Milwaukee, WI. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, dear church members, and countless friends. Calvin was preceded in death by his grandmother, Mary Ella Johnson; mother, Annie Bell Stepney; sisters, Susan Johnson, and Jennifer Stepney; grandfather, Richard Robinson; uncles, Paul Johnson,

Joseph Johnson, Phillip Johnson, Albert Johnson, Willie Robinson and Tommie Robinson. Calvin Johnson leaves a legacy of hard work, perseverance, and sacrificial love. He taught his daughters that everything they do is for the next generation and urged them to choose partners who would honor family as fiercely as he did...often telling his daughters to “marry a man like him.” His discerning spirit, loving heart, and quick wit will be profoundly missed. Please honor Calvin by lending a hand to someone in need, teaching a young person a new skill, or sharing a good meal and a hearty laugh with family, just as he always did.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JUL **10**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

JUL **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
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## Funeral Service

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JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PM

“ Pat Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin "C" Johnson



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**Pat Moore** - July 17, 2025 at 09:47 AM

MP

“ Sending prayers of Gods comfort and strength to our Johnson Family. So sorry for the loss of your loving husband, daddy & G Daddy. May you find comfort when remembering and speaking of all the family love & values, you all shared with him. Rest In Heavenly Peace Mr. Johnson.



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**Mr. & Mrs. Poindexter** - July 10, 2025 at 10:00 PM

AO

“ Arnenia Odum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin "C" Johnson



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**Arnenia Odum** - July 10, 2025 at 05:25 PM

AP

“ Anthony C Pittman lit a candle in memory of Calvin Johnson



Anthony C Pittman - July 09, 2025 at 09:47 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Calvin "C" Johnson.



July 09, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mr. Calvin "C" Johnson.



July 09, 2025 at 09:26 AM

DS

“ Veronica, I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your husband Calvin. Please know that I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

*Debi Sacker*

Debi Sacker - July 09, 2025 at 07:11 AM

DG

“ Dwayne, Sigora and Gigi purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Calvin "C" Johnson.



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**Dwayne, Sigora and Gigi** - July 09, 2025 at 06:36 AM

S/

“ One of the sweetest people I ever known I'm going to miss him a lot so sorry for your loss

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**Steve Dabish /Johnny's** - July 08, 2025 at 08:16 PM

KI

*Hey Steve how you been*

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**Kisha** - August 10, 2025 at 07:05 PM

SJ

“ *Jessie Duke,*

*You helped Mama raise me, Danny, and Ronnie Joe. You were never just a cousin—you were that big brother we all had. Thank you for loving my son like your own. A protector, a guide, and someone we could always count on. You showed up for us in ways words can't fully capture.*

*Now that you're gone, the hole you leave is huge. But knowing you're with Nisha—your birthday twin—brings some peace to my heart. Man, Man, Man.*

*Thank you for being that steady, loving presence in our lives. We will carry your love with us always.*

*My guy “Jessie Duke” will live forever.*

*Sophia Johnson*

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**Sophia Johnson** - July 08, 2025 at 07:37 PM

WF

“ *Willie Kelly & family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Calvin "C" Johnson.*



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**Willie Kelly & family** - July 08, 2025 at 06:53 PM

DH

“ Veronica, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your husband Calvin Johnson. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
*Debbie Hough*

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**Debbie Hough** - July 08, 2025 at 03:20 PM

SP

“ Sending our heartfelt condolences during your time of loss and sorrow. Calvin was our classmates. He will be missed from our gatherings, as he often shared in our class reunions from time to time. Know that we too share this loss because he was a part of us. Keeping you in our prayers!! The Hinds AHS Class of 69'. 🙏❤️



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**Sandra Pritchard** - July 08, 2025 at 02:53 PM

PO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Johnson family during this time.

*The Posey Family*

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**Posey** - July 08, 2025 at 10:22 AM

TW

“ On behalf of the Wade family, we send our sincere condolences, prayers, hugs and love to Veronica and all of our family impacted by this loss. May God give you strength and comfort in the days ahead



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**Tamera Wade** - July 08, 2025 at 08:35 AM

CS

“ Sending my sincere condolences to Mr. Calvin family. Mr. Calvin was an angel here on earth. No more pain Mr. Calvin and I'm truly heartbroken

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**Carolyn Summers** - July 07, 2025 at 11:56 AM

MC

“ Mama Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Calvin Johnson



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**Mama Cunningham** - July 05, 2025 at 10:40 AM

MF

“ Mama Cunningham Family lit a candle in memory of Calvin Johnson



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**Mama Cunningham Family** - July 05, 2025 at 10:39 AM

SP

“ Shawncella Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin "C" Johnson



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**Shawncella Powell** - July 04, 2025 at 06:33 PM

DS

“ Deadrea Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Calvin "C" Johnson



Deadrea Smith - July 04, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ Marjorie Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Johnson



Marjorie Chapman - July 03, 2025 at 11:05 PM

LM

“ To the family's of Mr. Calvin Johnson u have my deepest sympathy praying 🙏 for you and your family praying 🙏 the Lord will give u all comfort in this time we will miss our Deacon Johnson he has taken his rest.but his laugh and memories will carry on love ❤️ u all Mother Martin.

Lucille Martin - July 03, 2025 at 07:12 PM

LM

“ Lucille Martin lit a candle in memory of Calvin Johnson



Lucille Martin - July 03, 2025 at 07:03 PM

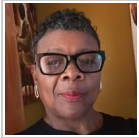
JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Calvin Johnson



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**Jeannie Mayberry** - July 03, 2025 at 05:39 PM



“ My condolences to Veronica and the family in this time of bereavement. Calvin was a good man. May God keep his hands over the family with comfort and peace.

Yvette

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**Yvette Randle** - July 03, 2025 at 04:53 PM

DP

“ Iam so sad to hear about the passing of my friend Calvin. He was such a great man that loved his family . He was such a jokester. To his family my prayers are with you during this time asking God to comfort you during this time. My prayers and love are with you all. Dicy and Robert Powey

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**Dicy Powell** - July 03, 2025 at 04:30 PM