

## Floral & Pall Bearers

Friends of the Family

## Broken Limb

A limb has fallen from the family tree.  
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.  
The good life I lived while I was strong.  
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.  
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.  
Continue traditions, no matter how small.  
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.  
Until the day comes we're together again.

*The Johnson Family*

## Acknowledgements

The family of Mr. Dennis Ray Johnson Sr. extends sincere expressions of gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the passing of our loved one. Your thoughtfulness will be a source of comfort for days to come. ~ The Family ~

## Interment

Minter Cemetery  
Minter School Road  
Sanford, North Carolina 27332

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO**

*Knotts Funeral Home*

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## In Loving Memory Of

*Mr. Dennis Ray Johnson Sr.*



*Sunrise*

July 21, 1962



*Sunset*

April 10, 2021

Funeral Service

11:00 AM

Saturday, April 17, 2021

Knotts Funeral Home

719 Wall Street

Sanford, North Carolina

Bishop Wayne McKoy, Eulogist  
Star of Hope OFW Baptist Church

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional .....Clergy and Family

Selection

Scripture Reading.....Bishop Wayne McKoy

Old Testament ~

New Testament ~

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgements / Obituary .....LaToya Lawrence

Solo.....Ms. Tracy Woods

Eulogy.....Bishop Wayne McKoy  
Star of Hope OFW Baptist Church, Sanford, North Carolina

Recessional



### *To My Son*

I said a prayer for you to thank the Lord above  
For blessing me with a life time of your tenderhearted love.  
I thanked God for the caring you've shown me  
through the years  
For the closeness we've enjoyed in time of laughter and of tears  
And so I thank you from my heart for all you've done for me  
And I bless the Lord for giving me giving me *the best son*  
there could be.

Love always, *Mom*

## Obituary



**Mr. Dennis Ray Johnson Sr.**, age 58 of Sanford, NC transitioned into eternal rest, Saturday, April 10, 2021, at Central Carolina Hospital, Sanford, NC. Dennis was born on July 21, 1962, in Rocky Mount, NC to Barbara Johnson and the late Ossie Battle Jr. Dennis was affectionately called “Dr. DJ” and the "Mayor" of Stewart Manor; anything you wanted to know, he had the “411.”

At 11 months old, Dennis and his mother left North Carolina and relocated to Brooklyn, NY. Dennis was educated in the New York City Public School System. In 1978, he relocated to Sanford, NC where he attended Lee County High School and graduated. Dennis returned to NYC and made a career in security for a few years. Then, in 2002, Dennis returned to Sanford, NC, and he remained in Sanford until his death. Dennis loved gospel music, old western movies, and reality shows.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; Bennie Johnson and Annie Horne Johnson, four uncles; Bennie Johnson Jr., Nathaniel Johnson, Robert Lee Johnson, and Carlton D. Johnson, one aunt; Louise Johnson.

Dennis leaves to share his memories one son; Dennis Johnson Jr. (Katrina), three grandchildren, twins Sevyn , Sy'Aire Johnson and Synia Johnson, a loving mother; Barbara Ann Johnson, loving sister; Zelda Kay Johnson, one nephew; Jerome Johnson (Christine), two nieces; Jerrika Johnson and Shanikua Brooks, three uncles; Richard Johnson (Hattie), known as “Mom” and “Pop”, James Johnson and Albert Johnson (Phyllis), and a host of loving relatives and friends.

