

Wah Gwaan Daddy,

So much to say to you with no time left, I have so many memories that I will hold tight and some regrets that I have to live with. I thank God that he sent me back home this year to be with you. You got to meet my beautiful wife, I know you liked her, to the point when I call you, the first question is "where is she at?" Then "are you coming to see me?" 😊

Daddy you were the strongest man I know- Consistent, FEARLESS, hard worker, always moving with a purpose. A whole vibe! Nothing could stop you, especially not when you were in a tree with just a rope and a machete, making it look easy. You always amazed me. And let's talk about your swagger daddy- I GET IT FROM YOU! You looked good in everything, from your pressed jeans to your mesh tanks to your suits and I can't forget your army fatigue. You carried yourself with pride and confidence! YOU WERE THAT GUY! You were also the LIFE OF THE PARTY- every room you walked into, people felt your energy. You just had a vibe that made everyone feel like family, it was impossible to be around you and not laugh or feel good.

I remember being a little girl and telling you " I'm American daddy" you smacked your teeth so hard and said " NUH, yuh are Jamaican" then you smirked and said " JAMERICAN" That one word stuck with me daddy, I wanted so badly to be like you, sound like you walk PROUD like you. Hints the reason why I got that tattoo on my calf. Yes, the one that you really didn't like 😊 but it was a reminder of where I come from and how much you mean to me. Daddy, you accepted my lifestyle even when I knew it would be hard for you. You stood by me when I was giving my mama and a little a hard time as a teen, but my favorite thing is how you spoiled me!! If nobody else, would I KNEW you would! with you daddy, MI NEVA WAAN FI NOTN!! I'm so proud to be your daughter.

Kenesha recently told me " WE ARE HIS LEGACY" that hit me daddy I just hope I made you proud. You got three kids who will carry your name with love, pride and respect FOREVER, promise!!!

Your Baby Gyal  
Rhana.

### *Expressions of Gratitude*

The family of Mr. Reginal Johnson wishes to express their deepest gratitude and sincere appreciation for all the prayers, donations, and words of encouragement provided during their time of bereavement. They extend a special, heartfelt "Thank You" to Rev. Bill Stanton and Pastor Donald Graves for their support, and musicians C. Lenice Wells and Laron Obie. May God continue to richly bless each and every one of you.

### *Services Entrusted To*

 Serenity Funeral Home  
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## In Loving Memory of



# Reginald JOHNSON

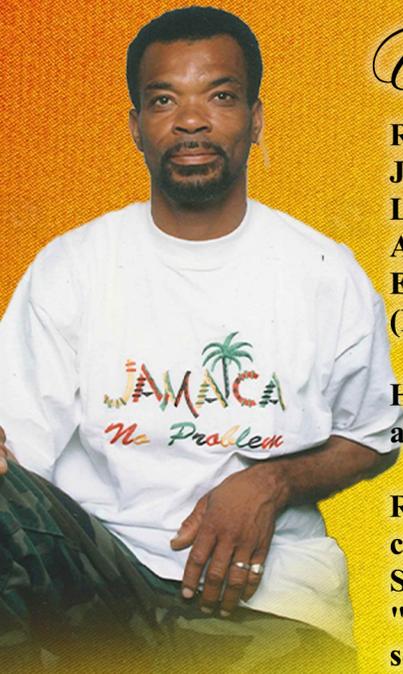
April 14, 1956 - June 30, 2025

Friday, July 18, 2025

Visitation: 10:00 A.M. | Service: 11:00 A.M.

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## *Cherished Memories*

Reginald Johnson, age 69, passed away on June 30, 2025, at Riverbend Heights in Lexington, Missouri. Reginald was born on April 14, 1956, in Roses Valley, St. Elizabeth, Jamaica, to Sylvester and Muriel (Foster) Johnson.

He grew up in St. Elizabeth, where he attended Roses Valley Primary School.

Reginald worked alongside his father as a cultivator before moving to the United States, where he became the proud owner of "Best Tree Service", a business he ran for several decades.

Reginald was married twice in his lifetime — first to Clover Geddes from September 20, 1981 to September 25, 1990, and then to Claudette Dorsey from June 12, 1990 to December 12, 2012.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sylvester and Muriel (Foster) Johnson, and his brothers: Keith Johnson, Leonard Johnson, and Eric Johnson.

Reginald is survived by: his children: Dane Johnson, Kenesha Benedetto (Michael), and Rhana Johnson; his beloved grandchildren: Jhaden Bates, Dane Johnson Jr., Anthony Benedetto, Dalayne Johnson, Giuliana Benedetto, Legend Johnson, Aidan Johnson, Amena Johnson, and Zidane Johnson; his brothers: Ralston Johnson and Herby Johnson; his sisters: Lorema Johnson, Melgo Palmer, Denise Geddes, and Gaset Burke. He also leaves behind a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and other loving family and friends who will cherish his memory.

## *Order of Service*

### **Processional**

#### **Scripture**

Michael Benedetto  
"John 14: 1-3"  
"1 Thessalonians 4: 13-14"

#### **Prayer of Comfort**

Dionne Taylor

#### **Musical Selection**

"Because He Lives" | C. Lenice Wells

#### **Special Tribute**

"Wah Gwaan Daddy" Love, Rhana | Shamante Lee

#### **Video Tribute**

#### **Words of Reflection**

"2 Minutes Please" | Family & Friends

#### **Musical Selection**

Laron Obie

#### **Words of Comfort**

Rev. Bill Stanton

#### **Benediction**

"Numbers 6: 24-26" | Michael Benedetto

#### **Recessional**

#### *Callbearers*

Jhaden Bates | Dane Johnson | Anthony Benedetto  
Mardant Ferguson | Brian Geddes | Michael Benedetto  
Christopher Geddes

#### *Final Resting Place*

XII Gates Memorial Gardens  
9500 E. Bannister Road | Kansas City, Missouri 64134

#### *Repast*

West Indian Social Club of KC  
8011b Paseo Ave. | Kansas City, Missouri 64132

