

Order Of Service

Processional
Minister and Family

Parting View

Musical Selection
Tabernacle Mass Choir "Hallelujah"

Opening Remarks
Bishop Robert Lyons

Invocation
Bishop Robert Lyons

Scripture Reading
Minister

Musical Selection
Tamika Law

Acknowledgments
Mary Bruce

In Loving Memory of DeJuan
Shelley Clemons & Ryan Johnson

Reflections
Family and Friends

Musical Selection
Kenyatta Shaw

Eulogy
Minister Christopher D. Landrum

Musical Selection
Latasha Conway

Committal

Benediction

Recessional
Minister and Family



PALLBEARERS

Marko Rice ~ Ryan Johnson ~ Tom Sampson
Stanley Johnson ~ Jerrell Horne ~ Jamel Bozeman

REPAST

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IN APPRECIATION

The family wishes to express our sincere gratitude for the many prayers, visits, phonecalls, emails, cards, flowers, and countless other expressions of love, sympathy, and support shown during this difficult time. Your kindness and presence have brought comfort and strength to our family.

A heartfelt thank you to Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church and Pastor Bishop Robert Warren Lyons Jr. for graciously hosting our family and friends. We also extend special appreciation to Pastor Christopher D. Landrum, and Jon Patterson of Renfro, Patterson, and Jordan Funeral Home, for your compassion, guidance, and support.



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DEJUAN

MICHAEL JOHNSON

MAY 16, 1973 – MAY 3, 2026



Obituary

A life well lived leaves fingerprints on the hearts of everyone it touched. DeJuan Michael Johnson was one of those rare people whose presence could light up a room, shift the energy of a conversation, and make complete strangers feel like family. On Sunday, May 3, 2026, surrounded by love and covered in prayer, DeJuan transitioned from this earthly life into eternal rest.

Born on May 16, 1973, in Dayton, Ohio, to Harold Johnson and Eva Browning, DeJuan's life journey was rooted deeply in love, resilience, faith, family, and connection. He was lovingly raised by his maternal grandparents, especially his beloved grandmother, Arvella Harry C. Browning, whose love, guidance, and strength helped shape him into the man so many came to know and love.

DeJuan went to Jefferson City Schools and graduated from Jefferson High School in 1991. He also attended College for a short time. In 1998 DeJuan and Latonya Rodgers welcomed their first child, a daughter named Royalty. Not long after they welcomed two more children, another daughter Reality Johnson, and a son Prophet Johnson.

In 2003, DeJuan met the love of his life, Kia Adams Johnson. Their love story blossomed into a beautiful marriage in August 2006. Together they relocated to Atlanta, Georgia, where they built a life grounded in love, laughter, family, and partnership for nearly 23 years. Anyone who encountered them could see the depth of his love for Kia through both his words and his actions. She was truly his person, and he made certain she knew it every day.

A visionary by nature and an entrepreneur at heart, he became the Co-CEO of Tall Entertainment Music Productions along with longtime friend George Anderson III, who preceded him in death. He was the CEO of RRP Investments, a real estate investment company. He was also Co-Founder of Oui Love Frenchies LLC, along with his wife Kia Adams-Johnson. DeJuan was a man of ideas, ambition, creativity, and hustle — always finding ways to build, create, and support the people around him.

Sports were one of DeJuan's lifelong passions, especially basketball. His talent on the court earned him opportunities to play at the collegiate level and overseas. He played basketball into his 40's and made a lifetime of relationships. Some of his most treasured memories included living abroad in Belgium and France while his father played professional basketball. His dad was his idol. DeJuan became fluent in French and developed a deep appreciation for culture, travel, and life experiences beyond what he had known growing up.

A devoted sports fan, DeJuan loved the San Francisco 49ers and proudly rooted for the North Carolina Tar Heels. Yet above all, his favorite team was always whichever team his son Prophet was playing for. He is Prophet's biggest fan. His greatest dream was to see Prophet continue to thrive both on and off the basketball court, living a life full of purpose, success, and fulfillment.

DeJuan loved life deeply. He loved cars, especially "old school", and had a passion for buying, selling, and talking about them since he was a young man. He adored his dogs and cared for them lovingly from birth. He loved traveling with his wife, creating memories together, exploring new places, experiencing different cultures, and simply enjoying life side-by-side.

DeJuan accepted Christ at the age of 12 and was baptized at Shiloh Baptist Church in Dayton, Ohio. In 2006, he recommitted himself and was re-baptized at the Church of Christ in Dayton Ohio. Though his walk with church attendance ebbed and flowed throughout life, his relationship with God remained deeply connected, personal, strong, and sincere.

To know DeJuan was to love him. He was charismatic, funny, honest, protective, and authentic. He never met a stranger and had a unique gift for making people feel seen and valued. He believed deeply in family, connection, and community. He would learn your story, ask about your children, check on your people, and pour encouragement, wisdom, laughter, and truth into everyone around him. He loved good food, great desserts, meaningful conversations, and genuine people. His laughter was unforgettable, and his spirit was magnetic.

More than anything, DeJuan loved his family. His wife and 5 children were among his proudest accomplishments and greatest joys. His deepest desire was for each of them to live lives full of happiness, purpose, success, peace, and love.

DeJuan leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife, Kia Adams Johnson; his beloved children, Royalty Johnson, Reality Johnson, Prophet Johnson, Clark Brunson III, and Xavier Brunson; his parents, Harold Johnson and Eva Browning; parents in-law Tony and Suzanne Adams; his sister Ashley Browning-Bottoms; sister in-law Tiffany Adams; special sister Shawn Rodgers (Paul). Nieces Talaya Thomas, Dionna Rodgers, and Shanté Webster; nephews Dajour Baker, Justin Thomas; cherished great niece and nephew Khloe and Sage Thomas; aunts Karen Jetter, and Sharon (Robert) Young, uncles Frank Johnson, Rufus Knox, Tommie Tyler, and Timothy Tyler; cousins (Big sister favorite cousin) Shelley Clemons, Tom Sampson, Ryan Johnson, Lauren Johnson, Tara Jetter, Karen Jetter, Stan Johnson, Whitney Johnson, Ebony Johnson, Keisha Knox, Lisa Knox.

He also leaves behind his longtime friends that became family; Jerrell Horne and the entire Horne family; Marko Rice (Nicki) and the entire Rice family; Jamel Bozeman, Kemi Bozeman, Dashia Bozeman, Sonya Hill, Jamil Rountree, Leevan Russell, Jason Thomas, Aundrea Mallory, Jason Woodfork, Garry Reid, Hufus Tatum, Dremel Tucker, Jeff Henderson, Allen Spears, Shawn McCullough, Korry Rice, Terry Malone, Kwame Boyd, Ray Shropshire, Kyle LeBlanc, John (April) Cumming, Ryan Barnes, Andrew Doyley along with a host of cousins, extended family members, lifelong friends, and all whose lives were forever impacted by his love and presence.

DeJuan also carried deep love and gratitude for the village of mothers who prayed for him, guided him, covered him, encouraged him, and helped keep him grounded throughout his life: Annette Rice (who preceded him in death), Mary Bozeman, Linda Rodgers, Mattie Owens, and Cynthia Boyd. Their love became part of the way he moved through the world and loved others in return.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Harry C, and Arvella Browning. His paternal grandparents Frank Johnson and Evelyn Holt; mother-in-law Sherrie L. Tyler; brother-in-law Tristan Adams; aunt Cynthia Williams; uncle Stanley Johnson, and all loved ones who welcomed him into eternal peace.

Though our hearts ache in his absence, we celebrate the extraordinary life DeJuan lived. His legacy will continue through the countless lives he touched, the laughter he shared, the wisdom he gave, the love he poured into others, and the memories that will live on forever.

"Well done, good and faithful servant."

— Matthew 25:23

