## **Pallbearers**

Cornel Johnson Jr. Kenneth Johnson Jr. Michael Johnson Jr. **Darnell Johnson Kevin Chandler** 

Chris Johnson Terez Parker Sr.

## **Honorary Pallbearers**

Willie Lewis Kenneth Johnson Sr. Michael Johnson Sr. Cornell Johnson Sr. James Survelle Johnson

Robert Johnson Jr. Marrise Northern

### If Roses Grow In Heaven

If roses grow in heaven Lord, please pick a bunch for me; Place them in my brother's arms, and tell him they're from me. Tell him that I love and miss him, and when he turns to smile; Place a kiss upon his cheek, and hold him for a while. Because remembering him is easy, I do it every day; But there's an ache within my heart, that will never go away.

~ Ray Johnson

## **Arrangements Entrusted To**



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We Celebrate Your Life Beloved Brother, Father, Grandfather

# Ray G. Johnson Jarch 4, 1962 April 3, 2021

March 4, 1962



Saturday, April 10, 2021

Visitation: 10:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

Pentecostal Cathedral C.O.G.I.C.

1025 Western Avenue • South Bend, Indiana 46601 Bishop Donald L. Alford Sr., Pastor Pastor Matt Adams, Eulogist



## His Story

ay G. Johnson transitioned from this life to be with the Lord on April 3, 2021 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center with family by his side. Ray was born March 4, 1962 in South Bend, Indiana to Robert E. Johnson Sr. and Wally

Yvonne Butler-Buchanan.

Ray went to Washington High School. After high school, he moved to Florida where he furthered his career as a laborer for 20 years. He accepted Christ and gave his life to the Lord. He later returned to South Bend to be with his family and also started his own lawn care service. Ray was loved by many. He loved his family and people. He enjoyed talking and giving advice.

Ray leaves to cherish his memory his daughter, Mary Johnson; seven grandchildren: Alyssa Harris, Cheszen Taylor, Karis Johnson, sincere Taylor, Paul Harris Jr., Lawrence Powell IV, Lawryn Powell; seven brothers: Willie (Feyette) Lewis of East St. Louis, Illinois, Cornell Johnson Sr., Robert Johnson Jr., Kenny (Kim) Johnson, Michael (Rose) Johnson of Tampa, Florida, Marrise (Pee Wee) Northern and James 'Tweet' Survelle Johnson; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sheneka Johnson; his parents, Robert Johnson and Wally Yvonne-Butler Buchanan; paternal grandparents, Robert Johnson and Ollie Williams; maternal grandparents, Charley Lewis and Octavia Lewis.

The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, and special thanks to niece, Tamara Escalante; and cousin, Kim Lewis; nephews: Michael Johnson Jr. and Christopher Johnson; and close family friends: Debra Nichols, Patricia Campbell, Sue Townsend, and Sonya Chandler.

## Order of Service

Saturday, April 10, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.

#### **Pentecostal Cathedral Church of God in Christ**

Pastor Matt Adams, Officiant

Processional	Clergy, and Family
Prayer	Tamala Parker
The Holy Scriptures	
Old Testament Reading	Pastor Matt Adams
New Testament Reading	Pastor Matt Adams
Selection	Makeda Grier
Words of Remembrance [2 minutes, please]/Cards	
Reading of the Obituary	Tamala Parker
Selection	Makeda Grier
Eulogy	Pastor Matt Adams
Recessional	Clergy, Family, and Friends

## **Earthly Resting Place**

Highland Cemetery • South Bend, Indiana

