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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of Michael L. Johnson wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness, prayers, love, and support shown to us during this time of bereavement. Your comforting words, visits, phone calls, floral tributes, cards, and every expression of sympathy have brought us strength and peace as we celebrate Michael's life and cherish his memory.

We are deeply grateful to our family, friends, church family, neighbors, and all who have stood beside us during this difficult time. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and prayers.

With sincere appreciation,
The Johnson Family

MICHAEL L.
JOHNSON

AUGUST 21, 1960 – JULY 26, 2026



MARLAN GARY
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1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

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Thursday, August 6, 2026 | 1:00pm
Marlan Gary Funeral Home, The Chapel of Peace, East
5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

OBITUARY



Michael L. Johnson

August 21, 1960 – July 26, 2026

Michael L. Johnson was born on **August 21, 1960**, in **Columbus, Ohio**, to **Pandora Johnson** and **William Suber**. He departed this life on **Sunday, July 26, 2026**.

Michael was educated in the **Columbus Public Schools** and attended **Mifflin High School**. He served in the **Ohio National Guard** after high school.

Michael loved to roller skate and dance, whenever he had the opportunity.

Michael was baptized at **Greater Vision Missionary Baptist Church**.

Michael was preceded in death by his father, **William Suber**; siblings, **Pamela Suber** and **Joseph Suber** and his grandsons, **Derek Duff** and recently **DeMontane Johnson**.

Michael leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife of 31 years, **Linda Hopkins-Johnson**; children, **Michael, Michelle, Anthony, Lwanna, Wanda, David, Sheila**; 27 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; mother, **Pandora Johnson**; and siblings, **Harold Johnson, Karen Johnson, Anthony Johnson, Deborah Dixon, William Philpott, Joey Suber, Crystal (Eric) Childs, and Mia Berkley**. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many dear friends who will cherish his memory.

GOD'S GARDEN



God looked around His garden,

And found an empty place.

He then looked down upon the earth,

And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you,

And lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful,

He always takes the best.

He saw the road was getting rough,

And the hills were hard to climb,

So He closed your weary eyelids,

And whispered, "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you,

But you didn't go alone,

For part of us went with you,

The day God called you home.



ORDER OF SERVICE

REFLECTIONS

Michael was my big brother, and no matter what, I loved him. He could be hard-headed, but he also had a caring heart and would do anything for me. We didn't always agree, but our bond never changed.

No matter what my brother did, I always had his back because that's what family does. I am grateful for the memories we shared and the love we had as brother and sister.

I will miss him deeply, but I will always carry him in my heart.

*Love always,
Your Sister, Karen*



Prelude

Opening Prayer
Mrs. Vanetta Hayes

Scripture Reading
Mrs. Vanetta Hayes

Musical Selection
Quan Howell

Reflections (Family and Friends)
Minister Marvin Best
Anthony L. Johnson

Words of Comfort / Message
Pastor Marvin Miller

Obituary Reading
Anthony M. Johnson

Musical Selection
“The Best in Me” Quan Howell

Eulogy
Mary Baldwin

Closing Prayer
Mary Baldwin

Committal

