



Albert Guy Johnson

November 15, 1942 - April 19, 2026

ALBERT GUY JOHNSON was born November 15, 1942, to the late Nathaniel Johnson and Clorine Cheatham Johnson. Albert was one of five children and was doted on by his mother. Albert was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. He had a myriad of jobs before settling into his career at the General Motors plant on Broening Highway. Albert spent 30+ years at GM before retiring. After retirement he had some small part-time jobs to keep himself busy until he took on the full-time role of before and after school care to his grandson Sean Knox.

Albert Johnson, affectionally known as Big Al to family and friends, was a charismatic man. He met and married Brenda P. Johnson and had three children from the union: Andre Guy Johnson, LaTanya Elizabeth Johnson, and Myron Lee Johnson. Later Albert met and fell in love with Eleanor Edna (McNair) Johnson. The pair wed in 1973 and had two beautiful daughters: Shelley Nicole (Johnson) Knox and Shana Monique Johnson.

Albert grew up on the West side of Baltimore and could tell you how to get anywhere in city without looking at a map. He loved his cars and he kept his cars clean! He was also a good cook despite being a picky eater - there would be no 'rabbit food' for him on his plate. Albert liked to play his numbers every day and transitioned into scratch offs later in life. Albert loved music, whether, Funk, Soul, Motown, Jazz, R&B, Hip-Hop, Rap or even some Afro-Centric

jams. If Albert was near, so was music playing somewhere close by. He had an impressive vinyl record collection. If Albert wasn't listening to music, he was watching the news to stay abreast of everything happening in the world. He loved to go to the Inner Harbor to visit the Maryland Science Center, then stop to get a slice of pizza and fresh fried dough. Albert lived a full life with the 9 lives of a cat. You would never catch Albert without one of his signatures Kangol's, fedora or baseball hats adorning his crown, picture ready at any moment.

Once Eleanor and Albert could no longer handle the steps at the family home, Albert went to live at Inspirations Assisted Living. During his last four years there, he made a whole new group of family and friends that he missed dearly. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Eleanor Johnson; son, Myron Lee Johnson and brother, Lloyd Bryant Johnson.

Albert leaves to cherish his memory: his sister, Natalie Jean (Johnson) Boone; brothers, Nathaniel Jerry Johnson, and Joe Kerry Johnson Sr.; children, Andre Guy Johnson, LaTanya Elizabeth Johnson, Shelley Nicole (Johnson) Knox, Shana Monique Johnson; grandchildren, LaToya Delphynia Johnson, Kearvae Chaz Johnson Randolph, Keyon and Kenyon White, and Sean Nathaniel Knox; greatgrandchildren Kevin Tyler, Troy Tyler, LaTayia Tyler, Eli Johnson Jones, Royalty Bonaparte and Royalè Bonaparte; along with a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Big Al will be forever remembered for his smile, his charm, his hats, his no-nonsense attitude, being the life of the party, and just a great person to be around when his spirits were high. He will be missed by everyone he met but has gone to join his wife who he truly missed.

Previous Events

Wake

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. – Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Albert Guy Johnson*



March Life Tribute Centers - April 27 at 10:47 AM

SC

“ *Albert was my neighbor for many years. When he first moved to Moor's Orchard I meet him one day while he was washing his truck. So I went over to welcome him to the neighborhood. Although we only talked for a few minutes, I felt like I had known him all of my life. He reminded me of my running partners that I grew up with in Virginia. Albert and I had many conversations, and it was like talking with an old friend. I will miss my old friend. Rest in Peace my friend.*

Peace and Blessing to Shelly and Shana.

Sammie Clark

Sammie Clark - May 23 at 12:49 PM

SP

“ *Shana's Budget Team at PBGC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert Guy Johnson.*

Shana's Budget Team at PBGC - April 30 at 09:46 AM

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“ *Shana's Budget Team at PBGC purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Albert Guy Johnson.*



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MB

“ *Mr. Al was so kind to me and to my Dad, Jud, at Inspirations and Dad and I both considered him a friend. We will both miss seeing him and talking with him. We extend our deepest condolences to Shelley and Shana. We know you have lost both your parents this year and we are holding you in our thoughts and prayers. Your kind father will be deeply missed. - Michelle Boardman & Jud Boardman*

Michelle Boardman - April 24 at 05:28 PM

SJ

Thank you! ❤️ Know that dad really missed being at Inspirations and couldn't wait to get back. He missed all his friends.

Shana Johnson - April 27 at 04:29 PM

AD

My condolences to you & your family. Mr Al was a kind man. He had a big heart. He was kind & respectful to me. People that he liked he was gracious. If someone was disrespectful to a staff person or another person he would not tolerate it. He always looked sharp. He was always doing something. Working on his tablet. zipping around Inspirations on his scooter. He was my friend. I shall miss him. Angela Daniels

Angela Daniels - May 23 at 10:54 AM

MC

“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love, and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Life Tribute Center - April 24 at 09:42 AM