



## Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson

January 4, 1960 - August 31, 2021

JOHNSON, Mr. Eric James "Ricky" - Age 61, passed away Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at his residence. Zoom Funeral Service 3:00 PM Saturday, September 18, 2021. Family & friends that wish to participate for the Zoom Service can log on to Zoom.us/join prior to 3:00 PM ID#: 5063941599 and the Password is: 0049254. 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, September 17, 2021. Eric James Johnson was born on January 4, 1960 in Flint, MI. Eric is the 3rd child of Frank and Ollie Johnson. Eric was a resident in Swartz Creek, MI. He was a high school graduate of Flint Northwestern in 1978. His beloved Wildcats were like another family, especially when it came to sports. He played baseball for his Dad's team, Fish King alongside his brothers and numerous neighborhood friends. Eric wrestled, played football and basketball throughout his school years. He then went on to attend Arizona Western College on a football scholarship, in Yuma, AZ. Eric left Arizona and relocated to Louisville, KY with the intentions of playing football for the University of Louisville. It was in Louisville, KY that Eric diligently studied the Bible and dedicated his life to becoming a Jehovah's Witness. He was baptized in September of 1982. Eric developed many relationships that allowed him to build bridges, and offer viable opportunities for other family members, coming to live in Louisville right after him, sister, Yvonne and brother, Michael. Eric worked several jobs including Anheuser-Busch, as a District Manager for Eagle Snacks. He moved

from Atlanta, GA in 2013 relocating to Flint, MI. Eric worked as a Laborer for ZF TRW Automotive in Fenton, MI. He was an active member of the Western Hills Congregation in Flint, MI and served as a Ministerial Servant. Eric was a joy to all he met, he encouraged and offered good words to all with whom all he was in contact. He was impressionable, personable and loved people, especially children. Eric appreciated all genres of music, especially Jazz and R & B. He adored his family dearly and doted over his mother. His Dad, Big Frank was more than a father, but also his mentor, confidante and friend. Eric was very protective of his family, especially his 2 sisters, Patrice and Yvonne. He was their sunshine. He spent a lot of quality time with Patrice, Yvonne and youngest brother, Michael. Remembering all the joy Eric brought to others, he asked for so little but gave so very much. He leaves to relish in his memory, his mother, Ollie Johnson of Flint Township, MI; 3 brothers, Keith (Alicia) Johnson of Flint Township, MI; Larry Johnson of Flint, MI; brother Michael (Raven) Johnson of Grand Blanc, MI; 2 sisters, Patrice (Lamar) Prosser of Flint Township, MI and Yvonne (James) Tribble of Atlanta, GA. 5 Nephews, Myron (Courtney) Horton of Arkadelphia, AR; Mario (Tatiana) Johnson of Lansing, MI; DeMarco Britton of Russellville, AR; Coleman Strickland of Atlanta, GA and Carter Johnson of Detroit, MI. 5 Nieces, Kennedy Johnson of Charlotte, NC; Paryss Prosser of Flint, MI; Ca’Ron Horton of Arkadelphia, AR; Brooklynn Brown and Schuyler Johnson, both of Grand Blanc, MI. Beloved lifelong friends, Jamie Caldwell, Ralph Elliott, Craig Wheeler, Craig Tucker, Dale Alexander, Julius Strange, Kenneth Golden and Mike Crudder. Eric was predeceased by his father, Frank Johnson; brother, Mark Johnson; grandparents, Edgar Mallett and Laurie Body; and Irene (Burks) Kirkland and Marion Johnson; and Uncle, John E. Mallett “Buddy”. The love in our family flows strong and deep, leaving us memories to treasure and keep. We look forward to the day when 1 Corinthians 15:54,55 is brought to fruition, “. . . death is swallowed up forever. . . death where is your victory? Death where is your sting?” The Johnson Family expresses sincere gratitude towards the Western Hills and Flushing Congregations of Michigan, a special

acknowledgment to the Body of Elders at Western Hills Congregation; and all of our friends that have called, texted, cried, prayed and provided to and for our families.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

SEP **17**. 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>

## Zoom Memorial Service

SEP **18**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Eric and I went to Bunches Elementary School together and recently reconnected at the Bunches School Reunion a few years ago. We became FaceBook friends and I enjoyed reading his posts. Rest In Power Eric, you are truly missed.*

**Reginia Pitts Shelton** - September 26, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ *My prayers continue for the Johnson family. Eric was a good friend since the early days at Bunche elementary through Northwestern High and beyond. We had recently reconnected and enjoyed lots of laughs and memories before his departure. I will miss you "Ricky."*

*Troy Stinnett*

**Troy Stinnett** - September 21, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ *Marshall Green sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson*



**Marshall Green** - September 20, 2021 at 10:53 PM

DC

“ *Dania Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson*



**Dania Carter** - September 19, 2021 at 05:03 PM

MM

“ *Rest in peace, Eric. From Mary Ann Mitchell (Carter) and family.*



**Mary Mitchell** - September 18, 2021 at 12:15 PM

DC

*Rest In Peace Cousin,until we meet again.Danita Carter 🙏🏻🥺*

**Dania Carter** - September 19, 2021 at 05:07 PM

SB

“ *Sandra Berry-Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson*



**Sandra Berry-Patton** - September 18, 2021 at 10:50 AM

SB

*A Beautiful and kind soul you are. Best neighborhood brother to enjoy growing up with.*

**Sandra Berry-Patton** - September 18, 2021 at 10:52 AM

AA

“ *Sending Our Deepest Sympathy, love, prayers and our heartfelt condolences to the Johnson family and friends of Eric James "Ricky" Johnson.  
James & Annette Anderson and Family.*

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**A ANDERSON** - September 18, 2021 at 08:11 AM

GL

“ *Prayers and Love to Larry and The Johnson Family! Gail And Reggie Lee  
Much Love! So Sorry to hear of Eric's passing.!*

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**Gail Lee-Henry** - September 17, 2021 at 05:42 PM

SU

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Johnson family. So many wonderful memories.*

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**Shirley (Green) Ulmer** - September 17, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson.*



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September 17, 2021 at 10:16 AM

FT

“ *My heartfelt prayers go out to the Johnson Family during this time of bereavement.*

*Francia Malone Talton*



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**Francia D Talton** - September 17, 2021 at 06:07 AM

LM

“ *Linda Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson*



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**Linda Miller** - September 16, 2021 at 12:15 PM

MM

*To Larry Johnson and sisters and mothers and brothers you'll have my deepest sympathy*

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**Maurice Miller** - September 16, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson.*



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September 16, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson.*



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September 15, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ *Sending our warmest sympathies to Yvonne and the Johnson family...Our prayers are with you in this difficult time. -Hall Family*

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**Tamisha Hall** - September 14, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson.*



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September 14, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ *Tammy Richard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson*



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**Tammy Richard** - September 14, 2021 at 07:00 PM

CM

“*Sis Johnson and family. Sending you much love and hugs during this difficult time. We're keeping you and the family in our thoughts and prayers. May the "God who gives peace be with all of you."*

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**Camilla & Kenneth McGee** - September 14, 2021 at 02:58 AM

TA

“*Sent a gift in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson*



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**Teresa Anthony** - September 13, 2021 at 11:00 AM

KF

“*My love & condolences to the Johnson family. When I was a kid, I would call him "Uncle Eric" because he was like a close family member to us. Our family enjoyed his visits all the time (when he lived in Louisville, Ky). He was a cool person & we all miss him dearly.*

*- Mrs. Kelita (Wright) Floyd*

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**Kelita Floyd** - September 12, 2021 at 08:44 PM

WJ

“*With love from Brenda Johnson purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson.*



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**With love from Brenda Johnson** - September 12, 2021 at 01:01 PM

TF

“ To the entire Johnson and Prosser Families-  
We would like to extend our deep sympathy and sincere  
condolences to each and everyone of you. Our hearts are saddened  
right along yours but we know that we will be reunited with our loved  
ones as John 5:28,29 promises It's a guarantee We look forward to  
that day 🌈 Much Love, The Klenk Family

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**The Klenk Family** - September 10, 2021 at 06:31 PM

AO

“ My sincere condolences to the  
Johnson Family."Gone from our sight, but never from our heart."  
You will live on in our memories. Eric was a friend, neighbor and  
classmate Northwestern C/O 78 We 💖 U RIH.



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**Annie Odom** - September 10, 2021 at 05:08 PM

CM

“ So sorry to hear of "Big Eric's passing---shocked but grateful to  
have had our paths cross!! My condolences to his family and  
friends--a huge loss. Trees have been planted in our national forests  
to celebrate his life and our connection. Love to all. Chazz McCall

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**Chazz McCall** - September 10, 2021 at 02:58 PM

LO

“ Deepest condolences to the entire Johnson family.  
  
Love/Presnall family.

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**Love/Presnall** - September 10, 2021 at 01:39 PM

PP

*Sincere condolences from the Price Family: Clara, Clifford, Christopher (sleepy), Andrea (Renee), Simmone, Dominique, Antwan, and Isabella. We will keep the family in prayer.*

**Pamela Price** - September 11, 2021 at 09:04 AM

VP

“ *My heart is sadden to learn of Eric's passing. Oh so many fond memories of growing up and being a Wildcat along with my Big E, Big Rick, my Cuz, my friend, all the names that I called him. My sincerest condolences to the Johnson family (Momma Johnson, Keith, Larry, Patrice, Yvonne and Michael). The Sparks family send our love to you all. I will forever remember your tender heart and that winning smile. Rest in peace!*

**Venetia (Necie Sparks) Petteway** - September 10, 2021 at 10:36 AM

PA

“ *Pamela Altheimer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson*



**Pamela Altheimer** - September 09, 2021 at 08:12 PM

SF

“ *Our deepest condolences to our sister Patrice and her family. We pray that God keeps his loving hands around you and give you comfort during this time of bereavement. We love you sister.*



**Sanders family** - September 09, 2021 at 07:20 PM

VG

“ Sending Sincere Condolences 🌸 To The Johnson Family! Heart ❤️ Prayers 🙏 With You All  
Vanita Gilbert

Vanita Gilbert - September 08, 2021 at 08:26 PM

PO

“ Farewell my friend, you are forever in our hearts~ NW Class of '78



Phyllis Oliver - September 08, 2021 at 09:34 AM

GH

“ Sending my sincere condolences to the Johnson family on my behalf as well as my brother Craig Wheeler. Trice and Yvonne I am sending my love. Sincerely Greta H



Greta Hopson - September 08, 2021 at 05:18 AM

EC

“ Elvira (Jones) Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson



Elvira (Jones) Chapman - September 08, 2021 at 03:18 AM

EC

“ Eric “BigE” Johnson, you were a BigBrother and true friend to so many. I so... appreciate you being a good person with a heart of GOLD.

*I'm PRAYING for Eric's entire Family, Friends and Co-workers and sending my heartfelt condolences. Eric will be sorely missed by so many. Heaven has gained an Angel. Rest well my friend and love always, his Baltimore Blvd/St. neighbor and 78' Classmate. Elvira (Elly) Jones-Chapman from tha Hood. ;....(*



Elvira (Jones) Chapman - September 08, 2021 at 02:59 AM

PB

“ Praying for the Johnson family

pauka broyles - September 08, 2021 at 12:40 AM

PB

“ My dear friend Eric, I will miss your laughter, wisdom, friendship, listening ear, our talks about everything. My hero always there when I needed you. You were and will always be my friend to the end!  
Love you and I will miss you dearly.  
Rest Peacefully my friend...



Paula Broyles - September 08, 2021 at 12:32 AM

SB

“ Sandra Berry-Patton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson



Sandra Berry-Patton - September 08, 2021 at 12:25 AM

LS

“ Sleep well, my brother Eric "Big E" Johnson. My brother, from down the street (our paper boy) on Eldridge Ave. We go back to the Dewey/Bunch basketball battle's, when you blocked my shot (I say it was a foul) you said different. But, really gonna miss ya my man. My condolences to the Johnson family, you lost a really good dude. Love ya Big E.

Class of 1978, N-Dubb, #Wildcats4Life. R.I.P. My brother

Lionel (Roxie) Lee  
Pemberton, NJ

Lionel Craig Lee, Sr. - September 07, 2021 at 09:43 PM

KS

“ Kimberly Snoddy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson



Kimberly Snoddy - September 07, 2021 at 08:45 PM

KS

Our love and prayers go up for the heavy hearts of the Johnson family and friends.

Bill and Kiki Simpson 💕

Khalilah Simpson - September 09, 2021 at 01:05 AM

MH

“ Sis. Johnson, Patrice, Keith & Family, our sincere condolences are extended to you all. We are so sorry for the loss of Eric. Keeping you all in our prayers. - Mike & Beth Harris

Mike & Beth Harris - September 07, 2021 at 07:30 PM

KK

“ Big “E” Bro, say it isn’t so 😭🙏 I just talked to you a few days before you left us and you told me you had a Doctor’s appointment and we were supposed to talk again the day I heard you had transitioned 😭 I’m still in shock and devastated but know that you are at peace. Love you my Big “E” my brother/friend for life 🌹🙏



Kym Richards Kelley - September 07, 2021 at 04:34 PM

VK

“ Victoria Kilgore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson



victoria kilgore - September 07, 2021 at 02:29 PM

MP

Our deepest condolences to you, may the God of all comfort, comfort you.

Michael and Alysce Putman - September 08, 2021 at 06:06 AM

CJ

“ Cynthia Y. Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson



Cynthia Y. Jones - September 07, 2021 at 11:14 AM

TC

“ Thelma Hudson Coley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson



Thelma Hudson Coley - September 07, 2021 at 10:23 AM

MM

“ Mr. Eric  
You to soon  
No more laughters and talk of chicken  
No more seeing you as the first through work doors  
No more wisdom n knowledge to share  
No more comfort and scriptures  
May your soul rest with peace  
May heaven welcome you with open arms..  
-----Mary M.----- Zf

Mary Mcelroy - September 06, 2021 at 10:36 PM

AS

“ My sincere condolences to the Johnson family..  
Rick was my big brother, my protector, my  
friend always a great person that would listen. I  
loved him sooo much. Rest well dear heart 💕  
"Pookey"



**Alesia Summers** - September 06, 2021 at 06:02 PM

BJ

“ Sending prayers to your family in the loss of Eric. Brenda Johnson  
and the Alexander family.

**Brenda Johnson** - September 06, 2021 at 05:49 PM

BJ

“ Brenda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Eric James "Ricky" Johnson



**Brenda Johnson** - September 06, 2021 at 05:47 PM

DH

“ Darnell & Beverly Hunter lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson



**Darnell & Beverly Hunter** - September 06, 2021 at 05:47 PM

VT

“ Valerie Toles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson



Valerie toles - September 06, 2021 at 04:42 PM

BM

“ Barbara McLemore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson



Barbara McLemore - September 06, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ Carla Moses lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson



Carla Moses - September 06, 2021 at 04:03 PM

JW

“ Jacqueline Woodard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson



Jacqueline woodard - September 06, 2021 at 12:00 PM

MC

“ Maurice & Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson



Maurice & Deborah Collins - September 06, 2021 at 10:56 AM

SN

“ Praying for the Entire Johnson Family during this very difficult time



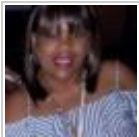
Sandy Neal - September 05, 2021 at 11:55 PM

SN

“ Sandy Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson



Sandy Neal - September 05, 2021 at 11:54 PM



“ Jimola Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson



Jimola Wilson - September 05, 2021 at 11:33 PM

SW

“ Sherry L Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson



Sherry L Williams - September 05, 2021 at 09:11 PM

RS

“ Ralph Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson



Ralph Smith - September 05, 2021 at 08:20 PM

SW

“ Sherry L Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson



Sherry L Williams - September 05, 2021 at 02:52 PM

DY

“ DeWayne C Younger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson



DeWayne C Younger - September 05, 2021 at 12:39 PM

DJ

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of our dear friend, brother and classmate. Eric was everybody's big brother from elementary through high school in Flint. You will be dearly missed Eric. Condolences to the Johnson Family

*Delores Johnson, Port Huron, MI*

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**Delores Johnson** - September 05, 2021 at 10:13 AM

SM

“ To the Sister Johnson, Keith, Larry, Patrice, Yvonne and Micheal. I am praying for you all to have the peace that surpasses all understanding to guard your heart and mental powers by means of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)  
*Selina Long Merriwether*

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**Selina Merriwether** - September 05, 2021 at 08:55 AM

RB

“ Ricardo Earl Brandon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson



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**Ricardo Earl Brandon** - September 05, 2021 at 12:32 AM

KF

“ My condolences to the family with prayers 🙏



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**Kathy Cleveland and family** - September 04, 2021 at 10:15 PM

KF

“ *Karon Walker Almore & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson*



**Karon Walker Almore & Family** - September 04, 2021 at 09:00 PM

RM

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family, friends, and classmates.*



**Regina Mitchner** - September 04, 2021 at 06:49 PM

TA

“ *Teresa Anthony sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson*



**Teresa Anthony** - September 04, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson*



**Vera Styles** - September 04, 2021 at 09:55 AM

AM

*My condolences to the family. Eric has always been my big brother since 1976 . He will be truly missed and loved.*

**Arneil Cleveland Mosley** - September 04, 2021 at 11:31 PM

T!

“ *The James Family Lit A Candle !! lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson*



**The James Family lit a candle !!** - September 04, 2021 at 09:33 AM

AD

*Sending prayers and condolences to the family.*

**Ardeleen Davis** - September 05, 2021 at 01:57 PM

NO

“ *NaRotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric James "Ricky" Johnson*



**NaRotha Ogden** - September 03, 2021 at 11:33 PM

BF

“ *Sending Our Love And Prayers To The Johnson Family  
The Billings Family*



**Billings Family** - September 03, 2021 at 10:47 PM

WD

*Sending our Prayers and Love to the Johnson Family. The Davis and Wright family*

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**Wanda Davis** - September 04, 2021 at 08:01 PM

AE

*rest in peace my brother*

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**Andre Epps** - September 06, 2021 at 03:25 PM