

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the
many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to
them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

The Johnson

Special thanks to Rev. Tony and the New Unity Pastor Aides for
helping to prep and serve the food. Special thanks to Aundrea,
Jasmine and Terren.



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Celebration of Life



Rick Elgin Johnson

May 21, 1964 - August 17, 2026

Saturday, September 5, 2026

Visitation: 2:00 pm

Funeral Service: 3:00 pm

Walker Funeral Home - Walnut Hills

2625 Gilbert Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Rev. Mark Toney, Officiating

Obituary

Rick Elgin Johnson “AKA” Slick Rick, was born on May 21, 1964, in Cincinnati, Ohio to Juanita Johnson and Robert Taylor.

Rick received his primary education at Cincinnati Public School. He received his diploma from Woodward High School. Rick also received his CDL to drive semi-trucks. Rick and his brother Kim owned their own landscaping business. Rick accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and was baptized by Pastor Calvin Harper at Morning Star Baptist Church.

Slick Rick, as he liked to be known, was a person with great empathy for people and life. He always had a big smile on his face. He was as direct a person as you ever wanted to meet, he was kindhearted abrasive, and funny, and loved to laugh. He loved to get dressed up and go out dancing at the clubs in his early days. He was an avid dancer who loved music to the very end. In his later years, due to ailments he learned how to communicate in differently, he wouldn't text, but loved visits and being on the phone with family and friends and chatting of facebook with family and friends as well. Rick would tell his mom, “I fight a good fight, I'm still in the ring boxing and talking to God.

Slick Rick leaves to cherish his memory, his mother Juanita, his daughter Deaunna, his son Aqui “Mann”, his brother, Kim (Yvette), his sister Gaye, four grandkids, Dairuonna, Mariah, Joy, and Zy'ana, four great grandkids, DeVon, Jessica, DaJohn and Cino, four nieces, Shawna, Kawanna, Keia (preceded by Kutia), one nephew, Kenyauta, great nieces and nephews, a host of uncles and aunts, cousins and friends. The family would also like to thank Rick's many caregivers who took care of him over the years especially “Woo” thanks you for being there to assist Rick allowing him to stay independent to the end.

Slick Rick was not a very big person, but he loved good cooking and 2 and 2. If you got a call or were going to visit, you probably brought him what he lovingly referred to as 2 and 2. He became hooked on his sister in law, Yvette, fixing him chicken on Sundays and his daughter Deaunna and his sister Gaye cooking his favorite food and holiday meals.

Order of Service



Musical Prelude	
Parting View	Immediate Family
Prayer	Rev. Mark Toney
Scripture	Rev. Mark Toney John 14:2
Selection	Tamela Mann Take Me to the King
Acknowledgements	Kay Johnson
Remarks	2 Minutes Please
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	Tramine Hawkins Going Up Yonder
Eulogy	Rev. Mark Toney
Benediction	Rev. Mark Toney
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends

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