

*Celebrating*  
**THE LIFE AND  
LEGACY**  
OF



**MR. JAMES  
D. JOHNSON**

**"J.D."**

**04/15/1954**

**"DOUG"**

**08/5/2020**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020 @ 11AM**  
**TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL HOME**  
2801 N KELLEY AVE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73111

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# THE LIFE OF

## *James Douglas Johnson*



James "Doug" Johnson was born to L.C. and Jessie Mae Johnson on April 15, 1945, in Idabel, Oklahoma.

Doug he was called and also J.D. was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church. He was active in Sunday School. He attended Oak Grove Elementary and Booker T. Washington High School in Idabel. He loved sports and played four years of football. At a very young age he had a very independent character about having something in life.

Doug began working for a Ranger, Mr. P.T. Carpenter doing brush hogging and other odd jobs. He would get off the bus at his house to get to work before he got home. He worked for Mr. Carpenter until finishing High School. After finishing High School he moved to Oklahoma City, OK.

On January 20, 1966, Doug was united in marriage to his Elementary and High School sweetheart Irene Jackson. They were married for 54 years, 7 months, and 14 days. To this marriage union five children were born., four sons Damon O., Lafayette D, Demetrice D., and James R. (Monty), and one daughter, Jamie L. Johnson. Due to the death of Imogene Taylor, his wife's twin sister two beautiful children were added to the family, Son, Damon Taylor and Daughter, Rosilond Thomas. These two children was taken care of with great joy by Doug and Irene whom we loved as our natural children.

Doug being a man who believed in working and taking care of his family was hired at the City of Oklahoma City where he worked many years before going to work at Dayton Tire Company known as Bridgestone Tire Store, working for this company 31 1/2 years prior to retiring. After retiring he continued at Northeast Skelly Service Station, Owned buy he and two brothers. After years of work he decided to retire again. Doug enjoyed working in his yard and helping keep the house clean, especially the kitchen and folding clothes. Doug being a man of cleanliness, everything had to be neat.

Doug was a sports person, especially football. His favorite team was the Dallas Cowboys. After becoming ill he got so much joy watching the Cowboys with his daughter Jamie and his great grand baby K.D.. K.D. was the running back. She would also sit on his lap and ride with him on his wheelchair.

Doug finished his life's journey down here on Wednesday, August 5, 2020. He was preceded in death by his Parents, Grandparents, two Brothers, three Sons, two Sister In-laws, Nephews and Cousins.  
(see memorial page 1)

Doug leaves to Cherish His Memory and Continue His Legacy of Love, his Wife Irene, Daughters Jamie L. Johnson and Rosilond Thomas, Sons, James Johnson and Damon Taylor, all of Oklahoma City, OK, five brothers, Bill Johnson (Barbera) of Chicago, IL, Larry Johnson (Marsha) of Oklahoma City, OK, Thomas Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Ralph Johnson, all of Milwaukee, WI, two sisters, Minnie R. Bradford of Milwaukee, WI, Anita Ponds (Buggs) of Oklahoma City, OK, two very close friends and co-workers Kenneth Cartwright and Claude Jackson, and a host of relatives, friends, and neighbors.



# Order of Service

## MUSICAL PRELUDE

"Take Me To The King"

## PROCESSIONAL

Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

## SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament • Pastor Kevin Moss

New Testament • Pastor Curtis Harris

## PRAYER

Elder Madison Campbell

## SONG

Elder Wayne Phea

## READING OF OBITUARY

## RESOLUTIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

## SONG

Sister Darlene Reed

## REMARKS

(Limit 2 Minutes)

Elder Terry James

Kourtney • Grand Children

Thomas Johnson

Marla Johnson Hartmon

Melvin Robinson

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## SONG

Brother Hosea Robinson

## EULOGY

Bishop Malcolm W. Coby; Phd

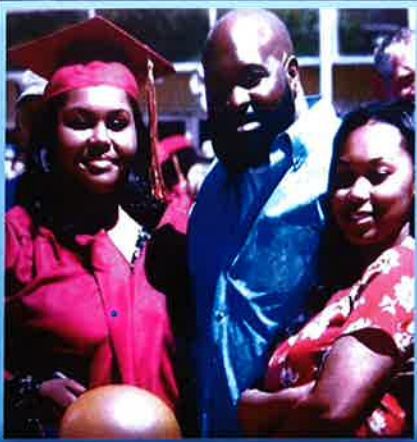
## VIDEO TRIBUTE

## PARTING VIEW

## RECESSIONAL

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### *Pallbearers*

James R. Johnson  
Damon Taylor  
Anthony Thomas  
Damar Dedmon  
Darance Dedmon  
Delford Robinson  
Robert Johnson III  
Kyle Johnson

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Bill Johnson  
Larry Johnson  
Ralph Johnson  
Joel Robinson  
Melvin Robinson  
Justin Wilson

### *Flower Bearers*

Kourtney Jerrette  
Cherokie Johnson  
Jaitlin Johnson  
Cheyenne Johnson  
Nicole Thomas  
Jasmyn Johnson  
Kourtney A

### *Sons of Our Heart*

Ray Hildreth  
Myron McCoy  
Wayne Smith

### *Interment*

Hillcrest Memory Gardens  
12825 N.E. 50th St., Spencer, OK 73084

## *Acknowledgment*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair; Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us today. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you dearly whatever part.

**Temple & Sons**  
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"We Care" II Timothy 4:8