

IN MEMORIAM OF

ARTHUR B. JOHNSON SR.

PALLBEARERS

Christopher Johnson Brandon Finch Keith Johnson
Lonnie Johnson James Mays Aric Rule

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Gregory Johnson Johnny Johnson Mark Johnson
Ronnie Brown Donnie Brown Mark Duckett

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

With deep appreciation, the family would like to acknowledge all the love, memories, and kindness that has been received. Special thanks to AFGE for honoring Arthur with the Lifetime Achievement award. Thanks for giving him his flowers while he could still smell them. We are grateful for his Jamison church family. May God bless all the lives and souls Arthur touched.

INTERMENT

LEAVENWORTH NATIONAL CEMETERY
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SUNRISE: JUNE 26, 1932 | SUNSET: MARCH 8, 2026

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026

VISITATION: 10:00AM - 11:00AM

SERVICE: 11:00AM

 **JAMISON MEMORIAL TEMPLE CME**

3115 EAST LINWOOD BLVD. KANSAS CITY, MO

Pastor Dr. Faith A. Allen, Officiating

ARTHUR B. JOHNSON SR.

Arthur B. Johnson Sr. was called home March 8, 2026 in Kansas City, MO. He was 93 years old. Art was born a healthy 12 lb. baby boy on June 26, 1932 to William R. Johnson and Bertha Johnson in Winfield, Kansas. Both preceded him in death.

He was also preceded in death by his wife Judith A. Johnson, his son, Arthur B. Johnson Jr.; siblings: Porter Brown, Ruby Cox, Willie May Milton, Sue Jean Brooks, Lonnie Johnson, Parkie Johnson, Peggy Johnson; his grandmother, Laura Brannon; and his aunt, Lola Brannon.

He graduated from Winfield High School and later attended Southwestern College in Winfield, KS from 1950-1953. Art took a break from college and joined the US Army Reserves on July 14, 1953. Arthur was a responsible corporal while he served in Germany. He separated from the USAR on May 10, 1955, and Art decided to go back and finish college at Southwestern. He graduated in 1956 with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

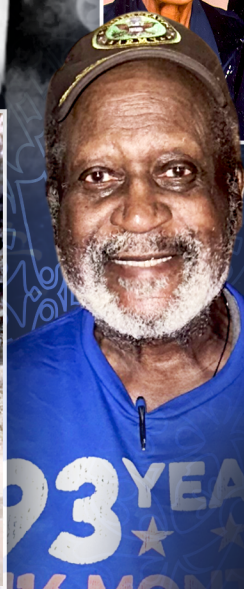
Arthur moved to Kansas City, MO in 1956 with his wife Judith Johnson. Art and Judy married September 14, 1956, in Newkirk, Oklahoma. They had three sons, Arthur B. Johnson Jr., Gregory Johnson, and Christopher Johnson.

Art accepted Christ at a young age. He and his wife joined Jamison Memorial Temple CME where Art served as an usher, treasurer and devoted member. He remained a member until his transition to Glory.

Arthur started working at the Social Security Administration on September 17, 1956. While working for the SSA he became a member of AFGE Local 1336. Art became the first black union president in 1964. Even after retiring, he continued to be heavily involved in AFGE and often attended meetings. In 2022, he was presented with the Lifetime Achievement award.

Arthur was always serving his community. He served as Board President and Treasurer of Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council for many years. Art worked at H&R Block as a tax preparer for several years. He eventually retired but continued to do taxes at home for his family, church members, and friends.

Arthur will truly be missed and his memory cherished by his sons, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, special daughters, AFGE members, Jamison members, and a host of other relatives and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE



Processional

Final Viewing — Close Family
Prayer — Pastor Dr. Faith A. Allen
Scripture

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-4
New Testament: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
Musical Selection — Keirra Rhodes
Acknowledgments & Condolences

Jamison Memorial Temple Staff
Remarks: Family and Friends (2-minute limit please)

Life Reflection — Read in Silence
Softly playing Order My Steps In Your Word
Granddaughter Tribute — Deja Finch

Video Tribute
Words of Comfort — Pastor Dr. Faith A. Allen
Benediction

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you
- 2 Thessalonians 3:16

Recessional

