



## Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.

December 13, 1940 - January 5, 2024

JOHNSON, Mr. Ocie Jr. - Age 83, passed away at Hurley Medical Center, Friday, January 05, 2024. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, January 13, 2024 at Foss Avenue Baptist Church, 1159 E. Foss Avenue with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Brian Frelix, 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, with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends.

Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr. was born December 13, 1940 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, the son of Osie and Gertrude Johnson. Ocie graduated from Merrill High School, "Class of 1959" where he played football for the Merrill Tigers, then he attended University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff formally AM&N from 1960-1962. It was at Merrill that Ocie met his loving wife of 62 years, Mary Virginia Malcolm. To this union they became parents of 5 children, 1 son is deceased. He was baptized at 8th Avenue Baptist Church in Pine Bluff, AR under the leadership of Rev. L.K. Solomon.

The Johnson family lived in Chicago, Illinois for a few years before moving to Flint, Michigan. During his years in Chicago, Ocie worked for Railway Express Agency for 6 years.

After moving to Flint, He was employed by Chevrolet Metal Fabricating, a

division of General Motors Corporation and remained there for 42 years. Ocie retired in the summer of 2008. It was a few decades ago the Ocie and Mary joined Foss Avenue Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Avery Aldridge and now under Pastor Brian Frelix. He was an active member of Foss Avenue Baptist Church, serving as a Trustee, on the Security Ministry and as an Usher.

Ocie was also a member of the Mary Johnson Decorating Team. He enjoyed fishing, bowling, playing Solitaire, sitting in the sauna (garage) watching western's and he hold's the championship belt for Dominos.

Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: 3 daughters, Donna (Raymond) L. Young, Kathy L. Johnson-Reed and Odette L. Johnson; son, Ocie Johnson III, all of Flint; grandchildren, Deonna (Dottie) Fields, David Jermaine Johnson, Gabrielle Johnson, Zhane Reed, Nina Simone and Ocica Reed; great-grandchildren, Dahnaven, Dalaysia, Elijah, Promise, Dyllan and Elara; 4 sisters, Vivian Williams of Milwaukee, WI, Jacqueline (Rev. Curley) Roberts of Virginia, Sandra (David) Talbot of Austin, TX and Brenda Ann Hayes of Milwaukee, WI; special cousin, (brother) Herbert Colen of Copperas Cove, TX; as well as a host of many relatives and loving friends.

Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his wife, Mary V. Johnson; son, David L. Johnson; parents, Osie and Gertrude Johnson; sisters, Gertie Davis, Maxine Jackson and Rubie Jasper; brothers, Jesse James Johnson and Jimmy L. Johnson; father and mother-in-law, Charles and Mable Topps Malcolm.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Brian C. Frelix and the Foss Avenue Baptist Church, lifelong friends, Vivian Miller, Robert Ferguson, James Voltzs, Dottie Johnson, Jackie Richardson, Dale McGhee, Richard Bowman, Tammy Wooten, Lamont Washington, Hazel and Frank Miller, Tujuana Fowlkes, Marlon Miller, Dorothy R. Leavell-Smith, Eurdis and Gloria Adams, Eddie and Linda Booth, Kathryn Clarke, Beverly Harris, Henry Ford Oncology staff and Kelly, Registered Nurse at Hurley Medical Center.



# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN **12.** 12:00 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 Present

JAN **12.** 4:00 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

JAN **13.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Foss Ave. Baptist Church  
1159 E. Foss Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Funeral Service

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JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Foss Ave. Baptist Church  
1159 E. Foss Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall

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“ James Sharon Owensby (Arizona) lit a candle in memory of Ocie Johnson



James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) - January 25, 2024 at 02:28 PM

AP

“ Arnenia Peoples-Odum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.



Arnenia Peoples-Odum - January 25, 2024 at 12:14 AM

CR

“ To the entire family of Mr. Ocie Johnson our deepest condolences near and far.

*The Randolph family will continue to lift you throughout this time of transition.*

*The peace of God covers.*



Carolyn L Randolph-Witcher - January 22, 2024 at 12:04 PM

SL

“ *Sheila Lomax lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.*



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**Sheila Lomax** - January 18, 2024 at 06:08 PM

RC


“ *Ruth Cole Watts \_from Morning Star Churc lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.*



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**Ruth Cole Watts \_from morning Star Churc** - January 16, 2024 at 10:41 PM

TC

“ *Prayers for Mr. Johnson's family during the loss of their  one...From the entire COPENY family .*



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**Teresa Copeny** - January 16, 2024 at 08:25 AM

TP

“ *Tiny Presnall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.*



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**Tiny Presnall** - January 14, 2024 at 09:32 PM



“ Rest In Paradise Bro. Johnson In The Arm's Of The Angel's Who Carried You!!!!  
 You will be missed at Foss Avenue Baptist Church!!!!!!💕



Ivy Herron - January 13, 2024 at 11:44 PM



Mr. Ocie was a wonderful man and a great male role model for me and others.  
 Gerald O'Guinn

Gerald O'Guinn - January 15, 2024 at 05:23 AM



“ Wilma Herron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.



Wilma Herron - January 13, 2024 at 11:41 PM



“ Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.



Sheila Johnson-Toins - January 13, 2024 at 07:47 AM

IB

“ *Ivy Blount lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.*



**Ivy Blount** - January 12, 2024 at 08:14 PM

KR

“ *I'm sorry to read about the passing of Ocie. He was the most pleasant person to work with at Flint Metal Fab. Rest Well Ocie, Rest Well!*



**Kendall Reaves** - January 12, 2024 at 06:04 PM

DB

“ *Deacon Emerson And Carol Boles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.*



**Deacon Emerson and Carol Boles** - January 12, 2024 at 04:47 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.*



**jacqueline Scott** - January 11, 2024 at 10:52 PM

TL

“ *The David Blake Family! Prayers And Love lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.*



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**The David Blake Family! Prayers and Love** - January 11, 2024 at 11:58 AM

BM

“ *Bobby (Slim) Mckay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.*



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**Bobby (Slim) Mckay** - January 11, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr..*



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January 10, 2024 at 09:35 PM

IS

“ *Ike Shoemo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr..*

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**Ike Shoemo** - January 10, 2024 at 09:35 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.*



**Sandra Crawford** - January 10, 2024 at 09:13 PM

TH

“ *Sadie Hairston & Tracy Hairston family*



**Tracy Hairston** - January 10, 2024 at 07:55 PM

SH

“ *Shirley Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.*



**Shirley Hill** - January 10, 2024 at 05:48 PM

JS

“ *Javaris Burks Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.*



**Javaris Burks Sr** - January 10, 2024 at 05:20 PM

RT

“ Rose Topps lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.



Rose Topps - January 10, 2024 at 05:08 PM

BR

“ Sending my condolences and love to the family of Brother Ocie.



Bob Russell and Cynthia Russell - January 10, 2024 at 01:59 PM

FM

“ Farrow Malone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.



Farrow Malone - January 10, 2024 at 09:57 AM

AP

“ Arnenia Peoples-Odum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.



Arnenia Peoples-Odum - January 10, 2024 at 06:45 AM

EM

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to the family may God comfort you 🙏



Earline McFadden - January 09, 2024 at 02:41 PM

DQ

“ Dea. Bill & Ruthy Quarles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.



Dea. Bill & Ruthy Quarles - January 09, 2024 at 09:24 AM

HW

“ Herbert And Linda Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.



Herbert and Linda Winfrey - January 08, 2024 at 09:45 PM

EB

“ Eddie & Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.



Eddie & Linda Booth - January 08, 2024 at 09:16 PM

TW

“ *Tonya Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.*



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**Tonya Washington** - January 08, 2024 at 07:08 PM

TF

“ *The Eddie McGhee Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.*



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**The Eddie McGhee Family** - January 08, 2024 at 06:54 PM

SN

“ *Reunited with your beautiful wife Mary! RIH*



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**Sandy Neal** - January 08, 2024 at 05:20 PM

DA

“ *Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.*



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**Debra Austin** - January 08, 2024 at 10:34 AM

AP

“ *Annette Partee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.*



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**Annette Partee** - January 07, 2024 at 09:13 PM

DR

“ *Our condolences to the Johnson Family. Dea. Kenneth & Dr. Darcele Cole-Robinson*



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**Dr. Darcele Robinson** - January 07, 2024 at 08:08 PM

RF

“ *Rose Fizer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.*



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**Rose Fizer** - January 07, 2024 at 06:08 PM

CT

“ *Charles And Earnestine Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.*



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**Charles and Earnestine Tolliver** - January 07, 2024 at 03:12 PM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.*



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**Rosa Burnett** - January 07, 2024 at 11:57 AM

SM

“ *Our condolences to the family.*



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**Sidney and Gwen Muldrew** - January 07, 2024 at 11:41 AM

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“ *NaRotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.*



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**NaRotha Ogden** - January 07, 2024 at 10:28 AM

AM

“ *Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.*



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**Annette Marks** - January 06, 2024 at 07:25 PM

RG

“ *Rev John W Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.*



Rev John w Gray - January 06, 2024 at 06:30 PM

PM

“ *Paula McWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.*



Paula McWilliams - January 06, 2024 at 04:54 PM

JT

“ *Our Condolences And Prayers For The Johnson Family, We Will Miss You Both!!!*



James Thompson - January 06, 2024 at 03:25 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cannon lit a candle in memory of Ocie Johnson*



Cheryl Cannon - January 06, 2024 at 02:54 PM

RY

“ Rose Young lit a candle in memory of Ocie Johnson



Rose Young - January 06, 2024 at 01:30 PM

CH

“ Rest Dad. U were the person I could talk to when I miss my Dad u favor him. I will miss are talk when I come bye I miss Mary every day not u both together God know what to do with 2 Angles. Heaven happy. Hartfield family will pray for the Johnson family. Thank you Johnson girls



Cheryl Hartfield - January 06, 2024 at 12:44 PM

NB

“ Neysa Hodges Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Johnson Jr.



Neysa Hodges Burns - January 06, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Ocie Johnson



Wanda Baker - January 06, 2024 at 10:33 AM

LC

“ *Donna & Family, earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal, to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! May the comfort of Gods loving touch strengthen you*



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**Loria Corder** - January 06, 2024 at 08:58 AM

MW

*We send sincere condolences to the Johnson Family. Brother Johnson will truly be missed!*

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**Maurice and Juanita Wells** - January 10, 2024 at 08:48 AM