

*Pallbearers*

Robert Casey  
Markeis Colvin  
Diallo Hankerson

David Johnson  
Joshua Walker  
Ashton Forte'

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Paul White  
Harry Hurdle

John Forte'  
Kenny Williams

Heru Finnell

*Flower Bearers*

Family and Friends



*Interment*

Spring Grove Cemetery  
4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45232

*Repast*

Following the Interment  
Imaurii's Place  
7617 Reading Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45237

*Acknowledgments*

We, the family of George Aaron Johnson, Jr., are very grateful for the many kind acts and expressions of sympathy extended in so many thoughtful ways. We sincerely wish to thank everyone. May God bless each of you.



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*Celebrating the Life and Spirit of  
George Aaron Johnson, Jr.*

Sunrise: May 19, 1953 - Sunset: January 8, 2026



Friday, January 30, 2026

Visitation: 10:00 am

Funeral Service: 11:30 am

New Mission Missionary Baptist Church

4809 Ravenna Street

Cincinnati, Ohio 45227

Pastor Tracy Ventus, Officiating

# Obituary

George Aaron Johnson, Jr. was born May 19, 1953, to the union of the late George Aaron and Kathereene Brown Johnson in Cincinnati, Ohio. He accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Zion Baptist Church. Later in life, George joined Southern Baptist Church and continued his Christian Experience by joining the New Mission Missionary Baptist Church.



George attended Madisonville Elementary School, Lyons Junior High School, and Military School before attending Withrow High School. George joined the Marine Corps after high school where he worked on airplane engines. It is also important to note that George also knew how to climb onto a roof to clean gutters and was considered a "master exterior painter." George worked for the railroad, laid black top, and removed asbestos, all before finding his love for service and transporting others. George worked for Metro Access and then joined the transportation team at Greyhound. While at Greyhound, George's leg required amputation due to health concerns, but he kept working with the determination and drive that never wavered. He returned to work at Greyhound and retired after over 20 years of service.

Although George was retired, he NEVER stopped! He drove for Uber, Lyft, and even drove semi-trucks. George made it a significant part of his life to look after family and friends who may not have been in the best of health or even just needed help. George has been termed "a true savior," selfless to a fault, due to the support, encouragement, and care he showed for friends and family.

"Papa always held me to the man I need to be, no more, no less. That spirit lives on with me, thank you grandpa we miss you. Grandson loves you with all his heart." - Heru "Rudy"



"You will be deeply missed. Thank you for always being there for me and the children. Your strength, resilience, and unwavering will to keep going will forever be a source of strength for us as we continue on without you. Rest easy, Pop G. Ten four, as you would say." - Martasha Colvin



"I am going to miss my friend from the beginning to the end." - Paul White



"I love you so much Granddaddy. Thank you for being my grandpa, for showing me strength, love and honor. You are the definition of a real man." - Zion (the oldest granddaughter)



"Uncle George, no words could ever express the loss I feel. What I do know is that I have no regrets. Everything that needed to be done, I did, every request you had, I filled. With that we had a time here, and we will have a time together again. I love you" - Kathy "Animal #1," "Cadirack," "Nurse Ratched"

"Thanks for being an amazing, funny, wild Uncle with lots of laughter!" -Shania "Nia Nia"



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"Uncle George was one of the funniest Uncles I've ever met. All the car rides, ice cream, jokes and smack talk will forever keep a special place in my heart." -Ashton "Little Bill"



"Papa, I love you forever and always. I am your keeper and you are my angel" - Kephra "Boo-Boo"

"Granddad, you played no games, stood firm, you were a protector, a watcher, a shield over us all, words can't explain the loss we carry now." - Zion (the oldest granddaughter)



"Couldn't ask for a better brother-in-law, everything I asked he did, and wouldn't take any money for it. Miss you brother-in-law!"  
- John Forte'



"Geo, My Brother, I will always love you, I will miss you forever, the name calling, the love, and you always being there. I will miss you forever!" - Donna "Sis," "Mack"



"Uncle George, we shared too many jokes and laughs to count, and you were always there when I needed you the most." - Keiss

George was a jokester, and if you were around him, you were going to laugh. He was an amazing supporter of all. If you or your child was involved in something, playing sports, singing, dancing, cheering, playing an instrument, having a social, or a church event, HE WAS THERE. Often, those who knew him wondered how he did it all!

George did not play about those he loved; he was considered a protector, a watcher, and he stood firm on his beliefs. George was not afraid to let you know; he would tell you in the moment what he thought without hesitation. George stood on business, what he said he meant, and he was not afraid to back it up right now! George was passionate about people, and his verbal expression and actions always stood on his truth.

George had many sayings, "good says Judge Judy," "10-4," and "thaaat's right." He had a nickname for just about everyone younger than him, some people loved, but all accepted because each one knew it was genuine and a "term of endearment" because he was paying attention and it was out of love.

George leaves to celebrate his life, his wife of over 40 years, Marsha Johnson; daughter, Zandra Finnell; granddaughters, Zion Israel and Kephra Finnell; grandsons, Asu Rolland, and Heru Finnell; sisters, Donna Forte' (John), and Gereene Johnson; nieces, Kathy Forte' (Animal #1), Jennifer Forte'-Walker (Animal #2); nephew David Johnson (Animal #3); great-niece, Shania Colvin; and great-nephews, Markeis Colvin, Joshua Walker, Diallo Hankerson, Ashton Forte', Marcus Johnson and Angelo Johnson. He also leaves behind a close friend, "A-1 from Day-1," Paul White; special cousins, Robert Casey, Harry Hurdle, and Brenda Ekeng; and a very special companion, Princess; as well as a host of other relatives and friends, too many to name, but all loved by George!!



# Order of Service



Musical Prelude ..... Soft Music

Parting View ..... The Family

Scripture ..... Minister  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer ..... Minister

Selection ..... Mass Choir

Acknowledgements ..... Albertine Watkins

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Selection ..... Mass Choir

Special Words .....  
Donna Forte', Khephra Finnell, Zandra Finnell, Kenny Williams, &  
Gereene Johnson

Selection ..... Mass Choir

Eulogy ..... Pastor Tracy Ventus

Benediction ..... Pastor Tracy Ventus

Recessional ..... Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family



## 23rd Psalm KJV

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*



## 1 Thessalonians 4: 16-17 KJV

*For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.*