



## Mr. Willie Charles Johnson Sr.

December 25, 1948 - August 25, 2021

Willie Charles "(Cat)" Johnson, 72 of Braxton, MS passed away on August 25, 2021 after a valiant battle with cancer. Willie managed his illness with strength, grace, and wanted to spend as much time with his I loved ones as possible. On Willie's final day, he was surrounded by his wife, children, grands, and some special friends whom he adored more than anything else in the world.

Willie Charles Johnson known as "Cat" was born on December 25, 1948 to the late Alemedia Pickford Berry, and Shelby Berry in Brandon, Mississippi.

After graduating from McLaurin High School where he was a talented football player, Willie Charles then went to Jackson State University. Willie Charles was then drafted in the United States Army in 1969 and left with a honorable discharge. Willie Charles was a lifelong member of Rock Hill M.B. Church where he served as Trustee, worked on the finance committee for years and was also a member of the senior choir and male chorus.

52 years ago in 1969, Willie Charles married his high school sweet heart, Irma Lee Mayers. To this union five children were born, Charles E. Johnson, Charlene Johnson-Ballard, Melinda A. Wells, Willie Charles Johnson Jr (Tabatha), William R. Johnson (LaShanda) and Otis Singleton. They also raised their granddaughter Nezzetta L. Johnson.

Willie leaves to cherish his memories: his sister Jorena Johnson and brother Carl Eurstine Berry (Willie May), sixteen grandchildren, nine great grands and a host of nieces and nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins, In-laws and friends.

Willie Charles was preceded in death by his sister Shelby Berry and his brother Rayfield Johnson Sr.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

SEP 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Heavenly Hills Cemetery  
830 Clara Foote Road  
Braxton, Mississippi 39044, MS

# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *Sonja Johnson-Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Charles Johnson Sr.* ”



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**Sonja Johnson-Smith** - September 08, 2021 at 10:29 AM

RW

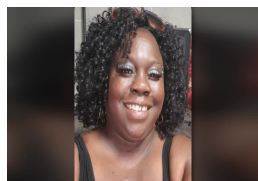
“ *Rita Amos Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Charles Johnson Sr.* ”



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**Rita Amos Walker** - September 05, 2021 at 04:55 PM



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - September 01, 2021 at 07:39 PM

JH

“ I pray for peace and comfort for you and your loved ones at this difficult time and offer my condolences to you all.

*The Hicks Family*



**Jennifer Guston Hicks** - September 01, 2021 at 09:45 AM

PR

“ Peggy Ramage lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Charles Johnson Sr.



**Peggy Ramage** - August 30, 2021 at 02:02 PM

EW

“ Eletha Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Charles Johnson Sr.



**Eletha Walker** - August 29, 2021 at 03:21 PM

JC

“ Remember him Singing in the Senior Choir Heaven is my Goal. He will be missed.



**Jacqueline Cameron** - August 27, 2021 at 05:11 PM

SH

“ Praying that the Lord will give all of you the strength to endure the passing of "Cat"



Shirley Porter Harper - August 26, 2021 at 08:21 PM

MH

“ To the Johnson Family May you find comfort in God's refuge and strength from the Holy Spirit. You have my deepest sympathy. 🙏🙏



Margera Johnson Harris  
1968 Classmate



Margera Johnson Harris - August 26, 2021 at 05:03 PM

LC

“ Linder Craig ( Classmate) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Charles Johnson Sr.



Linder Craig ( Classmate) - August 26, 2021 at 12:16 AM

FW

“ Faith Weathersby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Charles Johnson Sr.



Faith Weathersby - August 25, 2021 at 05:40 PM