



Mr. Louis William Johnson

January 29, 1945 - August 24, 2024

JOHNSON, Mr. Louis William - Age 79, passed away Saturday, August 24, 2024, in Nashville, TN. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, September 7, 2024, at Vernon Chapel AME Church, 5802 Dupont St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Douglas Banks, Host Pastor Pastor Cedric Nickson, Eulogist. 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 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday. Louis William Johnson, affectionately known as “The Roadrunner,” was born on January 29, 1945, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to Ms. Lula Mae Johnson. He received his education through the Pine Bluff public school system. After graduating from high school, Louis married the love of his life, Estella Mae Lane. The couple relocated from Arkansas to Flint, Michigan, where they raised their six children. Shortly after moving to Michigan, Louis began his career with Buick Motor Company, a division of General Motors and furthered his education at the General Motors Institute. He retired from General Motors after 32 years of dedicated service.

Louis was deeply involved in his children’s lives, often coaching their sports teams. A hardworking man, he was devoted to his family and ensured that everything he did was for their benefit. Louis loved to travel and cherished spending quality time with family and friends. He was a fierce competitor at the card and dominoes table, known for his strong personality. His eclectic

taste in music spanned a variety of genres.

A faithful and long-time member of Vernon Chapel AME Church, Louis served in various offices and ministries alongside his wife. Together, they co-directed the Youth Department, organizing educational and recreational trips for the Youth, and served on the Kitchen Committee as well as Sunday School Teachers. Louis also contributed to the church community as a member of the Security Team, Usher Board, and Men's Choir.

In addition to his church involvement, Louis was the director of the Oman Temple Youth Drill Team for many years, inspiring countless young people to grow and succeed in life.

Louis was a dedicated and lifelong member of John W. Stevenson Lodge #56, where he served as Worshipful Master, Oman Temple #72, where he held the position of Illustrious Potentate, and Saginaw Valley Consistory #71, where he served as Commander in Chief and was elevated to the esteemed rank of 33rd Degree Mason.

In addition to his parents, Louis was preceded in death by his loving wife of 52 years Estella Mae Johnson; sons, Darnell Johnson, Derek Johnson and Dmitri Johnson.

Louis William Johnson leaves to cherish fond and loving memories: daughters, Dr. Angela D. Williams (Madison, TN), Arnell (Carnell) Jones (Jacksonville, AR); sons, Marcus Johnson (Murfreesboro, TN) and Daryl Johnson (Flint, MI). His grandchildren, Ju'Juan Williams, Santoya Johnson, Jackee' Williams, Keyonna Johnson, Darmecia Johnson, Darnell Johnson, Dontae Johnson, Jameel Williams, Austin Johnson, Kiara Johnson, Ciara Johnson, Allen Johnson & Asia Johnson; sister, Geneva Swygert; and brother, Henry Johnson,; 11 great grandchildren; special family members, LaGreta Johnson, Tracy Johnson, Michael Johnson, Earl Gibbs, Dennie Caldwell and Amelio Wilson, other relatives and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 6. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family hour

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Vernon Chapel AME Church
5802 Dupont St.
Flint, MI

Service

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ Kevin Mclaurine lit a candle in memory of Louis Johnson



Kevin Mclaurine - September 07, 2024 at 07:18 PM

MS

“ Condolences to sister Elder Dr. Angela Williams & Family

Mr. Mrs. Deacon Maurice Southall & Family
Continue to keep the family in prayer



Mr. Mrs. Maurice Southall - September 07, 2024 at 10:58 AM

EI

“ Mr. Johnson was about the youth. My two sons Elvin & Ecouvillion Irby was a part of the Mason Youth Drill Team back in the early seventies. He was a wonderful man and will be missed by many.

Estella Logan Irby-Simpkins - September 07, 2024 at 09:41 AM

TA

“ Mr. J'...our extend family, by God and name-sake, Johnson! You were always, about the children, they all loved, Mr. Johnson. You & the entire, YPD staffing department, were a valuable asset in the growth of the children at Vernon for many years. Thankful for your, years of dedication and love for children & your, Vernon C. family. May God, comfort each of us..especially your family, during your transition home. With love and sincere condolences, respectfully..ReRe, Jessie, Rev. Red, Anthony and Tailore Johnson, the late Tommie Johnson Jr, whom was probably, waiting at the golden gate for you. Much love family 🤔😊❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏



Teresa Anthony-Johnson - September 07, 2024 at 07:12 AM

BB

“ Belinda Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis William Johnson



Belinda Brown - September 07, 2024 at 12:55 AM

CF

“ Candace Lewis -Yancy & Family purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Louis William Johnson.



Candace Lewis -Yancy & Family - September 06, 2024 at 03:12 AM

EB

“ Eddie and Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Louis Johnson



Eddie and Linda Booth - September 05, 2024 at 07:33 PM

VG

“ Vanessa Goodrum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis William Johnson



Vanessa Goodrum - September 04, 2024 at 11:33 PM

VN

“ Veronica Nickens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis William Johnson



Veronica Nickens - September 04, 2024 at 09:41 PM

DR

“ Donna Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis William Johnson



Donna Roberts - September 04, 2024 at 08:17 PM

AS

“ *Alesia Summers-Peaks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis William Johnson*



Alesia Summers-Peaks - September 04, 2024 at 04:54 AM

PL

“ *My condolences to the family of Brother Johnson. We attended the same school in pine Bluff Arkansas, he and his deceased wife Stella, Stella and I were in first grade 6th grade together. My prayers and sympathy to his family.*

Pastor Clarence Lee - September 03, 2024 at 10:41 PM

DL

Sending, Peace, and Comfort, to the family. We started off in grade school together, and graduated from, Southeast Jr, Sr. High School together, in the class of 1963, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. His wife, Stella, was a beautiful lady. God keep you all in his care.

Dora J. Terrall Lewis, 🙏❤️🌸✝️☀️😊

Dora J. Terrall Lewis - September 04, 2024 at 08:52 AM

JG

Condolences to the family and friends of Lewis Johnson he will always be remembered. Josephine Gardner class of 1966 Southeast Jr, Sr High School, Pine Bluff Ar

Josephine Gardner - September 04, 2024 at 09:24 PM

LJ

“ *Forever in our hearts* ❤️



LaGreta Johnson - September 03, 2024 at 10:37 PM

KB

“ *Kimberly Brunswick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis William Johnson*



Kimberly Brunswick - September 03, 2024 at 09:14 PM

CS

“ *Cheryl Short sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Louis William Johnson*



Cheryl Short - September 03, 2024 at 06:02 PM

MW

“ *Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis William Johnson*



Maggie Williams - September 02, 2024 at 08:03 PM

MH

“ Oman Court #132 Isiserettes Drill Team



Mary Haney - September 02, 2024 at 07:00 PM

TT

“ I have known the Johnson Family for over 50 years. Mr. Johnson has always been a nice man....he will truly be missed!! My thoughts and prayers are with the family 🙏



Traci Threlkeld - August 31, 2024 at 10:32 PM

DC

“ Dennie Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis William Johnson



Dennie Caldwell - August 30, 2024 at 08:19 PM

GS

“ We will missed you Uncle Louis!! Thanks for the talks. RIL 🙏👍



Gwendolyn Swygert - August 29, 2024 at 11:04 AM

CP

“ MY CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS TO THIS FAMILY.MR JOHNSON USE TO INVITE ME AND MY BASKETBALL TEAMS TO EVERY FUNCTION BEFORE I CAME A MEMBER OF VERNON CHAPLE AME.WE TALKED ALOT A BEGAN TO KNOW HIM WELL AS A GODLY MAN,MY FRIEND,YOU FINISHED THE RACE,REST WELL WITH JESUS... NEVER FORGOTTEN...



COREY PIERCE - August 27, 2024 at 07:16 PM

KJ

“ I LOVE YOU GRANDAD & U WILL FOREVA BE MISSED..U WERE A GREAT GRANDPARENT & NOW U WITH UR WIFE & KIDS.. TELL THEM HELLO & GIVE DEM HUGS & KISSES

keyonna johnson - August 27, 2024 at 11:56 AM

TJ

“ Tracy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis William Johnson



Tracy Johnson - August 27, 2024 at 08:37 AM

MS

My prayers and sympathy goes out to The family of Mr. Lewis Johnson. Light a candle

ms. Johnnie Sharp - September 02, 2024 at 01:54 PM