

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

for

REV. DR. GEROMY *Jahngar, Sr.*



Service
July 1, 1978

Sweet
November 27, 2024

Saturday, December 7, 2024
Visitation 10:00 AM | Funeral Services 11:00 AM

Evangelist Chapel A.M.E. Church
3401 Hondo Street
Houston, Texas 77051

Pastor Kevin L. Bullock, Sr., Officiating



REV. DR. GEROMY DEMETRIAS JOHNSON, SR.

The legacy of Rev. Dr. Geromy Demetrias Johnson, Sr. began on July 1, 1978, when he was born to his father, Godfrey Johnson, Sr., and mother, Raydena M. Johnson. With God's grace and guidance, Geromy embraced many roles throughout his life, including that of a Christian, Pastor, husband, father, brother, nephew, uncle, godparent, and friend. His life was a testament to his unwavering faith, dedication to his family, and commitment to serving others.

A proud 1996 graduate of Jack Yates High School, Geromy exemplified perseverance and excellence throughout his 46 years. He was raised in St. Paul AME Church, where he accepted Christ at an early age, and in 1998, he answered the call to the Christian ministry, embarking on a lifelong journey of serving the Lord and his community.

Rev. Johnson was passionate about education and personal growth. He earned his Doctor of Ministry in Church Revitalization in 2023 and his Master of Divinity in Pastoral Ministries in 2018, both from Liberty University. Additionally, Geromy held two master's degrees: a Master of Business Administration (2013) and a Master of Information Systems and Technology (2011) from South University. He also earned a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology from Kaplan University in 2011. His thirst for knowledge continued as he pursued a degree in counseling. Beyond his academic achievements, Geromy was certified in Project Management, Kanban Management Professional (KMP), and Advanced ScrumMaster (A-CSM). His professional career led him to work as a Portfolio Manager in Business Technology at Sysco.

At the time of his passing, Geromy was the proud Bible-preaching Pastor of Evangelist Chapel AME Church. Throughout his ministry, Pastor Johnson served with dedication at several churches, including St. Luke AME Church, Petra AME Church, Smith Chapel AME in Rosenberg, TX, and New Bethel AME in Cleveland, TX.

Rev. Johnson lived a full, Christian, faith-filled life, marked by love and devotion to his family. He was a loving husband to Nikala' Tambora' Johnson for 19 years, and together they raised two beautiful children: Geromy Demetrias Johnson, II and Gia Deja Johnson. Rev. Johnson peacefully passed away on the morning of November 27, 2024, and was welcomed into the arms of the Lord. Rev. Johnson's generosity, tender smile, and compassion for others will forever be cherished. He was preceded in death by his loving mother, Raydena M. Johnson, and grandmothers Mariya Rose Adams and Freddie M. Bullock.

He leaves to mourn his beloved wife, Nikala' Johnson, who was not only his partner in life but also his best friend and confidant; children, Geromy D. Johnson, II and Gia D. Johnson; father, Godfrey Johnson, Sr.; brothers, Godfrey Johnson, Jr. (Contentia) and Superion D. Johnson, Sr. (Tikisha); sister, Amber Spell; mother-in-law, Jo Ann Washington; father-in-law, Alfred Land (Connie); sister-in-law, LaTonya Washington (Jimmy); brothers-in-law, Alfred Washington and Thomas Land (Eshawna); great aunt, Beatrice Sells; aunts Yvonne Magdaleno (Gerald), Wilburnia Moore, and Lisa Goss; uncles Rev. Kevin Bullock, Sr. (Corina) and Dr. Quintin Bullock; godmother, Daryl Brown; godchildren, Angel Jennings and Michelle White; nieces Autumn Johnson, Serena Johnson, Jasmine Johnson, Alaya Johnson, Jernie Johnson, LaDaysha Washington, ShaDaysha Hayden (Jameson), Cherish Davis, Destiny Washington, Mya Washington, Taylor Land, Paige Land, and Braelynn Land; nephews Godfrey Johnson, III, Jarrett Johnson, Saevion Johnson, Superion Johnson, Jr., and Deaveion Washington (Marisela); cousins Kalyn Griffin-Bullock (Anthony), Kevin Bullock, Jr. (Katrina), Shamona Boss (Rayvon), Avian Thomas, Jonathan Cooper, Raneata Moore White, Quena Moore, and a host of other family members and friends.

Rev. Dr. Geromy D. Johnson, Sr. was a beacon of light and hope in his community. His life of service, compassion, and faith left an indelible mark on all who knew him. He would encourage everyone to continue living in love, compassion, and understanding, always drawing closer to our Savior, Jesus Christ. His memory and legacy will live on in the hearts of his family, friends, congregation, and all whose lives he touched.

Order of SERVICE

Processional

Clergy, Officers & Family

Congregational Hymn

“We Are Often Tossed and Driven”

Prayer

Rev. John White, II

Scripture Readings

Old Testament
New Testament

Rev. Janet Howard
Rev. Roderick Dawson

Musical Selection

Choir

Resolutions & Acknowledgements

Episcopal Leadership
Evangelist Chapel A.M.E. Church
North Houston District
South Houston District

Sis. Andrea Vick

Praise Dance

Ms. Reneata Moore

Expressions

Word's From His Father - Godfrey Johnson, Sr.
Word's From Oldest Brother - Godfrey Johnson, Jr.
North Houston District - Presiding Elder Chukwuna Okoli
South Houston District - Presiding Elder Brenda Beckford Payne

Choir

Musical Selection

Expressions (2 mins. please)

Obituary

(Read Silently)

Solo

Ms. Kristi Stegall

Introduction of the Bishop of Texas

Presiding Elder Brenda Beckford Payne
South Houston District

Words of Comfort

Bishop Ronnie Elijah Brailsford, Sr.
Presiding Prelate of the 10th Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Church

Musical Selection

Choir

Eulogy

Rev. Kevin L. Bullock, Sr.
Pastor Payne Chapel A.M.E. Church

Recessional

“Going Up Yonder”

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Brother

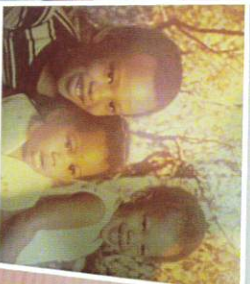
When a tree grows in the woods, they all seem similar. As it grows, its roots set deep. To the layperson, the tree's purpose appears to be only to exist as part of the woods. Yet, to the cultivator, each tree has a unique purpose. Many trees grow around each other; some fall in storms. But the cultivator observes the trees, nourishes, and cares for them, understanding the purpose of each one.

No tree knows how long it will stand, but it stands strong and firm. Trees establish the world's balance, providing oxygen, shelter, nourishment, and beauty. When the time comes to harvest a tree, only the cultivator knows when, where, and why. Many may pass by the tree-some may enjoy it, while others neglect it-but no one truly knows the purpose of the tree except the cultivator and the tree itself.

When the tree is taken from the forest, a stump remains to reflect its presence and strength. Geromy's cultivator is God. Though we experienced his life, God was nourishing him for his purpose. He didn't know when he would be called home, but while he was here, he served God's purpose. His stump is his family-the roots are set and planted, steadfast and strong.

Geromy was able to reach his perfection in forty-six years. He didn't know the time or place he would leave, but he understood his purpose. We can only live one second, one moment, and one day at a time. Enjoy and cherish those whom God has planted around you.

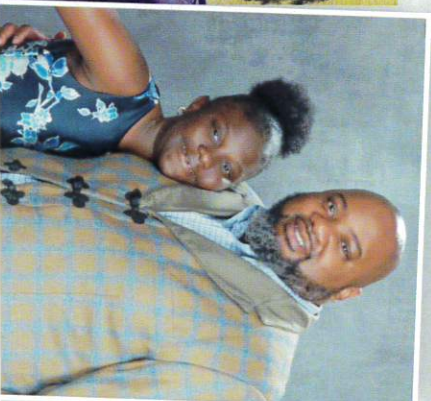
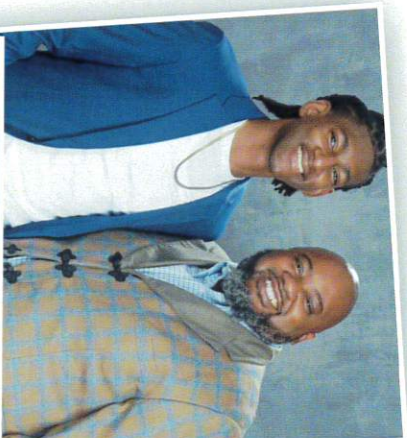
Superion Johnson, Sr.



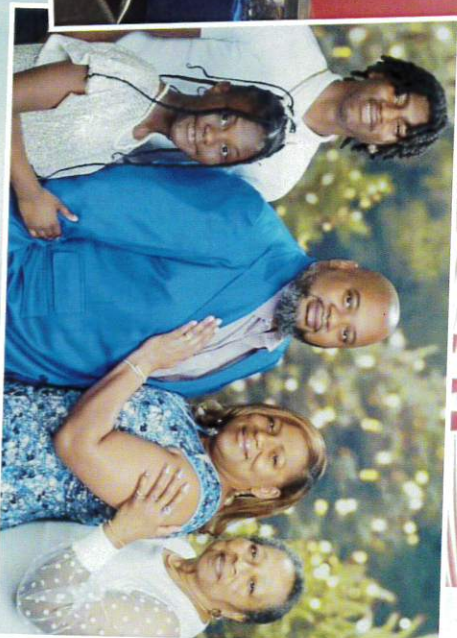
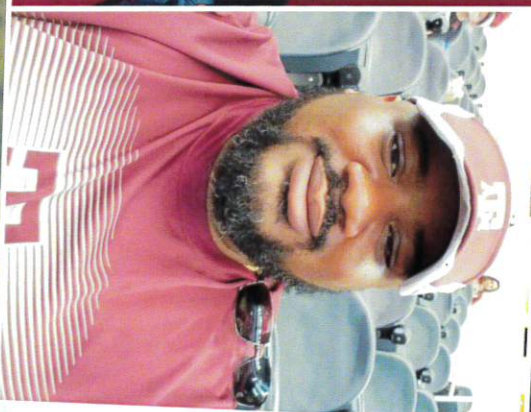
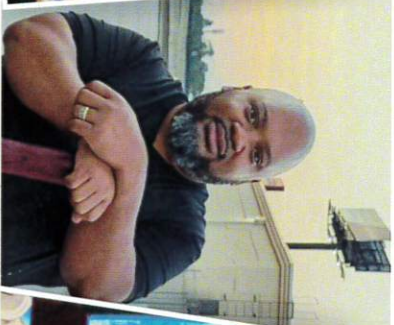
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Active Participants

Jonathan Cooper	Superion Johnson
Diante Mayes	Jarrett Johnson
Godfrey Johnson, III	Deaveion Washington

Forever Participants

Godfrey Johnson, Jr.	Thomas Land
Superion Johnson, Sr.	Rev. Odie Banks
Alfred Washington	Ywante Curry
Darius Clayborne	De'Zeyeon Green
Leslie Sells, III	Kenneth Sells

Rev. C. Donnell Wallace

Expressions of Thanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or an email. Maybe a text or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece if so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as many friends could say.

Perhaps you weren't there at all just thought of us all day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts we Thank You.

The Johnson Family

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