



Mr. Eddie "Tab" Johnson

July 12, 1962 - March 13, 2026

Eddie T. Johnson, affectionately known as "Tab", was born on July 12, 1962 in Flowood, Mississippi to the late J.V. and Bettye F. Johnson. Tab attended Pearl High School where he rose to become a Track and Field star athlete. Tab was later enrolled in Northwest Rankin High School where he again made history by becoming the first black male cheerleader. Tab matriculated and attended Hinds Community College in Pearl.

Tab was baptized at an early age at SweetWater Missionary Baptist Church, and later established membership at Greer Chapel United Methodist Church. While at Greer, Tab dedicated his services as landscaper and groundskeeper. Tab always had a knack for gardening, landscaping as well as being an unofficial chef. As skilled as Tab was in landscaping and cooking, he was an even better dancer. Tab often made appearances on the local dance show, Black Gold.

Tab was a lover of life and he poured life into anyone he ever met. Tab made everyday and every interaction a positive party. Although he did not have any biological children of his own, he loved and treated every child as if they were his. Outside of his immediate family, Tab had a bonus brother, Nicholas Meeks and his two sons, Ethan and Patrick. Tab was the Ultimate Uncle. His humble yet gregarious nature allowed him to be personable all while having a larger than life persona. After losing his mother, Tab adopted a stand-in best friend,

his doggy daughter, Momo. Tab was a faithful New Orleans Saints fan and loved to visit New Orleans, attend the Second Line Sundays, and Dance like there was no tomorrow.

Tab leaves to cherish his many loving memories with his four remaining siblings, Kenneth O.

Johnson (Jackson, MS), Debbie Johnson - Williams (Jackson, MS), Elizabeth Lee (Bowie, MD), Bryan K. Johnson (Jackson, MS), and Shuante' D. Johnson (Flowood, MS) a host of nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, close relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Homegoing Service

MAR **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Greer Chapel Christain Church
925 Flowood Drive
Flowood, MS 39232

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Eddie "Tab" Johnson*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - March 21 at 02:03 PM



“ *Claxton Van lit a candle in memory of Eddie Johnson*



Claxton Van - March 25 at 12:57 AM



“ *Donna Jackson Paige lit a candle in memory of Eddie Johnson*



Donna Jackson Paige - March 21 at 02:42 PM

CA

“ Cathy Alexander lit a candle in memory of Eddie Johnson



Cathy Alexander - March 20 at 12:40 PM

AB

“ Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Eddie Johnson



Alexis Bilbro - March 20 at 10:36 AM

KM

“ Karen Mccoy lit a candle in memory of Eddie Johnson



Karen Mccoy - March 19 at 07:45 PM

VJ

“ Vergie jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Eddie Johnson



Vergie jackson - March 19 at 04:33 PM

LG

“ Lesia Gipson sent a virtual gift in memory of Eddie Johnson



Lesia Gipson - March 18 at 09:42 PM

CA

“ Cathy Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Eddie Johnson



Cathy Alexander - March 18 at 12:46 AM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Eddie Johnson



Eddie Ainsworth - March 17 at 10:06 PM

VJ

“ Vergie jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Eddie Johnson



Vergie jackson - March 17 at 10:02 PM