



## Archie Gregory Johnson

August 1, 1952 - August 31, 2016

Archie Gregory Johnson was born to the late John and Marion Jefferson Johnson, on August 1, 1952 in Richmond, Virginia. Archie was baptized at Mount Sinai Baptist Church and often visited other churches. He received his early education in the Richmond City Public Schools where he later was awarded his GED.

He was employed with the City of Richmond as a Mechanic for over thirty years. After which he operated his personal business Johnson Hauling, for a while. Archie was gifted to use his hands; whether it was working on cars, trucks, lawnmowers, household appliances or any kind of machinery. His true passion was his love for race cars and motorcycles.

Archie worked hard over the years and was able to enjoy a good life. He was a kind-hearted and gentle person, but that was only after you had to listen to his lecture (lol); that's when you knew that he was a genuine person and he loved people. His joy from day to day (after retirement) was to sit and talk with all his friends and acquaintances about God's word as well as the issues on this life. He had a heart for sharing with others and he would often reach out to help other people in whatever way he could.

His family and friends was blessed to share their lives with Archie. He was loved and will truly be missed.

He was preceded in death by his siblings, Rhonda and Thomas Jefferson. He leaves to cherish his memories, two daughters, one devoted Natasha Johnson (Dante) and Markita Allen; step-son, James Rhem, Jr. (Mary); one granddaughter, Markeisha; three brothers, John and Michael Johnson and Larry Jefferson; one aunt, Helen Allen, 9 nieces, 5 nephews, and a host of family and friends; among them Carlos Brown, Sam and Joyce Turner and Alfred Jones.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## viewing

SEP **9**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

SEP **9**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Archie Gregory Johnson

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I'm just finding out about Archie's death and I feel brokenhearted as if it just happened. We were very close as young adults and he was so special to me. I rode on the motorcycle with him at super high speeds and also went to the race track with him. It was my first experience with motorcycles and excessive speed. We, also, ended up working for the city of Richmond but in different departments. I also knew his brother John. We were sometimes mistaken as siblings by admiring females...not sure if that was true. Archie, I was thinking about you and wondering what you were up to and decided to look you up. Just know you left an important imprint on my life and I will never forget you or what you brought to my life.  
Darlene Joyner

Darlene Joyner - May 08, 2021 at 10:52 PM



“ Daddy you had a birthday and we came together and sent you some balloons to heaven!! Everyday is still hard and I miss you so much!! Love Natasha

Natasha - August 06, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ Daddy I miss you so much! I need you here and I'm just heartbroken today..I hope you see this and in some way just comfort me like only you could..I love you!!

Natasha - May 18, 2017 at 11:50 AM

NA

“ It's 2017 daddy and I miss you so much..4 long months without you and I will probably never have another relationship with anyone like we had..you protected me and now I feel so vulnerable..sometimes the pain is too much to bear..some days the tears just fall and I have no words to speak..some days I just want to leave this world and come be with you but I know that's not what you would have wanted..I feel like when I write to you that you are reading my messages and when I talk to you that you hear me..I will never forget you and I hope you are truly resting in peace 💕  
Natasha

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**Natasha** - January 05, 2017 at 07:12 PM

NJ

“ Well daddy it's been 60 days since you left me..I know that this is God's will but it still is not easy..I think about you constantly and when you saw me walk in the house that day you closed your eyes because you knew I would take care of you and handle your business just like you taught me..I will never forget you and I will always keep your memory alive..Love Natasha

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**Natasha Johnson** - November 01, 2016 at 06:37 AM

NA

“ Daddy today makes 30 days since you left me..my spirit and heart is so broken..I miss you so much! But you prepared me for the hateful world out here.. You didn't shield me.. You told me this day would come and you told me exactly what to do..I'm so thankful for all the lessons and lectures..I hope your resting in peace and not worrying about me..I love you!!

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**Natasha** - October 01, 2016 at 10:17 AM



Sparkle Kennedy

“ *Dad, you are in my heart forever. I'm sitting here thinking of you. It's Saturday and you are not riding pass my house (Church Hill & Yes I'm going to cut the grass :).). I will keep all that we shared with me forever. Tasha, your Granddaughter & I will keep you alive and tell great stories about you for years on end. Until we met again, Love Always Markita*

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**Sparkle Kennedy** - September 17, 2016 at 03:24 PM



Sparkle Kennedy

*Ride Free Dad, - Love that will never die, Your Daughter Markita Allen*

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**Sparkle Kennedy** - September 17, 2016 at 03:32 PM

PH

“ *I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Archie. The service was very nice. I just wanted to share my last memory of your father with you Natasha. He came to Allstate with a friend of his who had a claim. I greeted the gentleman and him and he was so happy to say he knew all of us, "I know All of these Girls". He gave me and Lorleta a big hug with his wonderful smile. From conversations with Veronica talking about the good deeds he would do for people and his sharing and caring ways, I know he will be truly missed. I know you will carry him in your heart and he will continue to love and protect you, God Bless, Paulette Harris, Allstate Insurance.*

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**Paulette Harris** - September 13, 2016 at 10:41 AM

NJ

“ I miss you so much already daddy..our daily debates and just laughing and joking..you were a great father and I could always depend on you..you had a hard life and worked for everything we had..now it's time for you to rest and you will live on forever through me..  
Love Natasha



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**Natasha Johnson** - September 11, 2016 at 10:25 PM

SH

“ May it bring you comfort to know that others care and share your loss. Remembering your loved one with sympathy and smiles as I think of the good times we shared while working together years ago. May God bless you.



*Sandra Hobbs*

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**Sandra Hobbs** - September 09, 2016 at 07:15 PM

MJ

“ Brother to brother. I'll see you when I get there. Love you bro.  
Michael Johnson

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**Michael Johnson** - September 08, 2016 at 02:31 PM

ST

“ Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day...unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.

*I still remember the time Mr. Archie gave Veronica and I a personal tour around the City of Richmond. I told him I was born and raised in Richmond, but that didn't make a difference. He was moving forward with the tour regardless! We just sat back and enjoyed the ride. I had to admit I did learn that day about certain areas of Richmond I had no idea existed thanks to him.*

*Sandra Thorpe (Allstate Insurance Co)*

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**Sandra Thorpe** - September 08, 2016 at 02:09 PM

PC

“ Archie, you will be missed so much.. I am going to miss the smiles that we put on each other face when you come to Shoneys to see me... We have great smiles and alot if laughs and jokes... Thats for making my day,when you come in to have breakfast.. Rest in Heaven till i see you again, my friend.....PAMELA CAMPBELL

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**PAMELA CAMPBELL** - September 08, 2016 at 11:54 AM

AS

“ Adrian S. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Archie Gregory Johnson.



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**Adrian S.** - September 08, 2016 at 10:34 AM

CR

“ To the Johnson Family I m very sorry for your lost Archie & I go back a long ways I will truly miss him that smile of his, being thoughtfull his kindness I m still at a loss You will be in my prayers.



Charlean Randolph - September 05, 2016 at 02:42 PM

VJ

“ God didn't promise days without pain  
Laughter without sorrow,sun without rain  
But he did promise strength for the day..  
Comfort for the tears.and a light for the way.  
Archie was a strong man ..who will never be  
forgotten. .until we meet again  
Veronica Johnson



Veronica Johnson - September 03, 2016 at 08:40 AM

ND

“ I offer my condolences for the loss of Archie. Continue to lean on family and friends for support. God gives us comfort and hope at Isaiah 26:19 when we mourn on occasions like this. May you find the strength to endure the days ahead.

Neil Dupree - September 03, 2016 at 06:40 AM

MJ

Brother to brother. I'll see you when I get there. Love you bro. Michael Johnson

Michael Johnson - September 08, 2016 at 02:27 PM

LP

“ Mr. Archie, I just can't believe it, it all seems surreal. You were instrumental in Devon and I's growth. We owe so much to you for instilling the wisdom and knowledge as you have done for nearly 30 years of lives. You were not only a Step Father, you were a Leader. A leader in which, we had great respect for. We are truly going to miss you. Coming to Virginia will never be the same. Your passing has left a major hole in our hearts. I never told you just how much I loved you, most importantly THANK YOU, thank you for loving Mommy and loving us. Until we meet again, save me a seat at your table. Love You Through Life!

*Leia Tai Patton*

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**Leia Patton** - September 02, 2016 at 03:58 PM

RP

*Beautifully stated*

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**Rhonda Patton** - September 03, 2016 at 11:17 AM

 Sparkle Kennedy

*Awesome words*

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**Sparkle Kennedy** - September 17, 2016 at 03:29 PM

TO

“ To The Johnson Family,  
May God comfort you during this difficult time.  
We were saddened to hear the news. Archie  
was a great neighbor.

*May He rest in peace.*

*Torri & James Anderson*



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**torri** - September 02, 2016 at 09:02 AM

RR

“ Prayers to the Johnson family in this time of sorrow. May you seek comfort in God.

R Ritt - September 02, 2016 at 07:50 AM

TP

“ My heartfelt condolence to the family. May the MOST HIGH GOD comfort and sustain you during this difficult time. (Psalms 55:22)

T. Parker - September 02, 2016 at 05:37 AM

LF

“ Our heartfelt condolences to The Johnson Family. May you find peace and comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures us that our dear loved ones have a resurrection hope. He even assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.

linn family - September 01, 2016 at 05:20 PM



“ 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 Funeral Homes - September 01, 2016 at 03:21 PM