



Elder Michael D Johnson, Sr.

September 25, 1953 - September 28, 2022

Obituary

Elder Michael Darnell Johnson, Sr. was born September 25, 1953, in Kansas City, Missouri to the union of Moinstra D. Johnson and Rhoda F. Johnson. He was the fifth of 11 children. Michael was raised in a home filled with an abundance of nurture, his mom's excellent cooking, and fun and shenanigans with his siblings. Above all, and through the ups and downs, Christ was at the center of this home.

Michael received his educational discipline in the Kansas City School District, attending Greenwood Elementary and Central High School. He went on to seek further vocational education from the Job Corps of Montana. Later, he attended the Stevenson's Autobody and Fender, where he received a certification. Additionally, he would often assist his father with home remodels. In his early adult years, Michael was employed at Ford Motor Company, Bartle Hall, and later, Milbank Manufacturing Company, where he produced metering products.

Michael was wed to Gloria Hill in 1976, and to that union his first child was born, Marshawn Michelle Denise Johnson. That marriage was dissolved after 5 years.

Michael accepted the Lord as his Savior in March of 1980, at Wright's

(Temple) Memorial COGIC. Later that year, he joined Holy Deliverance COGIC, under the leadership of Pastor Dennis A. Lenley, as a devout and dedicated member. During his membership, he worked in several capacities such as a Sunday School Superintendent, in the church's Outreach Ministry Program, and as an Associate Minister. He was ordained as an Elder in the Western Missouri Jurisdiction, in July of 1990, under the leadership of Jurisdictional Prelate, Bishop E. Harris Moore. Michael was a prayer warrior, on fire for the Lord, and never missed an opportunity to tell any and everyone about the power and love of God.

Michael later met the love of his life, Vickie Darlene Bowls. They were married on June 25, 1983, in Kansas City Missouri. Michael and Vickie were happily married for 39 years. To their union, God blessed them to bring forth three children: Michael Darnell Johnson Jr, Victoria Darshae Elaine Johnson, and Marcus DeWayne Johnson.

God answered their prayers, by allowing Michael to witness all of his children grow and flourish in their many achievements, both naturally and spiritually. Michael was also blessed to meet and spend quality time with his first grandchild, Malik. Though Michael experienced many health challenges throughout his life, he persevered, and his faith never wavered. God gave him grace to overcome. His life and legacy are truly a testament of God's favor!

Michael indeed loved spending time embracing the things of God through much prayer, and hours of reading scripture. He also enjoyed spending time with his family, and watching his favorite westerns and TV shows such as "The Rifleman," "The Three Stooges," and "Monday Night Football." Before his health challenges began, he was known to enjoy playing a round of basketball with his closest friend, Gary Randolph, as well as others.

Michael transitioned from his earthly home to take his rest on Wednesday,

September 28, 2022, at the St. Luke's Hospice House. He was preceded in death by his parents and his older brother, Ronald Johnson.

To cherish his memories, he leaves his beloved wife Vickie D. Johnson; his children, Marshawn M.D. Johnson, Michael D. Johnson, Jr., Victoria D.E. Johnson, Marcus D. Johnson (Verniqua); his grandson, Malik; nine loving siblings: Patricia Johnson, John Johnson (Loretta), Danna Johnson, Jacqueline Bowls (Bruce), Gerald Johnson, Seretta Johnson, Jeffrey Johnson, Dr. Timothy Johnson, and Lyndon Johnson, all of Kansas City, Mo; and, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and church family.

Funeral Service will be held Friday, October 7, 2022, 11:00 am at Barker Memorial Cathedral of Praise Church of God In Christ. Interment Brooking Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30 am -11:00 am at the church. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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TMC Emergency Department Staff - May 25, 2023 at 11:27 AM



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Eddie Charles Bowls jr - October 02, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ *Elder Michael D Johnson, Sr.*

October 01, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Elder Michael Johnson Sr. was soooo cool and down to earth. Every time we met he'd gree me with a,*

Dominique R. Mitchell - October 01, 2022 at 11:02 AM