

Melvin Burl Johnson, a life-long resident of Shawnee, OK, went to his heavenly home on Tuesday, October 18, 2022. He was 79.

Melvin was born on February 9, 1943 at ACH Hospital in Shawnee, OK to Melva and Cosette Johnson. He graduated from Shawnee High School in 1961 and then went to work for Broadway Hospital, Shawnee Street Department, Fred Jones and ultimately Tinker Air Force Base, where he retired as a KC-135 Aircraft Mechanic after 37 years of service.



He met the love of his life, Loretta Ann Morris, in the fall of 1962. They married July 16, 1963 and spent fifty-nine memorable years together. They had two sons, Donald Johnson and Daryl Johnson, and one daughter, Tonya Johnson-Bussell.

Melvin was a long-time member of Faith Community Church of God. He and his wife shared a love for Jesus, enjoyed traveling, NASCAR, riding motorcycles and spending time with family. He especially loved spoiling his only grandchild, Bray Bussell. He was preceded in death by his parents, Melva Burl Johnson and Ella Cosette Fairbanks-Johnson, one sister, Phyllis Gale Hilton, and one brother, Paul Leslie Johnson (Korean POW).

He is survived by his wife, Loretta Johnson, children, Donald Johnson, Daryl Johnson, and Tonya Bussell and husband Brandon and one grandson, Bray Bussell, all of Shawnee, OK as well as cousin, Meekee Graham and husband Bob of Nashville, TN along with numerous other family and friends.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



MELVIN B. JOHNSON



FEBRUARY 9, 1943



OCTOBER 18, 2022

A Silent Tear

Just close your eyes and you will see
All the memories that you have of me
Just sit and relax and you will find
I'm really there inside your mind
Don't cry for me now I'm gone
For I am in the land of song
There is no pain, there is no fear
So dry away that silent tear
Don't think of me in the dark and cold
For here I am, no longer old
I'm in that place that's filled with love
Known to you all as 'up above'



*Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will
rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the
Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in
whom I trust."*

Psalms 91:1-2

MELVIN B. JOHNSON

Funeral Ceremony

Saturday, October 22, 2022
Two O'clock in the Afternoon
Walker Funeral Chapel
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Officiant

Larry Sparks

Musical Selections

"How Great Thou Art"
"Peace in the Valley"

Final Resting Place

Resthaven Memorial Park
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Pallbearers

Ken Keith
Patrick Murphy
Donald Johnson
Daryl Johnson
Brandon Bussell
Bray Bussell

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and
courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for
the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."*

Joshua 1:9