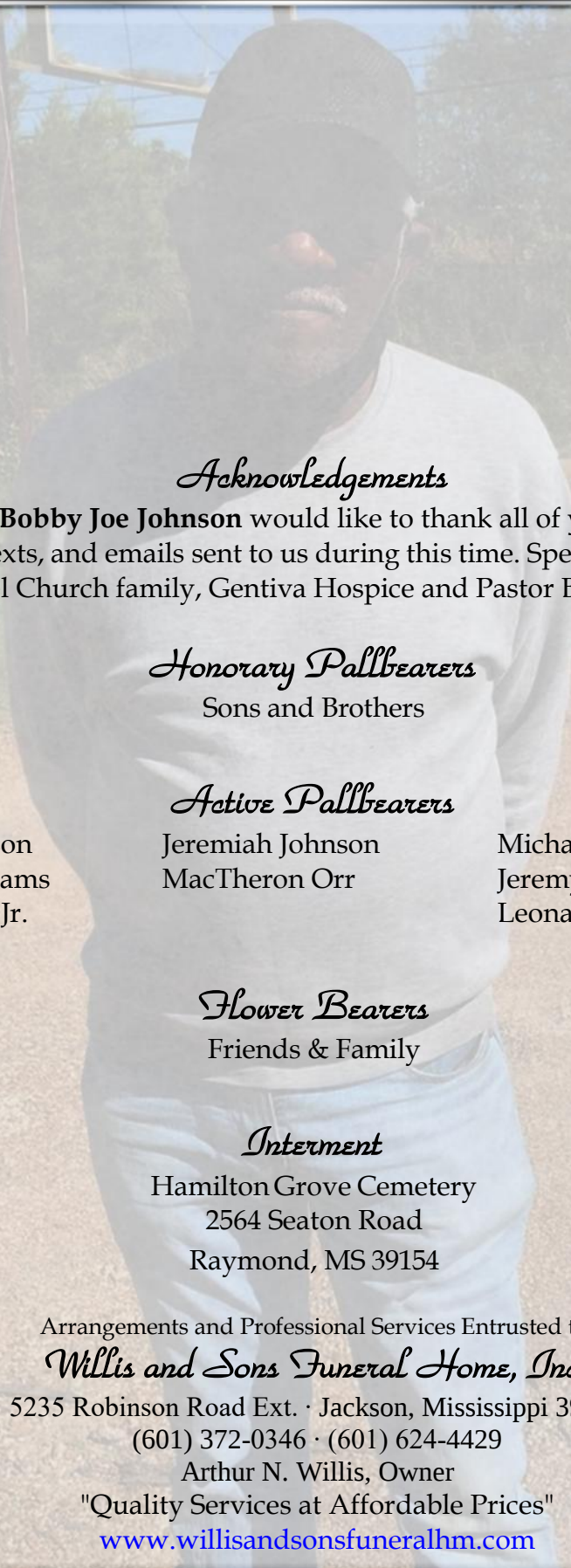


A portrait of Bobby Joe Johnson, a man with a beard and mustache, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and a dark baseball cap. He is standing outdoors in front of a dirt field and trees.

Acknowledgements

The family of **Bobby Joe Johnson** would like to thank all of you for the prayers, phone calls, texts, and emails sent to us during this time. Special thanks to the Black's Chapel Church family, Gentiva Hospice and Pastor Brian K. Davis

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Bobby Joe "Coat" Johnson

Earthly Birth date: February 24, 1947 - Eternal Birth date: November 7, 2025



*"To everything there is a season, and a time
to every purpose under the heaven.
A time to be born, and a time to die; a time
to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is
planted."*

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

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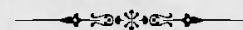
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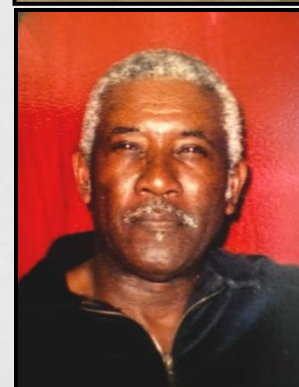
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Musical Selection ~~~~~ Black's Chapel Choir
Old and New Testament Scripture ~~~~~ Pastor John O. McNeal
Prayer ~~~~~ Pastor Eddie Freeman, III
Musical Selection ~~~~~ Black's Chapel Choir
Words of Encouragement ~~~~~ Pastor Toney Crisler
Solo ~~~~~ Tamekia McGriggs
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"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 for ever."
Psalms 23





Reflections of the Life of Mr. Bobby Joe Johnson

Bobby Joe Johnson was the eldest child born to Flora Mae Johnson on Monday, February 24, 1947 in Raymond, Mississippi. He was educated through the Hinds County Public School System. He joined church and was baptized at an early age uniting with the Hamilton Grove Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend John Hardy. He went to church with his mother faithfully as a child and participated in numerous church activities.

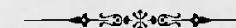
Bobby Joe was employed at various companies such as Texaco Gas, Hinds County Co-Op, and Hinds Community College Nursing-Allied Center. He obtained his commercial driver's license and after many years of employment, he retired from Byrd Trucking Company.

One of **Bobby Joe's** favorite interests was working on old cars. He would work on them in his spare time and once completed, he would drive them very fast as if he was a driver for Nascar often being called "speed racer" around the community. He also loved to hunt and enjoyed indulging in the fruits of his labor. Bobby Joe was always willing to support different causes within the church, community, and his family.

Bobby Joe united in matrimony to the late Lucy Mae Spencer on August 5, 1978 and of this union, two children were born: Kristi and Chara.

Those awaiting his Heavenly arrival are: his mother, Flora Mae; his siblings, Ora Lee, L.C., Randy, and David and his grandparents Bob and Julia.

Those left for the earthly celebration are: his children, Flora Lynn, Bobby, Sharon, Kristi, Chara, Derrick, Eric, Travis, and Tristan; his siblings, Charles, Alfrenett, Leroy, Maude (Irwin), Lynn, Clara (Alphonzo), Vickie, Andrew, James, and Rita; one aunt, Nettie Johnson-Ratliff; a special friend, Drucilla Russ; and lifelong friend, Jerry Jones. He also leaves numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends



“To Our Dad”

Dad, it is not easy to find the words to say, just know we will truly miss you each and every day.
Our hearts are not ready to say goodbye and we want to question God and ask Him why.
You left us too soon and without warning but we will cherish your memories with each new dawning.
We will carry you with us now and forever and keep you near us in all of our endeavors.
Dad our hearts are aching oh so bad, but we find comfort in the good times we shared.
Take your rest our dear father. We got it from here no need to bother.
We love you and will miss you tremendously, daddy. Until we meet again on the other shore.

-Love Your Children



“Our Brother”

A big brother is a protector and that you were for sure.
For when you were with us, we always felt secure.
You were one of a kind and that we all knew.
For you showed your love in different ways as only you could do.
We smile when we think of you and all the things you would say.
For you were a good big brother in a very special way.
Thank you for your talks and thank you for your cheer.
For you were right there with us ever so near.
In good times and bad times, in every storm, you stood so tall.
A steady presence through it all.
Thank you dear brother and God bless you too.
Now you're free to rest. Your memories live forever blessed.
In every heart, your spirit stays a legacy time can't erase.
We love you big brother!

-Your Sisters



“Brother to Brother”

Brother, where do we start? You left too soon and broke our hearts.
We grew up together so very close with brotherly love that outshines most.
You were the oldest and we learned from you to look out for each other as only brothers do.
We thought we would have more years to share but God said no and the pain we must bear.
It will be hard big brother going on without you but we know we must run this race until we are through.
We can't watch the games together nor hangout anymore. It won't be the same because you won't walk through the door.
We know our time must come and we will have to go but losing you brother, it hurt us so. But we will be okay if we let the Lord lead the way.
Goodbye big brother, a friend so true.
You have been there for us and we say Thank You. Love you big bro!

-Your Brothers



“To Our Oldest Uncle”

You have lots of nieces and nephews. A whole tribe in your embrace.
You'd call one name then another until the right name found its place.
We'd laugh because you meant well even mixed up as you'd sometimes be,
but every name you stumbled through, you said it lovingly.
Now we picture you in Heaven. Where the streets are gold and wide.
Walking beside our sweet granny with that old familiar stride.
Rest well, uncle, whole, healed and at peace.
We will carry our memories of you until our journeys cease.
Today we honor you with our living. Keeping joy in what we do
and while some will call you Bobby Joe, to us you will always be Uncle Coot.

-Love Your Nieces and Nephews



“To My Nephew”

Of all the many blessings, however great or small.
To have had you for a nephew was the greatest of them all.
The family chain is broken now and nothing will ever be the same
but as God takes us one by one, the chain will link again.
You were a very special nephew to me but more like a brother.
Many times you may be imitated but there will never be another.

Take your rest nephew!

-Love Aunt Nettie Mae



“To My Dear Friend...”

You are too precious to be forgotten
And too priceless to ever replace.
I wish I could share another moment with you,
And see that smiling face.
Someone so special as you
Is truly rare to find
Someone with a heart so pure,
So caring and so kind.
I'll cherish the memories we made,
All the times we spent together,
And I'll hold them dearly in my heart
From now until forever.

-Love Dru

