



## Mr. James Arthur Johnson Sr.

May 20, 1924 - June 21, 2019

Mr. James Arthur Johnson, Sr.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, June 29, 2019 at Greater Shiloh Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mr. James Johnson, Sr., 95, who entered eternal rest, Friday, June 21, 2019 at his residence in Whiteville, LA. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Baptist Cemetery in Whiteville, LA. Rev. Robert Dupre will officiate at the service.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Dell Douglas Johnson of Whiteville, LA; three sons, James Johnson, Jr. of Whiteville, LA, Joseph Johnson (Shelia) of Opelousas, LA and Darrel Johnson (Penny) of Houston, TX; three daughters, Shelia Beauchamp (Harold) of Garland, LA, Sandra Brown (Calvin) of Beaumont, TX and Anna Ward (James) of Opelousas, LA; a sister, Catherine Thomas of Los Angeles, CA; thirteen grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his parents, Ellis and Ardinia Johnson; six brothers, Joseph, Willie, Edward, Levy, Robert and Ellis Johnson, Jr.; four sisters, Violet Hall, Leola Walker, Odessa Harris and Annie Mae Jones and a granddaughter, Catrina Johnson.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 10:45 AM Saturday, June 29, 2019 at Greater Shiloh Baptist Church.

Share words of comfort with the Johnson family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas,  
337-942-2037.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 8:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Greater Shiloh Baptist Church  
217 Highway 10  
Opelousas, LA 70570

## Service

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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217 Highway 10  
Opelousas, LA 70570

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thinking of you Daddy.*



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**Kay** - February 24, 2025 at 03:51 PM



“ *Mr. James Arthur Johnson Sr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Love you DADDY!*



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**Kay** - September 20, 2022 at 07:58 PM



“ *May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.*

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**Sheriff Bobby J. Guidroz** - July 02, 2019 at 11:06 AM

LB

“ *Lela Johnson Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Arthur Johnson Sr.*



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**Lela Johnson Brown** - June 30, 2019 at 02:52 PM

EJ

“ *To the Family of Mr. James Arthur Johnson, Sr.: We will always cherish the moments that your Dad visited with us at our home and we sat around, talked, and laughed and had a wonderful, wonderful time.*

*We are asking God to fill your hearts and minds with hope and peace that surpass all understanding. In this tough time in your life, may our sympathy and condolences bring you comfort. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May Almighty God bless you.*

*Sincerely,  
Rev. Lionel & Evelyn Johnson & Family  
Saint Gabriel, Louisiana*

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**Evelyn Johnson** - June 28, 2019 at 09:14 PM

PT

“ *Paul D Taylor*



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**Paul D Taylor** - June 28, 2019 at 06:15 PM

EP

“ *Edwina pinell*



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**Edwina Pinell** - June 28, 2019 at 06:12 PM

EJ

“ *To the Johnson family I am Ervin Dominick Jr I am James Jr classmate at Paul L Dunbar My father Brother Dominick was a fellow bus driver with him I remember him well May God continue to be the guide of your life and sustainer Bless you all*

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**Ervin Dominick jr** - June 28, 2019 at 12:16 PM

VG

“ *Green Family of Houston*



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**Verdie Green** - June 27, 2019 at 06:23 PM

VF

“ *Verdie Green & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Arthur Johnson Sr.*



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**Verdie Green & family** - June 27, 2019 at 06:21 PM

TF

“ *The Watkins, Harris and Blackwell Families purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. James Arthur Johnson Sr..*



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**The Watkins, Harris and Blackwell Families** - June 27, 2019 at 11:33 AM

SW

“ *Sandra Compton-Winbush*



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**Sandra Winbush** - June 27, 2019 at 10:16 AM

BT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during your bereavement. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.*



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**Barbara W Thomas** - June 27, 2019 at 09:53 AM

JK

“ *I am honored to have met, "Papa" Johnson. Xoxo*



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**Jane Kalinowsky-Long** - June 27, 2019 at 12:24 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Arthur Johnson Sr..*



June 27, 2019 at 12:11 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Arthur Johnson Sr..*



June 26, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Arthur Johnson Sr..*



June 26, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ *Shirley Eaglin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Arthur Johnson Sr.*



**Shirley Eaglin** - June 26, 2019 at 07:59 AM

EB

“ *My prayers are with the Johnson family. Cherish the sweet memories in your heart. Sorry I will not be able to be with the family, in person. However, in the spirit. I am there.*  
*Ester Bazile - Morrow*



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**Ester Scott Bazile** - June 26, 2019 at 07:45 AM

WF

“ *SHARING YOUR LOSS*

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**Williams Family** - June 25, 2019 at 05:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Arthur Johnson Sr..*



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June 25, 2019 at 01:11 PM

KF

“ *Kailyn's Dexcomm Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James Arthur Johnson Sr..*



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**Kailyn's Dexcomm Family** - June 25, 2019 at 11:38 AM

TL

“ *Terri Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Arthur Johnson Sr.*



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**Terri Lewis** - June 25, 2019 at 10:43 AM

TL

“ *To Anna and Family*

*Anna, I offer my condolences - If you feel like talking, don't hesitate to call me, and I'm very sincere in my offer! Also remember that you all have an Awesome Comforter that you can call on at any time. He said in Isaiah 41:10: Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will uphold you with My victorious right hand! Stay Blessed and Much Love and Peace to you all!*

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**Terri Lewis** - June 25, 2019 at 10:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Arthur Johnson Sr..*



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June 25, 2019 at 10:17 AM

CB

“ Cal Batiste sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Arthur Johnson Sr.



Cal Batiste - June 25, 2019 at 07:43 AM

EM

With deepest sympathy our prayers and love are with you... May God continue to surround you with His peace. Love your cousins, Lloyd and Ollie Johnson Family

EFFIE MOORE - June 27, 2019 at 11:03 PM



“ Uncle James I will forever remember all of the stories and countless jokes you told me! Love and miss you! RIH!💙💔😭🙏🏿”



Natasha Johnson - June 24, 2019 at 03:32 PM

LJ

To Annie Dell and family. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your entire family. You and James lived a long and beautiful life. God has given each of you numerous happy memories."Earth has no sorrows that Heaven cannot heal." My memories go back to when as a child my mom and I would come to Whiteville. Both mother and I always enjoyed when you and James would come to Ville Platte. Linda The daughter of the late Rev. C. J. Jones and Florence. Sister of Tyler and Bernice Jones.

Linda (Wilson) Jones-Porter

Linda Jones-Porter - June 24, 2019 at 10:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Arthur Johnson Sr..*



June 24, 2019 at 03:29 PM



“ *PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY.*



**Brenda Green** - June 24, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ *Linda Marie Jones-Porter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Arthur Johnson Sr.*



**Linda Marie Jones-Porter** - June 24, 2019 at 02:25 PM



“ *Linda Marie Jones-Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Arthur Johnson Sr.*



**Linda Marie Jones-Porter** - June 24, 2019 at 02:21 PM

GS

“ Gloria Sam lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Arthur Johnson Sr.



Gloria Sam - June 24, 2019 at 01:44 PM

MA

“ I did not know Mr. Johnson, but I know his niece, Ardinia Jones, and how much she loved and cared for him. I pray for the whole family that God will hold them up and be encouraged.

Mazella Boulden - New Faith Church - Age of Grace Ministry

Mazella - June 24, 2019 at 01:37 PM

OV

“ Condolences to the Douglas and Johnson families



Olga Vallien - June 24, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ Condolence from the Dixson Family...Never forget he did not play,if you were not at the bus stop back in the day he would leave you for real!!Lol



Jennifer Miller - June 24, 2019 at 12:31 PM

BH

*Condolence to the Johnson Family...A man of principle who could make a great speech for most any occasion will be missed.*

*Betty Harris*

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**Betty Harris** - June 26, 2019 at 12:26 AM

AG

*Condolences to the Johnson Family from ResCare..... Stay strong Ms Sheila and Ms Anna, he lived a good life. May God Bless You and your family .*

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**Anissa Griffin** - June 26, 2019 at 10:03 PM

DW

*My sincere condolence and heartfelt sympathy are being extended to the Johnson Family, during your time of bereavement. Also, may GOD's "AMAZING GRACE" swiftly strengthen and embrace you, in the untimely demise of your dearly-beloved one. Donald Winn, St. Landry, Louisiana*

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**DONALD WINN** - June 27, 2019 at 01:46 PM