



## Bernard Douglas Johnson

July 24, 1942 - September 28, 2023

Bernard Douglas Johnson, son of the late Edward Johnson and Betty Hensley - Williams, was born in Baltimore City. God gently called him to his heavenly home on Thursday, September 28, 2023 at Harbor Hospital at Hospice.

Bernard received his early education in Baltimore City Public Schools. Bernard had a son, Micah Johnson, from a previous marriage. On October 7, 1989, Bernard was united in holy matrimony to Jacqueline Fontaine Johnson, From this union, which lasted 34 years, one son was born, Deon Fontaine.

Bernard faithfully served his country in the United States Army. He later Worked for Proctor Silex and for Donald Brown as a limousine driver. He would often go to March Funeral Home and drive for them, as well.

Bernard eventually became employed by March Funeral Home, retiring after 28 years of dedicated service. While employed as a driver, Bernard Was blessed the opportunity of being sent to Mortuary Science School in Catonsville - all expenses paid by March Funeral Home Establishment. He earned his Associate of Arts degree and excelled from a driver to funeral director, supervisor and manager. Bernard retired from this establishment - March East.

Bernard took pride in his work. He was professional and always provided

excellent customer service. Throughout the funeral home business, Bernard met a lot of people and was well liked.

Never at a loss for words, Bernard freely spoke his mind. He was a take charge person. Once he set out to do something, there was no changing his mind. Outside of that, Bernard was a family man. He always checked on his family, especially on holidays and birthdays. If anyone in the family was not feeling well, Bernard would check on them until they felt better.

In addition to his parents, Bernard was preceded in death by two grandsons, Darrell Johnson and DeJuane Beverly.

Bernard leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife, Jacqueline Johnson; two sons, Micah Johnson (Dedrah) and Deon Fontaine, Sister, Constance Williams; brother Ray Thompson (Martha); sister-in-law, Caroline Johnson (Sidney); two brothers-in-law, Alphonso Fontaine (Rosetta) and George Fontaine (Mona); grandchildren, Micah A. Johnson, Kamille Fontaine, Kalece Fontaine, Cierra Crawley, and Davion Mack; host of great - grandchildren; nieces, Onterian McClary (Chuck) and Karen Davis; nephew Kevin Davis (Pamela); host of great nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; special cousin, Elizabeth "Punky" Cosby; and one longtime friend, Arnold Morgan (Jean); special recognition is given to his niece, Dr. Tanisha Powell, who provided support and medical expertise during Bernard's illness, and his dear cousin, Darlene Johnson, who was by his wife's side from the time Bernard took ill until his transition.

Sorrowfully Submitted

The Family

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Wake

OCT 14. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

### Memorial Service

OCT 14. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast For Funeral On Bernard D. Johnson in memory of Bernard Douglas Johnson*



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**March Funeral Homes** - October 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM

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“ *What a privilege it was to be in Bernard's company for the time we spent together at Catonsville Community College, studying Mortuary Science. A genuinely nice man with a hearty laugh and depth of experience as both a fellow veteran and family man. Joining fellow classmate, Kathy Borgwardt, he will be forever remembered.*

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**David Dutcavich** - December 08, 2023 at 05:45 AM

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*It was also my privilege to be a classmate of his at Catonsville. His friendship and support follow me to this day. Richard Callahan*

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**Richard Callahan** - December 15, 2023 at 08:34 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to you and your family and my God continue to bless you with comfort and strength during this time of your loss. Sending hugs and prayers to you all during this time. May God ever bless and keep you all until we meet again. Always Amen*



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**Phyllis Harmon** - October 19, 2023 at 06:32 PM

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“ Words fall short of expressing my sorrow for the loss of Bernie. Sending heartfelt sympathies and warmest thoughts during this difficult time. May you find comfort in loving memories and strength in the support of all who care deeply for you.

Love,  
Yovee

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**Yovee** - October 14, 2023 at 01:21 PM

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“ Marion Young lit a candle in memory of Bernard Douglas Johnson



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**Marion Young** - October 07, 2023 at 02:44 PM

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“ Naomi Yarbough lit a candle in memory of Bernard Douglas Johnson



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**Naomi Yarbough** - October 07, 2023 at 01:19 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 02, 2023 at 01:54 PM