



Clarence H. Johnson Sr.

September 6, 1938 - November 26, 2022

Today we pause to reflect on the well-lived life of Clarence Harold Johnson Sr, affectionately known as Brotha, Lighting, CJ, Daddy, Pa,Pa, and many other nicknames. He was born on September 6, 1938, in Buford, Georgia, and departed this earthly life on November 26, 2022. He was born to the late Clyde and Virginia Johnson, and Clarence was a beloved and devoted husband and father. He graduated from Greenard-Watson High School in 1956 and married Irene Estelle Young of Gainesville, GA, in 1960, and to this union were born five children.

With his ever-expanding family to support, he took a job with General Motors, working on the assembly line building cars. He was serious about making extra money to support his family, resulting in him becoming an entrepreneur and working for the Buford City School system. Clarence became one of Buford's real estate moguls owning and renting many properties. In 1990 he retired from General Motors at the age of 52 but continued working in the Buford City School System for a few more years before retiring from there as well. In October 1993, he married Gloria (Goldie) Goss and added to the Johnson clan with her three children. Clarence and Goldie were married for an incredible 29 years.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Virginia Johnson; his first wife, Irene Young-Johnson, his brothers Leonard, Leon, William, and Clyde; his sister, Bobbie Blakely; and one granddaughter, Tyler M. Bennett. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Gloria Johnson; five children,

Clarence H. Johnson, Jr (Genice) of Lilburn, GA; Anita Reid of Duluth, GA; Dwane Johnson Bennett of Flowery Branch, GA.; Dewaine Johnson (Dawn) of Snellville, GA; Ann Harris (Erskin) of Kennessaw, GA. Three bonus children, Dejuan Collins (Vanessa), Teja (Tot) Collins, and Kier (Kiki) Collins, all of Buford, GA. Two brothers, James L. Johnson (Delores) and Lionel Johnson (Shirley), also of Buford, GA. Three additional sisters-in-law, Betty Johnson and Beatrice Johnson of Buford, GA. and Beverly Johnson of Jackson County. Thirteen grandchildren, Six Great-Grandchildren, Mother-in-law Claudine Goss Randolph of Buford, Ga., and a host of family and friends. A Funeral Service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 3, 2022 at Poplar Hill Baptist Church, 234 East Shadburn Ave., Buford, GA with Pastor Avery Headd and Rev. Eddie Bailey officiating. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens, Buford, GA. The Family will Receive Friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, December 2, 2022 at Flanigan Funeral Home, Buford, GA.

To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at www.flaniganfuneralhome.com. Arrangements By: Junior E. Flanigan of Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, GA (770) 932-1133.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Funeral Service

DEC 3. 12:00 PM.

Poplar Hill Baptist Church

Interment

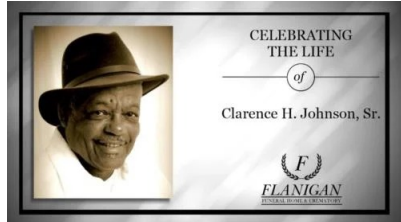
DEC 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens
5979 New Bethany Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Tribute Wall



“ *Flanigan Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Clarence H. Johnson Sr.*



Flanigan Funeral Home - November 30, 2022 at 03:09 PM

TR

Sending prayers to Goldie and the family during this time

Trina - December 03, 2022 at 08:03 AM

AR

I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad was very sweet & kind man. Praying for your family.

Amy Kerlin Reed - December 03, 2022 at 02:56 PM

WR

“ *Have good memories of him working at the middle school in the 70s, and his Eldorado was cool. His son JR. was a good friend. God bless. Walter Reynolds*

Walter Reynolds - July 07, 2023 at 12:43 AM

JA

“ *Jan lit a candle in memory of Clarence Johnson*



Jan - December 13, 2022 at 05:22 PM

CR

“ *To our sister, Anita Reid and the Johnson family. Matthew 5:4 reads, "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted." Sending comfort, prayers and peace during your time of bereavement.*

Carla and Brian Reid - December 03, 2022 at 08:16 AM

JS

God lift me up this morning

Jone Shephard - January 20, 2023 at 06:02 AM

JS

Good morning to god

Jone Shephard - January 20, 2023 at 06:02 AM

VW

“ *To Anita Reid and Family, Sending condolences to you and your family. My God wrap his tender arms around you all and provide you with peace and comfort during this difficult time. Victoria and Tamika*

Victoria Washington - December 02, 2022 at 07:02 PM

VW

“ *Victoria Washington lit a candle in memory of Clarence Johnson*



Victoria Washington - December 02, 2022 at 06:42 PM

ZK

“ *To My Dear Genice and Family! Sending my condolences on behalf of the Kendrick-Hill Family! Praying for healing and comfort from above by the only one who knows how to comfort. He Himself is our Comforter. Be Blessed and stay strong my dear Sister.*

Zelda Kendrick-Hill - December 02, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Flanigan Funeral Home - December 02, 2022 at 04:28 PM

PP

What a beautiful Tribute to your father's memory. He was a good family friend. Love you family.

Paulette Mosley Perry - December 02, 2022 at 09:30 PM

DG

It's nice to have loving memories of family.

Doug Grissom - December 03, 2022 at 12:57 AM

JM

Lovely Tribute to Mr. Clarence Johnson's legacy. We love you family. Continued prayers of comfort and peace!

Jori Mosley McDaniel - December 03, 2022 at 11:19 AM

RM

Cous..that was beautiful I cherish many past memories ❤️ that i will always remember....the loved ones we loss will always be in my ❤️ zan:(

Roseanna Marshall - December 03, 2022 at 11:40 AM

SA

What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful person inside and out. 🙏❤️

Samaria - December 04, 2022 at 09:10 AM

MC

Sorry for your lost, may God bless your family!!

MICHAEL CARSON - December 04, 2022 at 05:13 PM



Great presentation of some of the beautiful memories he blessed the world with. I ask that the creator continues to watch over his family and loved ones, providing them with comfort and strength! RIP Brother!

John English - December 05, 2022 at 05:18 AM

AB

What a beautiful tribute. Dewane & Dawn my condolences to you and your family. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. Andrea Barclay

andrea barclay - December 05, 2022 at 12:45 PM

SM

Mr. Johnson was on my mind this morning. He was a class act and a bright spot every day when we worked together at Buford City Schools. I will remember him with a smile on my face the rest of my life. He was a gentleman like no one I've met. So funny. So kind. A beautiful soul. Rest with God and all the loved ones who were waiting there for you, Mr. Johnson.

Stacey McLaurin - September 06, 2024 at 09:04 AM

WJ

“ My condolences to C.J family's, he will be missed dearly, I pray God wrap his loving arms around you

Wanda jones - December 02, 2022 at 03:50 PM

IB

“ Goldi, we send our condolences to the family. We love you and are praying for peace for you all.
Clent, Inge, Austin and Alex



Inge Brown - December 01, 2022 at 08:56 PM

NP

“ Dwayne, so sorry for your loss. I pray God's comfort and peace for you and your family as you journey through your loss.

Nancy Purves - December 01, 2022 at 11:44 AM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson lit a candle in memory of Clarence Johnson



Toni Johnson - December 01, 2022 at 10:53 AM

WS

“ *Willie Shropshire lit a candle in memory of Clarence Johnson*



Willie Shropshire - December 01, 2022 at 08:11 AM

EU

“ *Dwane, you and your family are in my prayers during this time. Love, Eugina (Gwinnett County family)*



Eugina - November 30, 2022 at 02:59 PM

MJ

“ *Mari J lit a candle in memory of Clarence Johnson*



Mari J - November 30, 2022 at 10:52 AM

ME

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about your loss, family and friends of Mr. Johnson are in my prayers*



Megan - November 30, 2022 at 09:44 AM

DE

“ Darling Dwane, my heart and prayers go out to you and your family. Love, Delores (Gwinnett County)



Delores - November 30, 2022 at 09:42 AM

SW

“ Sabrina Wansley lit a candle in memory of Clarence Johnson



Sabrina Wansley - November 30, 2022 at 01:47 AM

DS

“ Dorethia Styles lit a candle in memory of Clarence Johnson



Dorethia Styles - November 29, 2022 at 09:20 PM

EJ

“ My condolences to the family. I am so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers continually. I love you all.



Erica Jackson - November 29, 2022 at 09:24 AM

PB

“ My condolences and prayers goes out to the family and friends of Mr. Clarence Johnson Sr. May the Holy Spirit be your comforter and strength during your time of bereavement.



Pastor Gwen Bennett - November 29, 2022 at 05:14 AM

SS

“ Sharon Sadler-Lott lit a candle in memory of Clarence Johnson



Sharon Sadler-Lott - November 28, 2022 at 09:31 PM

KR

“ We heartbroken to learn of the passing of Mr. Johnson. He was a wonderful friend to our husband and father, Terry Martin. The family is in our continued thoughts and prayers. - Lesa Martin and Kelley Martin Robertson

Kelley Robertson - November 28, 2022 at 05:05 PM

WJ

“ My condolences to the family's of c.j, I pray God keep his loving arms around you

Wanda jones - November 28, 2022 at 03:51 PM