

## THE BALL GAME

By Sister Wynona Carr

Life is a ball game Bein' played each day  
Life is a ball game Everybody can play

Yes you know, Jesus standing at the home plate  
He's a-waiting for you there You know, the life is a ball game  
But you've got to play it fair

The first base is temptation, You know the second base is sin  
The third base tribulation, If you pass, you can make it in

Old man Solomon is the umpire, And Satan pitchin' a game  
He'll do his best to strike you out, but keep playin' just the same

You know, Daniel's up to bat first, You know, he pray three times a day  
Yes Satan pitched him a fast ball, But he hit it anyway

Yes you know, Job is up to bat next, Satan's struck him in every way  
But Job hit a home run, And he came on in that day

Yes you know, prayer is a strong bat, To hit at Satan's ball  
And when you start to swing it, You got to give it your all and all

Yes you know, the priest gonna be your catcher  
And on him you can depend, Oh Jesus, standing at the home plate  
And He is waiting for you to come in

Yes you know, Moses is on the sidelines, Waiting to be called  
You know, the day he parted the Red Sea, He knew Christ all and all

Then John came in the ninth inning, And the game was almost done  
Then God gave John a vision, And he knew we'd already won

Yes you know life is a ball game, Being played each day  
You know life is a ball game, Each and everybody can play

Yes you know, Jesus is standing at the home plate  
He is waiting for you there, Well you know, life is a ball game  
But you've got to play it fair

# Celebrating THE LIFE OF



## JOHN RANDAL JOHNSON

AUGUST 17, 1950 ~ APRIL 12, 2020

# **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father which art in Heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy Kingdom come.**

**Thy will be done on earth,  
as it is in Heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread**

**And forgive us our debts**

**as we forgive our debtors,**

**And lead us not into temptation**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the Kingdom, and the**

**Power, and the Glory, forever.**

**Amen.**

On Sunday, April 12, 2020, John Randal (Randy) Johnson passed away at the age of 69. Randy was born on August 17, 1950, in Batesville, Arkansas to Clarence Robert and Louise (Ward) Johnson. On August 25, 1974, he married his high school sweetheart Dianne Flowers. They raised two daughters, Kristin and Katie.

Randy obtained a degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. He used that degree to proudly serve the public as a North Little Rock Police Officer, retiring after 20 years at the rank of Captain. He then served as Sheriff of Pulaski County from 1995 to 2006.

Randy was known for his humility, and his kind and compassionate spirit. He will be remembered for his unassuming nature, service to his community, commitment to his family and his love of sports, especially baseball and his beloved St. Louis Cardinals. He also loved his Central Baptist and Park Hill Baptist Church families where he served as a deacon and taught 4th grade Sunday school for many years.

Randy was preceded in death by his father, Clarence; his mother, Louise; his brother Clarence Robert Jr. and his sister Karen Gardner. He is survived by his wife, Dianne, his daughter Kristin (Mike) Blain, and his daughter Katie (Chris) Prewitt. He was the proud Poppy to 5 grandsons, Brooks, Mason, Chase, and Owen Blain and Carter Prewitt and 1 granddaughter, Eleanor Prewitt.

The family would like to thank Randy's caregiver, Beth Cook, for her compassionate care over the final two years of his life.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Park Hill Baptist Church (201 E C Ave, North Little Rock 72116) or the Randy and Dianne Johnson Endowed Scholarship at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.