#### Pallbearers and Floral Bearers

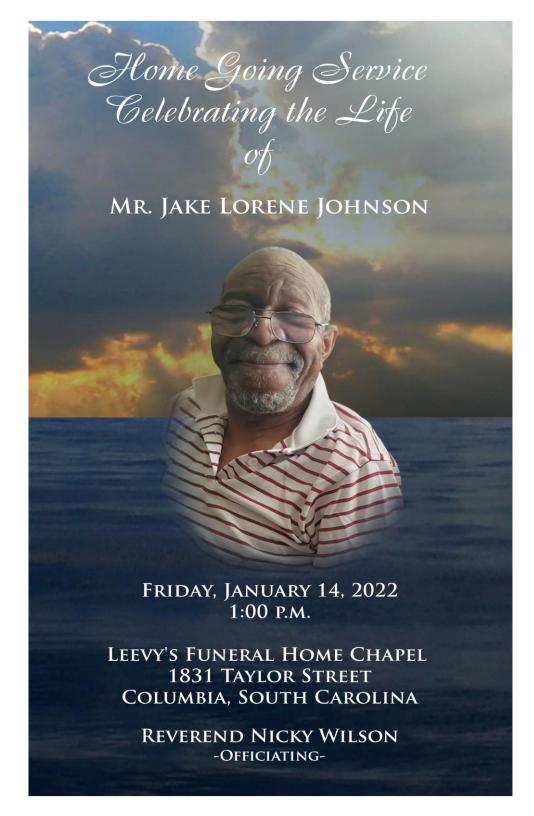
Family and Friends

# Family Tree

A Limb has fallen from the family tree I hear a voice what whispers, "Grieve not for me" Remember the best times. the laughter, the songs The good I lived while I was strong Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you Keep smiling, the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest Remembering all... how I was truly blessed Continue traditions. no matter how small Go on with your lives, don't stare at the wall I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin Until that fine day we're together again.

# Services Entrusted To:





### Obituary

Mr. Jake L. Johnson, affectionally known as *Jake the Bake*, was born in St. Matthews (Calhoun County), South Carolina on January 29, 1948. He was the son of Bennie Johnson and Margaret Johnson, both of Calhoun County. After a brief illness, he departed this life at home surrounded by family, in Columbia, South Carolina on Saturday, January 8, 2022.

Mr. Johnson was educated in the public schools of Calhoun County, SC, until joining the workforce. He was employed at Sanmal MMB Painting for over 25 years. He took great pride in the commercial and residential painting which he did throughout South Carolina.

At an early age, Mr. Johnson became a member of Second Mt. Beulah Baptist Church, St. Matthews, South Carolina. He had a passion for fishing, which he found to be very relaxing, and spent many Saturdays at his favorite fishing spots. He loved cheering on his favorite football team, the New York Jets.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Bennie and Margaret Johnson; three brothers, Harold Johnson, Sonny Johnson, and David Johnson; and a sister, Benzena Johnson.

Mr. Jake L. Johnson was a loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He loved spending time with his family.

Mr. Jake L. Johnson leaves to cherish his precious memory: his loving wife of 38 years, Veronica Johnson; two sons, Jason Johnson, of Huntington, Long Island, NY and Vincent Bovain, of Columbia, SC; four daughters, Kecia Copeland, of Milledgeville, GA, Luciana Johnson, of Huntington Long Island, NY, Loree Johnson, and Sharonica Johnson, both of Columbia, SC; four brothers, John R. Johnson, Ray Charles Johnson, Carlisle Johnson, and Sylvester Johnson, all of Columbia, SC; one sister, Gloria Wright, of Columbia, SC; two sisters-in-law, Sharon Hopkins Johnson and Sylvia Darby Johnson, both of Columbia, SC; eighteen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

### Order of Service

Prelude

Opening Hymn "I'll Be Alright"Ms. Jose McDonald
ScriptureReverend Nicky Wilson
Prayer
SoloMs. Jose McDonald
Remarks
Solo "When You Hear of My Homegoing"Ms. Jose McDonald
Words of ComfortReverend Nicky Wilson
Benediction
Recessional
Postlude

### Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery 4900 Farrow Road Columbia, South Carolina

# Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Jake Johnson, would like to thank everyone for your visits, loving comments, cards, well wishes, thoughts, and prayers, during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless and keep you.