



Pallbearers

Malcolm Coby, Jr.	Elder Excell Robinson
Kendrell Sanders	Jarius Terrell
Kevin Braggs	Tommie Noble

Honorary Pallbearers

Lincoln Johnson	Roderick L. Hill	Johnnie Keys
Louis Johnson, Jr.	Izayah Hill	Albert Grevious
Albert Johnson, Sr.	Justin Bessix	Donald Dorsey
Eugene Johnson	Lance Mills	Alfred Batiste
Clarence Pryer	Rubin Rogers	Delon Holston
Charles Ray	LyDell Keyes	Charles Rogers

Men of Prayer Tabernacle International Church

Floral Attendants

Granddaughters and Nieces

Honorary Floral Attendants

Barbara Mills	Clara Rogers
Mary J. Keys	Cora Williams
Joycelyn Bessix	Carla Wood
Melissa Johnson	Jacqueline Little
Hattie Pryer	Ina Jackson

Women of Prayer Tabernacle International Church

Interment

Ft. Sill National Cemetery • 2648 Dunn Road • Elgin, OK

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.

Acknowledgement

The Johnson family sincerely appreciates the outpouring of kindness during this time. The many calls, prayers, visits, flowers, hospitality and other acts of love and support have been a tremendous source of strength and encouragement. Special thanks, appreciation and gratitude to the healthcare teams at Deaconess, the Respiratory Team at AMG/Mercy Hospital, T. Barton, Marshall Robinson, C. Pickens, K. Childs, and the Prayer Tabernacle Church family.

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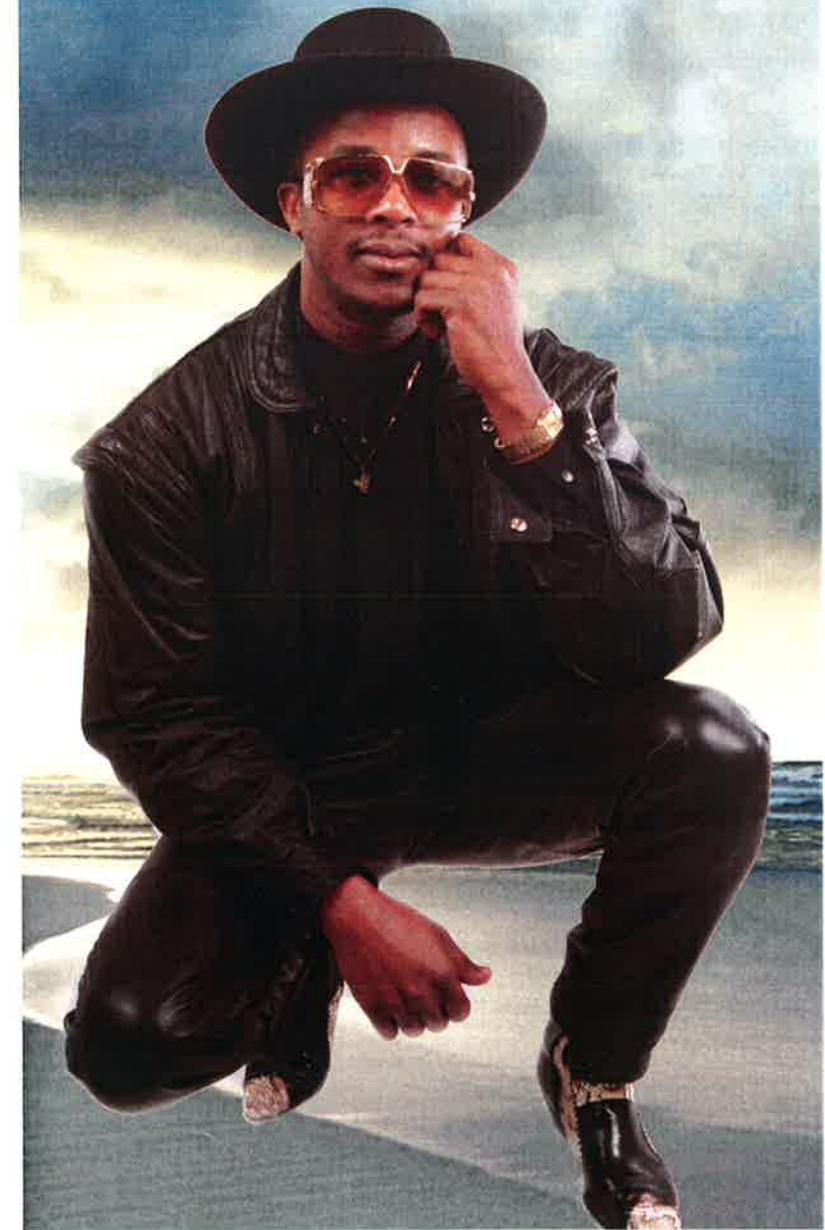
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*A Celebration of Life Honoring
Deacon Samuel Johnson*

*Sunrise
September 19, 1950*

*Sunset
May 11, 2022*



The Journey

Samuel Johnson (Simmie) was born September 19, 1950, in Rosedale, Louisiana. He was one of sixteen children born to Louis and Lula Mae Johnson.

Sam accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at New Mount Olive Baptist Church, Grosse Tete, Louisiana. Sam united with the newly organized Prayer Tabernacle International Church in Del City, Oklahoma in 2008 and was a devoted member and served faithfully as a Deacon until his health began to fail. He departed this life on Wednesday, May 11, 2022.

Sam was a 1969 graduate from Thomas A. Levy High School, where he excelled in basketball, baseball and was the star quarterback on the football team where he was affectionately known as “Bayhooti & Snake” by his coaches, teammates and friends. Sam relocated to Los Angeles, California, after graduating high school where he met the love of his life in the late 80’s (Mary Johnson). Upon his retirement from the Rapid Transit Bus System in Los Angeles, Sam and his bride relocated to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in 1997. He was employed by the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center for more than five years and retired a second time from The Greyhound Bus Lines in 2010.

In his retirement, Sam enjoyed fishing, watching his favorite sports teams LA Raiders, Lakers, The Young & Restless, Westerns, with his bride, and doing amateur gardening, serving up his favorite BBQ recipe and famous “red bean & rice dish,” spending time with his grandchildren and his daily chats with Lincoln. Sam loved his family in Louisiana and would make it a habit to visit every family member from the oldest to the youngest on his trips back home. Sam and Mary’s homes in both California and Oklahoma served as the headquarters for family and friends gathering for over three decades.

Greeting Sam in heaven are his parents, Louis and Lula Mae Johnson; sisters: Martha Louis Johnson, Josephine Johnson-McKinney, Leona J. McCoy, and Vivian J. Parker; brothers: John David Johnson, Allen Johnson and a special niece, Brittney Mills, in addition to numerous other relatives and friends.

Sam leaves to cherish his memories and celebrate his homegoing, his devoted wife of 31 years (June 1991) Mary Johnson of the home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; daughter, Debbie Monique Johnson of Los Angeles, California; three stepchildren: Kevin J. Johnson (April) of Kauai, Hawaii; Debra Johnson (Dominick) of Austin, Texas; Tyrone Johnson (Jennifer) of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; his brothers: Louis Johnson, Jr. (Marion) of Centerville, Georgia; Albert Johnson, Sr. (Joyce) of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Eugene Johnson (Sandra), Lincoln Johnson of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; his sisters: Barbara J. Mills of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Mary J. Keys (Johnnie) of Fordoche, Louisiana; Joycelyn J. Bessix of Maringouin, Louisiana; Melissa Johnson of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; twelve grandchildren, eight great grandchildren who affectionately called him “Paw-Paw,” and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, church family members, his best friends: Clarence Pryer “PeeWee,” Charles Ray “Dirty Red,” and a devoted granddaughter, Kahlil Matthews.



Services

Friday, May 20, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.

Prayer Tabernacle International Church
3320 Longridge Road
Del City, Oklahoma 73115

Kowetta Rogers, Pastor

Reverend Gregory Rogers - Officiating

Order of Service

Processional	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament	Reverend Louis Rogers Miracle Temple
New Testament	Malcolm Coby, Jr. Prayer Tabernacle International Church
Prayer	Co-Pastor Rubin Rogers, Sr. Prayer Tabernacle International Church
Musical Selection	Sharron Rogers
Resolutions/Acknowledgements	Monica Coby
Reflections from the Family (Louisiana)	Louis Johnson, Jr.
Remarks (2 minute limit)	Reverend Gregory Rogers Gideon Baptist Church
Obituary	Please Read Silently
Special Tribute to Uncle Sam	
Eulogy	Pastor Kowetta Rogers Prayer Tabernacle International Church
Video Tribute	Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
Parting View	Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
Recessional	