



Mr. Cornelius Ervin Johnson, Jr.

October 20, 1957 - July 12, 2025

Bro. Cornelius Ervin Johnson, Jr. was born on October 20, 1957 to the late Essie and Cornelius E. Johnson, Sr. of Florence, MS.

He accepted Christ at an early age; while attending Morning Star Baptist Church, he often serviced as an usher. He was a graduate of Florence High School, Class of 1975. He enlisted in the US Army in 1975. He attended Hinds Community College where was the first African-American to receive an Associated Degree in Respiratory Therapy in MS. He was passionate about helping others with carpentry repairs, gardening, and yard services.

He was united in holy matrimony with the late Christine Alene Johnson on September 01, 1979. To this union four children was born.

Bro. Johnson departed this life on July 12, 2025 at Vicksburg Convalescent Home, Vicksburg, MS. One sister preceded him in death; Scottye L. Brown and son; Justin J. Johnon.

He leaves to cherish his memory and legacy through his children: Kris A. Berry of Jackson, MS, Queyetta L. Berry of Pearl, MS, Melonie L. Johnson of Oklahoma, NE., one brother: Dennis Johnson of Harriston, PA; three sisters: Regina (Late Jerry) Lewis of Florence, MS., Tracy L (Dennis) Dunlap of Florence, MS., Barbara L. Johnson, Richland, MS; six grandchildren. Host of

nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

JUL **26.** 2:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Cornelius Ervin Johnson, Jr.*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - July 25, 2025 at 05:23 PM

JR

“ *Joyce Randle lit a candle in memory of Cornelius Johnson,*



Joyce Randle - July 26, 2025 at 04:02 PM

NG

“ *Sending love and prayers to Chris, Quen & Melonie as they grieve the loss of their father. He is now joined with Christine & Justin in the arms of the Lord in heaven. May your memories shine light in your hearts until you see him again in heaven. Prayers for peace and comfort for all the Johnson family. Love Tom, Norene, Kathryn & Tommy.*

Norene Grieb - July 26, 2025 at 08:54 AM

PS

“ Patricia Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Cornelius Johnson,



Patricia Smith - July 24, 2025 at 09:33 PM

BW

“ Love and blessings to the family. Bobbie Williams class of 1975

Bobbie Williams - July 23, 2025 at 11:10 PM

DG

“ Dear Regina and The Johnson Families,
Though this is a difficult time for you....May it help you to know we are thinking about you and praying for you in the loss of your brother.



Dixie Grant - July 23, 2025 at 02:28 PM

MM

“ Melinda Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of Cornelius Johnson,



Melinda Mack - July 23, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ *A'smile Alexander lit a candle in memory of Cornelius Johnson,*



A'smile Alexander - July 23, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to your family*



Eletha Walker - July 23, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ *Condolences to the entire Johnson Family. Always remember the good times you shared with Ervin.*



Michael & Shirley Porter - Harper

Shirley Porter Harper - July 23, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ *Glen mayes lit a candle in memory of Cornelius Johnson,*



Glen mayes - July 23, 2025 at 08:01 AM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of
Cornelius Johnson,*



Eddie Ainsworth - July 23, 2025 at 07:41 AM