

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.

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*Home Going Service
Celebrating the Life
of*

MR. JAKE LORENE JOHNSON



FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022
1:00 P.M.

LEEVEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND NICKY WILSON
-OFFICIATING-

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

Scripture.....Reverend Nicky Wilson

Prayer.....Reverend Nicky Wilson

Solo..... "I'm Free".....Ms. Jose McDonald

Remarks.....Mr. Darrell Thomas
A Family Member

Solo... "When You Hear of My Homegoing"....Ms. Jose McDonald

Words of Comfort.....Reverend 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.