

Floral Bearers

Keisha Brock Precious Johnson Shannon Brock
Jasmine Blackshear Alyana Johnson Markesha Driver
Tess Cunningham

Casket Bearers

Hiawatha Johnson, Sr. Hiawatha Johnson Jr.
Keith Johnson Keith Johnson II
Kevin Johnson Jr. Leon Brock
Joseph Hornbuckle

Gratitude from the Johnson Family

The family of Kevin M. Johnson Sr. wishes to express heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during this extended period of bereavement. Thanks to our friends who have shared love and provided strength to us during this most difficult time. We are grateful for the pastoral ministries of Bishop Paramore and area clergy. We also want to express our appreciation to the J. E. Washington Funeral Services for the professional care and services rendered.



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J.E. Washington Funeral Services
2234 Glenwood Ave, Youngstown, OH
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In Loving Memory



KEVIN MICHAEL JOHNSON SR.

1968 - 2025

Thursday, November 6, 2025
Calling Hours: 10:00am
Services: 11:00am
Tabernacle Baptist Church
707 Tabernacle Blvd.
Youngstown, Ohio 44510



- Order of Celebration -

Bishop Kenneth W. Paramore, Celebrant



Parting Viewing

Sacred Text Readings

Old Testament

New Testament Pastor Lewis W. Macklin II

Prayer of Comfort Trinity Johnson

Music Ministry Daryl Harvey

Public Tributes Lynn Britt, *Church Clerk*

Reflection & Expressions

Glen Burnett & Markesha Driver

Life & Legacy of Kevin M. Johnson, Sr. Lynn Britt

Music Ministry Kylie Blackshear

Words of Hope Bishop Kenneth W. Paramore

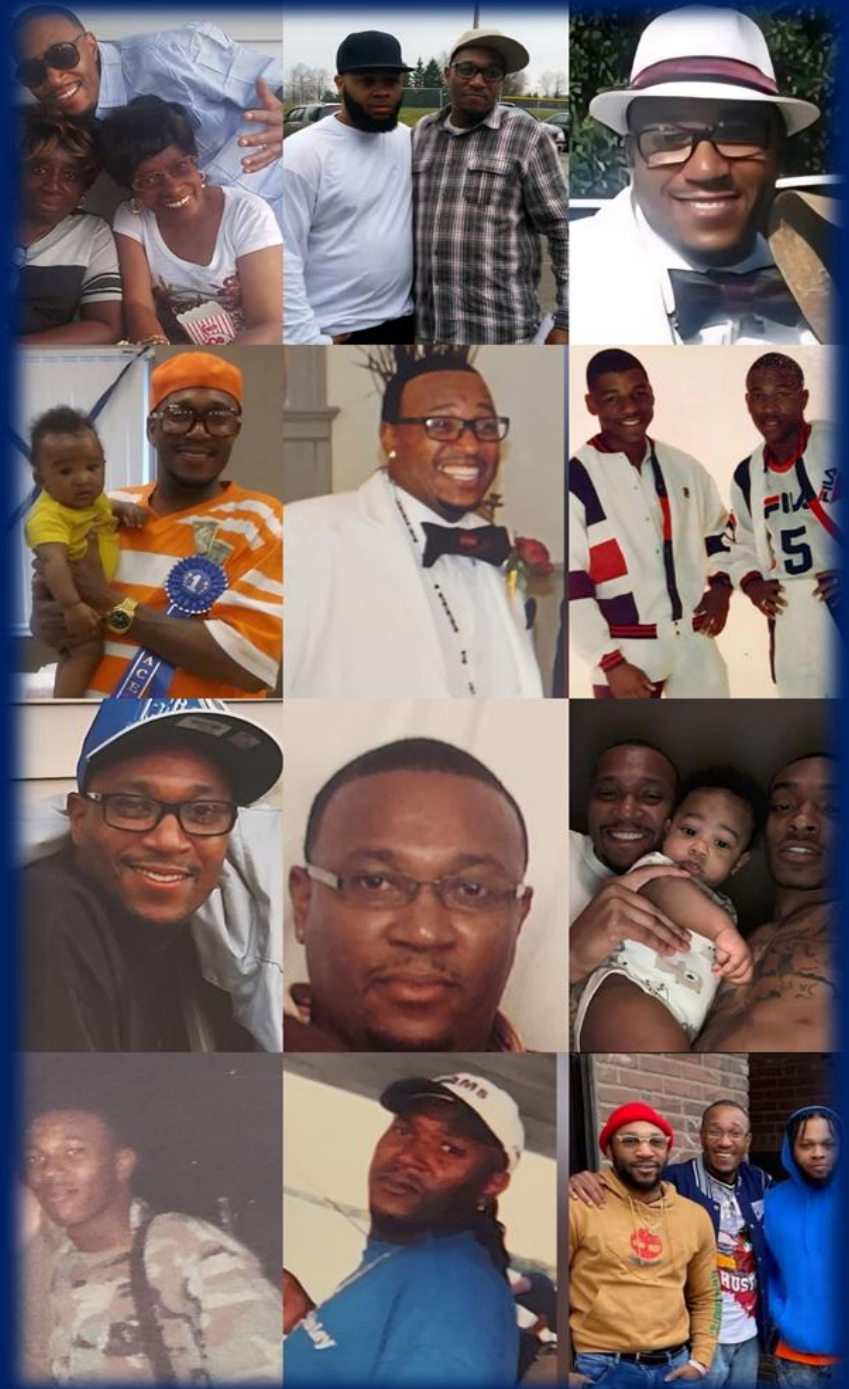
Committal Ceremony

Cortege to Tod Homestead Cemetery

Benediction



*Dinner will be served to the family and out-of-the-area
guests immediately following the interment in the S. P.
Phillips Fellowship Hall in the lower level of
The Tabernacle Baptist Church*



Kevin (A Family Tribute)

We never had to wonder if you loved us.
You closed every conversation telling us so.
Your love was never quiet.

Brother, when you were young,
you were fully alive -fun, mischievous, unafraid.
we played, we fought, we defended each other.

You were the charming one,
the beautiful one, the light of the family -
our mother's affectionate, reckless, beautiful son.

When you brought someone into your heart,
it was complete. your friendships are proof.
your children and grandchildren carry your spirit forward —
and your beautiful smile. we see you in them.

You brought people together.
Family - born and found - was everything to you.
you didn't hold back affection,
or wait for the right moment to say "I love you."
you lived it out loud.

And when life grew complicated, you were the first to forgive,
and the last to hold a grudge.

Thank you for living your faith - not through judgment,
but through acceptance, through the quiet courage of forgiveness.

Now, as faith comforts us, we remember your smile -
how it softened the edges of a hard day.

Your humor made us release our anger.
your laughter still fills the spaces between us -
big and generous as it ever was.

You lived fully. You chose your own path.
and we loved you for it.

Your warmth reminded us to reach for each other,
to hold on a little tighter, to stay close.

We will love you always, and cherish you here on earth,
until we meet again -where peace has no end,
and the Almighty reigns.

Love eternally,
Your family and friends



The Life & Legacy of *Kevin Michael Johnson Sr.*

Kevin Michael Johnson Sr. was born on August 10, 1968, in Cleveland, Ohio, and peacefully departed this life on October 23, 2025. A proud graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School, Class of 1986, Kevin went on to serve his country with honor as a member of the United States Marine Corps.

Following his military service, he dedicated his professional life to helping others as a Behavioral Health Technician at River Vista Behavioral Health in Columbus, Ohio. He made his home in Columbus, where he remained close to his beloved children and grandchildren. Kevin was also a man of faith and regularly attended Christ Centered Church in Youngstown, Ohio.

Kevin found joy in life's simple pleasures. He loved fishing, sharing laughter with family and friends, and never missed an opportunity to send a birthday wish or offer words of encouragement. He was quick to forgive, eager to unite his loved ones, and known for his radiant smile, contagious laughter, and generous heart. His warmth left a lasting impression on everyone he met.

From a young age, Kevin was unstoppable—mischievous, full of energy, fun-loving, curious, and determined. As an adult, he lived boldly and on his own terms. He spoke his mind, loved without reservation, and embraced everyone with an open heart. His charm drew people to him, and his love kept them close. He enjoyed singing, dancing, and spending time surrounded by those he cherished most.

Kevin leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and family. He is survived by his wife Kristie Johnson, children: Timothy Davis, Kevin Johnson Jr. (India), Precious Johnson and Devin Johnson, 21 grandchildren who he adored; his devoted mother, JoAnn McQueen; and his siblings: Cynthia Brock, Crystal Veneable (Michael), Keith Johnson (Amber), Hiawatha Johnson Jr. (Sabrina), Kadeja Johnson (Emmett), Karnina Szymanski, Kismet Johnson, Kamille Johnson, Kellie Johnson, brothers in love Joseph Williamson and Robert Walla (Tara) and special sister Capria Felder. Kevin also leaves his longtime companion, Judy Dickerson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and loved ones who will forever cherish his memory.

Though his earthly journey has ended, Kevin's spirit continues to walk beside those he loved. His laughter echoing, his gentleness lingering, his love everlasting. Now resting in the arms of the Lord, his light still shines through every shared smile, every show of love, and every cherished memory he leaves behind.

Kevin was preceded in death by his revered father, Hiawatha Johnson Sr; beloved grandson, Prince Bolden; cherished grandparents, and his very close cousin Anthony Brock, who was like a brother to him.

Let us hold onto the lessons he taught us, to love fiercely and to live with purpose, just as he did. Kevin, you will always be in our hearts, your memory will shine brightly as we carry your spirit forward.

As his daughter lovingly reminds us with Psalm 73:26 *"My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."*

-Tenderly Shared By The Family-