

To My Dad

I could not believe or accept it all when I got the call to reach out to our loved ones to see you that day.

The news was so distressing. Since then I haven't been able to sleep, so I picked up my pen and paper to write about you. But I lost all words. I thought I was going to write a story or a poem, but right now I'm not sure what I'm writing. These are the words my heart is spilling right now. I hope you understand what I am meaning to say.

When I look back at all of the memories we share together, they're just too many to stand out. I tend to think that my childhood, which was not particularly a normal one, to grasp that you are really gone. I still haven't accepted it. Being alone with thoughts of your brings me tears. I don't know if it will ever get any better.

Whenever we talked our conversations would go so crazy. You'd complain, then I'd complain, but it was all LOVE. It was so many things I still had to say. I never imagined you to go away like this. You're my father and I love you like no other ever can or will. In my heart you will always be daddy.

Now I have to let you rest, although without you my world's a mess. I'll miss you with all my heart. I know you'll always be there watching and guiding.

I guess this is my "I'll see you soon."

May your spirit soar in freedom from the fears that gripped so tight.

May you find the peace you searched for.

May your tortured mind be free, calm, and clear and your tender heart be warm.

May you have no need for strength now.

May there never be another storm.

May the music of the angels be the sweet sounds that you hear as you're rocked in heaven's cradle.

May you never shed another tear.

May my love for you reach heaven above.

I love you Dad

Charkquinta C. Johnson



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Bennett Melvin Johnson

December 26, 1955 - April 21, 2026

Obituary

Bennett Melvin Johnson, son of the late Edward and Helen Johnson, was born on December 26, 1955. He departed this earthly life to be with his Heavenly Father on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

Bennett received his education in Cincinnati Public Schools and graduated from Withrow High School. Following graduation, he proudly served his country in the United States Army as a Green Beret. He took great pride in his service and his commitment to his country.

Known for his humor and vibrant personality, Bennett was a natural comedian who could bring laughter to any room. He was truly a “jack of all trades,” always willing to lend his skills wherever needed. Above all, he was a kind-hearted soul whose presence left a lasting impact on everyone he encountered.

Bennett was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Joyce McClain Johnson, whom he married on September 26, 2004.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories seven loving siblings: Edward Johnson, Carol Johnson, Gregory Johnson, Daryl Johnson, Vickie Johnson, Diane Johnson (Ricardo), and Eric Johnson.

He also leaves behind four devoted children and one bonus son: Charkuinta Johnson, Kelly Meburnie, Dashquna Ricks, Melynda Johnson-Govan (Christopher), and Danny McClain (Purity).

His legacy continues through his cherished grandchildren: Mikaela, Zemonie, Kyleigh, Ashanti, Arrow, Kyla, and Reggie; along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.



WE DO NOT REMEMBER THE DAYS,

WE REMEMBER
the moments.

- Cesare Pavese