



## Mr. Curtis Donyell Johnson

August 18, 1973 - June 18, 2025

JOHNSON, Mr. Curtis D. - Age 51, passed away Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, June 28, 2025, at El Shaddai Ministries, 920 Walnut St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Supt. Carlton E. Johnson Sr., officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Johnson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Friday. Mr. Curtis Donyell Johnson aka "Mr. Smokin J's BBQ" was born August 18, 1973 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Curtis and Rebecca Johnson.

Curtis was a resident of Burton, Michigan. He accepted Christ at a young age at Trinity Temple Church Of God In Christ. Later he joined St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church where he served as a Armor Bearer to Pastor Michael Pettigrew. He was a Sunday School Teacher and drove the church van. In 2021, Curtis became a member of El Shaddai Ministry under the leadership of his brother, Superintendent Carlton E. Johnson.

Curtis loved watching and playing basketball where he earned the name "Baby Jordan". He loved cooking for family and later opened his own establishment in 2013, birthing "Smoking J's BBQ." Curtis enjoyed making people laugh. He never met a stranger. Most of all he enjoyed being with his family. Curtis was the type of person that would give you the shirt off of his back.

Mr. Curtis Donyell Johnson leaves to cherish his memory: wonderful wife of 36 years, Jessica Johnson of Burton, MI; 2 daughters, Alexis Johnson and Kanina Joseph; son, Curtis D. (Shaquanna) Johnson, all of Flint; 7 grandchildren, Curtis Johnson "Duke", Amir Johnson "Spankey", Autumn reign "Baby Doll", Aryn Johnson "Juda", Ka'lecia, Davante Joseph and Wayne Wilson, all of Flint; mother, Rebecca Johnson of Tupelo, MS; 3 sisters, Bridget Johnson of Mt. Morris, MI, Qwen Johnson of South Haven, MS and Ms. Brenda Johnson of Olive Branch, MS; 3 brothers, Superintendent Carlton E. (Cathy) Johnson of Burton, MI, Christopher (Willethal) Johnson of Tupelo, MS and Donald Ray Johnson of Amory, MS; sister-in-law, Sharmella Thames; 2 brothers-in-law, DJ Love, Shakil, Anneta Barlow of Toledo, OH; god-mothers, Estearly Buggs and Mildred Fields; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Curtis was preceded in death by his father, Curtis Johnson; father & mother-in-law, Daniel and Lula Love; grandfather, W.C, Johnson; grandmothers, Rebecca Johnson and Carrie Johnson; uncles, Layvien Johnson, W.C. Johnson and Arthur Johnson "Duke".

The family would like to express special thanks to his special friends, Marvin Mays, Gabe, OJ, David, Jarvis Richardson, Robert Minor, Supt. Carlton Johnson and the El Shaddai Ministry family, Pastor Michael Pettigrew and St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church family.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN **27**. 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

JUN **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

El-Shaddai Ministries  
920 Walnut St.  
Flint, MI 48503

## Funeral Service

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JUN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

El-Shaddai Ministries  
920 Walnut St.  
Flint, MI 48503

# Tribute Wall

GC

“ Gail Copeny lit a candle in memory of Curtis Johnson



Gail Copeny - June 29, 2025 at 01:14 AM

RW

“ Ruby, Tina and Kesha Wilkins purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Curtis Donyne Johnson.



Ruby, Tina and Kesha Wilkins - June 27, 2025 at 06:27 AM

CC

“ Claudia Croom lit a candle in memory of Curtis Johnson



Claudia Croom - June 26, 2025 at 11:22 AM

MM

“ Marcus & Marissa Mosley lit a candle in memory of Curtis Johnson



Marcus & Marissa Mosley - June 26, 2025 at 10:08 AM

SW

“ Aubrey & The Walker Family



Shetoria Powell Walker - June 26, 2025 at 09:45 AM

AP

“ Anthony C Pittman lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Curtis Donyneil Johnson



Anthony C Pittman - June 25, 2025 at 07:58 PM

MW

“ Maury & Cheryl Wills



Maury & Cheryl Wills - June 25, 2025 at 07:16 PM

JM

“ Jeff & Kim Mitchell lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Curtis Donyneil Johnson



Jeff & Kim Mitchell - June 25, 2025 at 03:05 PM

JJ

“ Jennifer Janece Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Donynell Johnson



Jennifer Janece Johnson - June 25, 2025 at 09:53 AM

EJ

“ May the God of Peace, Comfort, Strengthen and Guide the Johnson Family and Friends at this time & Always, God Bless 🙏



ELD.JOSEPH T COURTS JR - June 24, 2025 at 08:30 PM

JR

“ James And Delores Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Donynell Johnson



James and Delores Richardson - June 24, 2025 at 02:21 PM

CM

“ My condolences n prays to the Johnson family n friends may God give you all strength during this time



Charlotte McCoy - June 24, 2025 at 07:52 AM

TB

“ one of very first friends from elementary to adulthood.... saw you last year on a cruise, I am so glad I got to talk to you and give you a hug! I will miss seeing you & your smiling face... praying for your family, may God grant them the comfort they need in this time...Rest in God's arm my friend

Tashina B - June 24, 2025 at 03:52 AM

VL

“ Vivian Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Donynell Johnson



Vivian Lowe - June 24, 2025 at 01:01 AM

PB

“ Patricia Burks.empire1@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Donynell Johnson



Patricia burks.empire1@gmail.com - June 23, 2025 at 06:47 PM

BF

“ Brenda Fluker lit a candle in memory of Curtis Johnson



Brenda Fluker - June 23, 2025 at 12:47 PM

TW

“ *TAMERA WADE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Donyneil Johnson*



TAMERA WADE - June 23, 2025 at 11:08 AM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Curtis Johnson*



Aileen Spence - June 23, 2025 at 08:37 AM

AS

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Aileen Spence - June 23, 2025 at 08:37 AM



“ Cheryl Darrough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Donyneil Johnson



Cheryl Darrough - June 23, 2025 at 08:08 AM



“ Claudia Croom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Donyneil Johnson



Claudia Croom - June 23, 2025 at 12:08 AM



“ Shelton Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Donyneil Johnson



Shelton Davis - June 22, 2025 at 09:31 PM



“ Rest up my Friend!!! ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ You will truly be missed



Trina Watson - June 22, 2025 at 09:27 PM

DR

“ *My Condolences to the Family*



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**Debra Reinhold** - June 22, 2025 at 04:51 PM

RR

“ *Roxie Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Donynell Johnson*



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**Roxie Reaves** - June 22, 2025 at 12:57 PM

KM

“ *Can't believe it not one bit pops! Thanks for all the talks, the encouragement and the genuine love! Get yo rest, I know I'll see you again some day 🙏👍*



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**Kennedi Munn** - June 21, 2025 at 11:32 PM

LJ

“ *Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Donynell Johnson*



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**Lisa Johnson** - June 21, 2025 at 03:12 PM

RJ

“ Bruce & Roseann Jones lit a candle in memory of Curtis Johnson.



Roseann Jones - June 21, 2025 at 01:58 PM

EL

“ Elaine Lusane sent a virtual gift in memory of Curtis Johnson



Elaine Lusane - June 21, 2025 at 09:36 AM

MP

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences and sympathy to the family. Rest in Peace Mr Curtis. You cooked the Best Turkey Tips



Marie Porter - June 21, 2025 at 06:44 AM



“ With tear filled eyes, I extend my deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the Family. May God give you the Comfort and Strength needed in the days ahead. Curt, will be Greatly Missed by All that knew him. RIP Curt, from Labor to Reward, Job Well Done!! Sending My Love, Hugs, and Continuous Prayers to the Family.



Sabrina Carr-Buckley - June 21, 2025 at 05:19 AM

QM

“ Queen Marshall lit a candle in memory of Curtis Johnson



Queen Marshall - June 20, 2025 at 10:22 PM

KW

“ This was a shocker. Haven't seen him since high school. R.I.H. 🙏 to his family



K. Wilson - June 20, 2025 at 10:10 PM

PM

“ Patricia Marshall lit a candle in memory of Curtis Johnson



Patricia Marshall - June 20, 2025 at 08:59 PM

DS

“ Deadrea Smith lit a candle in memory of Curtis Johnson



Deadrea Smith - June 20, 2025 at 08:33 PM

MJ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**MaryAnn Johnson-James** - June 20, 2025 at 07:18 PM

SM

“ When my husband and I went to Smokin J's Mr. Johnson would always take the time to come out and talk with us. He shared with us when his mother surprised him and we also spoke about his health issues. He was a nice person, his family was also. I called to order food on Wednesday and his son informed me the restaurant was closed and he had passes. I was so sad to hear that. I want to extend my condolences to the family and I will pray that our heavenly father gives you comfort during this time. Greg and Selina Merriwether

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**Selina Long Merriwether** - June 20, 2025 at 05:21 PM

BW

“ BRIDGETTE WATKINS sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curtis Donyneil Johnson



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**BRIDGETTE WATKINS** - June 20, 2025 at 03:29 PM

YW

“ Yolanda Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Donyneil Johnson



Yolanda Williams - June 20, 2025 at 02:35 PM

CM

“ My condolences n prays to the Johnson family n friends may God give you all strength during this time



Charlotte McCoy - June 20, 2025 at 02:08 PM

DP

“ Dicy Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Donyneil Johnson




Dicy Powell - June 20, 2025 at 01:46 PM

MW

“ Mary & Diane Williams  lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Donyneil Johnson



Mary & Diane Williams  - June 20, 2025 at 12:00 PM

HB

“ *Homer Bond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Donynell Johnson*



Homer Bond - June 20, 2025 at 08:39 AM

LM

“ *Lanita Murray Marion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Donynell Johnson*



Lanita Murray Marion - June 20, 2025 at 08:37 AM

KP

“ *Kenneth Perkins lit a candle in memory of Curtis Johnson*



Kenneth Perkins - June 20, 2025 at 08:19 AM

TC

“ *Tasha Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Donynell Johnson*



Tasha Coleman - June 19, 2025 at 09:24 PM



“ *Mychelle BlackDiamond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Donyneil Johnson*



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**Mychelle BlackDiamond** - June 19, 2025 at 08:48 PM



“ *Gail LaFleur lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Donyneil Johnson*



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**Gail LaFleur** - June 19, 2025 at 06:57 PM



“ *Barbara Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Donyneil Johnson*



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**Barbara Griffin** - June 19, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ *Lisa Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curtis Donyneil Johnson*



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**Lisa Payton** - June 19, 2025 at 04:11 PM

MJ

“ *Melvin&MaryAnn James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Donyneil Johnson*



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**Melvin&MaryAnn James** - June 19, 2025 at 12:34 PM

RB

“ *My condolences Curt Johnson and his family  
God has Blessed us with a wonderful man  
and he will be truly missed Love Cousin Marie*  
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**Rosie Baker** - June 19, 2025 at 11:52 AM