

**GOING HOME CELEBRATION FOR  
LARRY LENARD JOHNSON**



**Sunrise  
November 16, 1952**

**Sunset  
September 26, 2025**

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**Thursday, October 9, 2025**

**Family Hour: 12:30 PM - Funeral Service: 1:00 PM**

**James H. Cole Home for Funerals - Northwest Chapel**

**16100 Schaefer Hwy., Detroit, MI 48235**

# ***Order of Service***

***Musical Interlude***

***Opening Song “Amazing Grace”***

***First Reading (Old Testament)***

***Second Reading (New Testament)***

***Gospel Reading***

***Song “The Lord’s Prayer”***

***Song Selection***

***Reading of Obituary***

***Eulogy***

***Cards and Family Expressions of Love***

***Remarks (please limit 2 mins)***

***Final Commendation James Cole Funeral Home***

***Recessional Song***

## **OBITUARY LARRY LENARD JOHNSON**

**Larry Lenard Johnson entered this life on November 16, 1952, in Detroit, Michigan. Larry is the second of nine children born to the late Marjorie and Isadore Johnson (both departed this life before Larry, along with his brother Brandon Keith Johnson and sister Anita Adorn Johnson-Greer). Larry is and always will be known as a very devoted son, brother, cousin, and friend to all who knew him.**

**Larry accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age and never wavered from his faith in God. His family were devoted members of Peace Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan. This was the ancestral church home of his maternal grandmother Eddie Mary Legion-Cook and great-grandmother Queenie Means. Larry also had a close relationship with his paternal late grandmother, Lucille Gillespie and her family who were devoted to the Kingdom Hall Jehovah Witness which Larry also attended.**

**Larry graduated from Detroit Pershing High School. He was a founder and President of the very popular social club Chi Beta Kappa, better known as the CBK's. The CBK "Boogie Bunch" was a club of young social event entrepreneurs. Larry planned numerous successful large-scale events hosted by CBK. In its time CBK was the #1 social club for young people in the City of Detroit.**

**Despite facing numerous challenges in his life, Larry's faith in God never wavered. Larry's friend, Zachary, provided assistance for Larry to move into Josh Homecare. Tina Becker was Larry's vigilant homecare provider while he was a resident.**

**When Larry's health took a turn that required him to reside in a nursing home, he moved to "The Orchards" at Canterbury-on-the-Lake in Waterford, Michigan. This was the same nursing home that his beloved mother, Marjorie Johnson, resided prior to her homegoing. Larry would not allow his physical limitations to hold him back while a resident at this nursing home. Everyone at The Orchards knew Larry and looked forward to spending time with him. He was well liked by the residents and staff.**



# Family Expression of Love



My Dear Brother Larry  
The Hull Street Crew will  
NEVER forget you.

All the laughter, jokes, concerts,  
and good times shared in  
youth and as adults. Look out....  
the party's ON in heaven now.

Love you Bro-bro - **Ronaldo**



Larry – We will miss you and we  
love you. Rest in peace brother  
**Robin & Egypt**



My Dearest Brother, gone from view,  
The bond we share will see me through.  
We laughed, we cried, we shared our dreams,  
Life's tapestry, it always seems,  
Was brighter for your presence there,  
A love like ours, beyond compare.  
Now in my heart, your memory stays,  
A comfort in my tear-filled days.  
Though worldly cares have set you free,  
I feel you always near to me.

For one day, in that distant place,  
We'll meet again, and find that space,  
To be together, side by side,  
My brother, friend, my joy, my pride.  
**Your Big Bro and Best Friend - Weste**



An uncle of his word.  
An uncle of generosity.  
An uncle filled with love and  
encouragement.  
An uncle of great capacity and  
enthusiasm.  
An uncle of great thought.  
An uncle we will miss but will  
be forever in our hearts.

**Ronnell and Joyelle Johnson**



Larry, glad we were blessed  
to have a good relationship  
till the end. Love you Always  
Through Thick and Thin  
**Adrian**



Rest in Peace, dear brother!  
Larry, you are always *in my heart*,  
*never to be forgotten. You will*  
**ALWAYS be WELL LOVED and**  
**DEARLY MISSED!** "Rock that Blue &  
**Gold**

*...Pershing Doughboy!"*  
**Andre**



Uncle Larry, I miss you!  
You taught me what  
family means.  
Thank you for being  
Uncle Larry to me, my  
cousins and my nephews,  
we love you Uncle Larry!  
**Hosea**



May God have mercy  
on your soul in Jesus name.  
**Amen – Your cousin – Glen Z**



Uncle Larry, My Godfather - Through all your life  
you were always real with me. I love you Uncle.  
**Your Nephew & Godson - Wes**



Larry – You were there for many of the most  
important moments in my life. I will never forget the  
long talks we'd have remembering old times, catching  
up on the latest news and the way we would laugh  
and joke for hours. Every talk always ended with "love  
you, bro", because we all know that you had an  
unconditional love for our family, I'm gonna truly miss  
you! Rest in peace, big brother!

**Gordon**



Larry was the heart of every gathering,  
always ready with a joke or story to  
make everyone laugh. His humor brought  
our family together and reminded us to find joy,  
even in hard times. Rest in Peace. Love,  
**Barney, Felecia, India, Khalil**



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***Pallbearers  
and  
Floral Tribute Assistants  
Family and Friends of the Family***



**Interment**

Grand Lawn Cemetery  
23501 Grand River Ave, Detroit, MI 48219

**Final Arrangements Entrusted To**

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**"My Father's house has many rooms;  
if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going  
there to prepare a place for you?"**

John 14:2

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**Acknowledgement of Appreciation**

With deep appreciation, the family of Larry Lenard Johnson wishes to acknowledge the many prayers, comforting messages, cards, and other expressions of benevolence. Personal acknowledgments will be made at a later date.