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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR LARRY CORNELIUS JOHNSON

MAY 7, 1960 - JUNE 15, 2026



'Spanky'

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026
2:00 PM

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BISHOP KEITH AUTRY, EULOGIST

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Clergy & Family

Song of Comfort

"My Soul is Anchored"

Pastor David Marible

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Minister Ann Brown

New Testament - Minister Darlene Murphy

Prayer of Comfort

Minister Bobby Dixon

Reflections

Family & Friends

(Please limit to 2 minutes)

Musical Selection

"I Wont Complain"

Pastor David Marible

Eulogy

Bishop Keith Autry

Mortician's Brief

Hope Valley Hawkins

Recessional

OBITUARY

*For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my
departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have
finished my course, I have kept the faith;*

II Timothy 4:6-7

Larry Johnson was born on May 7, 1960 to David Gene Bryant and Alice Jean Williams. Larry was called home to be with the Lord on June 15, 2026 at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville, NC.

Larry attended Sampson County Schools where he graduated class of 1978 from Hobbton High School in Newton Grove, NC. As a young man, Larry enjoyed playing Basketball at the local parks and gyms. He loved hanging out with his brother, cousins, and friends; laughing and talking about old times. One of his favorite sayings was "I'm a bad man".

Early on Larry was employed at Hamilton Beach and later went on to work at Borden Brick. He enjoyed his jobs and cherished the friendships he made at both.

Larry was preceded in death by his father: David Gene Bryant; brother: Lonnie Earl Williams (Motorboat); and sister: Sharon Ann Starnes (Little Ann).

Left to cherish his memory are his wife: Janice Johnson of the home; son: Brandon Johnson of the home; grandson: Avery Anthony Johnson of South Carolina ; mother: Alice Jean Williams of Clinton, NC; brother: Robert Williams of Alexandria, VA; sister: Barbara Jean Floyd of Bonnetsville, NC; one uncle: Jimmie Johnson (Laura) of Goldsboro, NC; two aunts: Gladys Miller of Mount Olive, NC and Linda Sue Copeland (Mike) of Clinton, NC; four stepchildren: Keith Lamont Autry, Kezia Iashawn Goodman, Todd Allen Zachary, Kellie Michelle Parker; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends.

A FALLEN LIMB

**A cherished branch has fallen
from our beloved family tree.
I hear a gentle voice that whispers,
Do not grieve for me.**

**Remember all the joyous times,
the laughter and the song.
The blessed life I truly lived,
while I was strong.**

**Continue our rich traditions,
I'm counting on your love.
Keep smiling and surely
the sun will shine from above.**

**My spirit is at peace,
My soul is at rest.
Remembering how truly
we were all blessed.**

**Live your life fully and bravely,
don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly,
but the Lord has made His call.
So, keep up your chin,
until that joyful day
we reunite again.**

