

Thank You

The family of Kenneth "Chub" Doc Johnson would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during our time of loss. Your prayers, calls, visits, and every expression of love and support have brought us comfort and strength when we needed it most. Every gesture, whether great or small, has meant more than words can express.

With heartfelt thanks,
The Johnson Family

Heavenly Father,

We come to You with heavy hearts, yet with gratitude for the life of our beloved. Thank You for the love he gave, the strength he showed, and the memories that will live on in us forever.

Lord, we ask that You welcome him into Your eternal peace. Free him from all pain and burdens, and surround him with Your endless light and love. Though his journey here has ended, we trust that he is now resting in Your arms.

Comfort those of us left behind. Give us strength on the hard days, peace in our sorrow, and the assurance that we will see him again. Let his legacy of love continue to guide us and bring us closer together.

In Your holy name we pray,
Amen.



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Celebrating THE LIFE OF



Kenneth Doc Johnson

May 6, 1959 — April 21, 2026

Sunday, May 3, 2026

1:00 pm

Sanders Funeral Home

REFLECTIONS

Kenneth “Chub” Doc Johnson, 68, of Smithfield, North Carolina, passed away on April 21, 2026.

Kenneth was born on May 6, 1959, in New York, to Doc Johnson and Dorothy Faye Liles. He was known for bringing family, friends, and his community together through his famous fish fries and spirited games of horseshoes. He loved to cook, go shopping, and listen to old school music, with Otis Redding as his favorite artist.

Kenneth was someone his family and community looked up to and could always count on. He was known locally as the “community taxi” and was also humorously called a “loan shark” because he was always willing to lend a helping hand.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Doc Johnson and Dorothy Faye Liles; his sister, Felicia “Bonnie” Johnson; his brothers, Tony Johnson and Moo Moo; his granddaughter, Michiko Duff; and his niece, Jerika Session.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Rochelle Johnson; his daughter, Mitchico Strickland (Donald); and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Quintara (9), Kamaya (1), and Desteny (2). He is also survived by his stepchildren and step-grandchildren, Brian (3) and Justin (2).

Kenneth’s presence, love for his family, and strong connection to his community will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His memory will continue to live on through the many lives he touched.

LOVE THAT REMAINS

In loving memory of a man
who carried more than he ever showed,
yet gave us nothing but love.

He was a protector at heart,
shielding those he cherished
even in his hardest moments.
Strength was not just what he had,
it was who he was.

Though his journey was not easy,
he never let it define
the love he gave so freely.
And in his final days,
he was not alone,
he was surrounded by the very love
he spent a lifetime giving.

We stood beside him
through every breath, every moment,
a reflection of the bond
that could never be broken.

He may not have walked back into the world
the way he had hoped,
but he left this one knowing
he was deeply loved.

His legacy lives on
in the strength he passed down,
in the love we carry forward,
and in the memories
we will hold forever.

Rest peacefully,
your love remains with us always.