



Johnny EARL
JOHNSON
" JUNIOR "

THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024

THE VIEWING • 10:00AM

THE CELEBRATION SERVICE • 11:00AM

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

503 N. EAST AVE LIVINGSTON, TX 77351

ALPHA 04.09.1985 - OMEGA 08.13.2024



Johnny Johnson, Jr.

On April 9, 1985, in Livingston, Texas, a handsome prince was born to Johnny Johnson, Sr. and Gerald Dean Pitre Johnson, named Johnny Johnson, Jr.

Johnny graduated from Leggett High School. After graduating, he attended Angelina College in Lufkin, Texas. He was an Associate Teacher in the Polk County area for many years.

At a very early age, Johnny began singing in the church. His first song was "Yes, Jesus Loves Me." Later in life, Johnny accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior, under the leadership of the late Bishop Rayford Chimney. Johnny had an intense passion for singing. He was nationally recognized for his gift of singing, directing, and pulling voices together. He was known by the masses for his keen ability to create choirs, often asking singers/musicians for "A fast yes and a slow no!" He had a selfless heart. Many were given ministry opportunities, made Kingdom connections, and began new spiritual journeys because of his persistent calls. He touched and inspired so many lives. He focused his energy and efforts on his divine purpose, assigned to him by God. Although he was a lifelong member of Livingston Church Of God In Christ, now under the leadership of Bishop Robert Johnson, Sr., he also served various churches locally, as well as in the Greater Houston area. He was employed by McDuffie's Mortuary, in Houston, Texas, where his music ministry spread to men, women, boys, and girls of all nations and walks of life.

He will truly be missed. Gone so soon, but never forgotten. The notes he sang, the life he lived, and the souls he stirred will linger on. He was preceded in death by his father, Johnny Johnson, Sr., Grandparents, Hazel Johnson, Donnell Johnson Sr., Lee Esther Pitre, Willie Pitre, A host of relatives and friends.

Johnny leaves to cherish many fond memories, his loving and devoted mother: Minister Gerald Dean Johnson of Livingston, Texas; His brothers: Minister London Johnson, Dewayne (Felecia) Johnson, Demond (Ingrid) Johnson, all of Houston, Texas; His God-sisters: Lady Timeaka (Pastor Willie) Barnes of New Willard, Texas, and Sis. Carenda (William) Youngblood of Houston, Texas; His God-Brothers: Jamal Barnes, Jordan Youngblood, both of Houston, Texas and Adrian Johnson of Livingston, Texas; His God-parents: Elder Jack Wilson, Missionary Sherry (Marcell) Thomas, all of Livingston, Texas; And a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, cohorts in the music ministry, and dear friends.

The Order of Celebration

Worship Facilitator

PASTOR BRODERICK GORDON

Processional

CLERGY, PALLBEARERS & FAMILY

SELECTION - CHOIR

OLD TESTAMENT - PASTOR ARTHUR WILLIAMS

NEW TESTAMENT - ELDER WILLIE PITRE

PRAYER - BISHOP CEDRIC KENEBREW

SOLO - MISSIONARY LINDA PITRE

Resolutions & Acknowledgments

SISTER LATINA PETTIES

SUPT. C IVAN JOHNSON

Eulogistic Remarks

PASTOR JOSHUA DANIELS

BISHOP ARLANDUS CHIMNEY

SELECTION - CHOIR

Tributes

EVANGELIST ANNILIA WRIGHT - MOSLEY

PASTOR EFREM McDUFFIE

BROTHER LAKIMBLE PITRE

SELECTION - THE YOUNGBLOOD FAMILY

Eulogy

BISHOP ROBERT L. JOHNSON SR.

A GLIMPSE TIL GLORY - DUNCAN FUNERAL HOME

RECESSIONAL



Tributes

To My Best Friend

Johnny, I love you in life. I love you in death. Oh! How I miss you dearly. It's so hard to believe you are actually gone. As I sit here with tears in my eyes, You left me in a hurry with no time to say goodbye. As I was in my room I didn't know you were leaving me. When heaven's gates open, I'll see you again.

Your Mama Forever,

Gerald Dean Johnson A.K.A. "Best Friend"

To Our Brother

Having a brother is truly a blessing. No one can replace a brother like you.

Nothing can fill the void that your absence has left in our lives. We will miss you each day and night. Junior you were a source of inspiration to us all. Our eyes may not see you but our hearts will always feel your presence.

We know that you belong to our Heavenly Father. Heaven has gained an angel and we lost our irreplaceable brother.

Love,

London, Dewayne & Demond

To Uncle Junior

Uncle Junior, it broke our heart to lose you, but you did not go alone. A part of us went with you, the day God took you home. If tears could build a stairway and heartaches could make a lane, we would walk our way to heaven and bring you back again. In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still. In our hearts you hold a special place that no one could ever fill.

Love You,

Your Nieces & Nephews



Tributes

To Our Nephew

Some describe you as a tall presence, but to us you were a gentle giant with an anointed voice that could soothe even the deepest of sorrows. Your kindness was a gift to everyone blessed to know you. You left us so suddenly without even a moment to say goodbye. Junior, we will miss your voice, laughter, and those jokes that never fail to brighten our days. Most of all, we'll miss knowing that you were always just a phone call away. The wonderful memories we shared with you will forever be cherished in our hearts. We know that life's journey is one we must all take, and eventually, each of us must travel alone. This is a part of the master's plan; a step on the road home. Your unique ability to minister to others, to comfort and bring peace was evident to all who knew you. Your anointing was unmistakable, a light that shined brightly in your actions and words. Though you've taken your rest, your legacy of love, compassion, and faith will continue to inspire us. We find peace in knowing that you are now in the master's care, where there is no more pain, only joy everlasting. Gone but never forgotten.

Rest Well,
Dear Nephew

To Our Friend

In a space where we cannot fully find the words that convey the way we feel, is where we've found ourselves since you've been gone. For 16 years, Created For Purpose was blessed to travel the nation with you. During that time period, we shared the stage with so many notable artists and reached countless souls. Although it was drilled in us individually, as well as collectively, that ministry must continue going forth, but quite frankly, it will never be the same without you! Sleep on, Brother! Fly high and sing real loud!

Winslon(Wince)
Broderick(Bishop)





Active Pallbearers

Willie Ray Johnson Derrick Cleveland
Morgan Wyatt III Lakimble Pitre
Sydney McGowan Jamal Barnes
Rodney Cleveland Eric Johnson

Honorary Pallbearers

London Johnson Demond Johnson Isaiah Johnson
Dearion Cleveland Jordan Youngblood Desmond Cleveland
Xavier Carter Dralyn Johnson Dewayne Johnson
William Earl Youngblood

Acknowledgment

The family of Brother Johnny Johnson, Jr. would like to thank each of you for the kindness you have shown us during this difficult time. Every prayer and act of love has been felt and thoroughly appreciated. There is no doubt Johnny Jr. was well loved both inside and out of his family. Johnny Jr. was one of a kind! He loved people. He supported people, and he will forever be missed. For whatever part you played in making this sudden transition easier, we are eternally grateful. May God bless you all.

_____ The Family _____

Interment

Kibblefield Cemetery
Livingston, Texas 77351

Final Arrangements Entrusted To

Duncan Funeral Home
1006 MLK Drive
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Brandon Prescott, CEO