



Claude D. Johnson Sr.

July 12, 1951 - April 17, 2018

Claude Daniel Johnson Sr., affectionately known as Big Claude, son of Mary Elaine (Dorothy) and Lemuel Cornell Johnson was born on July 12, 1951, in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed life on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at the Seasons Hospice Center of Sinai Hospital.

He is preceded in death by his wife Yvonne Denise Johnson, father Lemuel Cornell Johnson, mother Mary Elaine (Dorothy) Johnson and brother James Michael Johnson.

He was raised in Cherry Hill (R.I.C.H.) and remained a proud resident of the neighborhood for his entire life. He was educated in Baltimore City Public Schools where he graduated from Douglass High School. Claude was employed at Montgomery Wards and Owings Corning for over 40 years. Claude was baptized and raised in the Catholic Church from the cradle to the grave and was a lifelong member of St. Veronica's Roman Catholic Church.

Claude made friends wherever he went and loved family gatherings. He cherished the relationships with his sons as well as his siblings. He made everyone feel welcomed in his company. His wife's friends became family and he adopted his children's friends as his own. Claude was a true friend and very devoted husband, father and brother. He had an enormous heart which lead him to care for and give to others who were in need, even if it was his

last. Claude had a boisterous voice, you couldn't help but listen when he spoke. He said what he meant and meant what he said. He was a gentle giant and self-made comedian. His whistle was big and was recognized throughout the neighborhood. Claude loved people and enjoyed socializing, entertaining and "games of chance". He also enjoyed cooking, fishing, sports, traveling, music, dancing and loved watching "Westerns". He left a lasting impression on all who met him, to know him was to love him. When asked, one would describe Claude as a person who was very lively, witty, caring, genuine, direct, proud and had a wonderful sense of humor.

On November 20, 1971, Claude married Denise Johnson. From their union they had two sons. He leaves to mourn: his devoted mother-in-law, Alverta Johnson; two sons, Claude Johnson Jr. and Mark Johnson; daughter-in-law, Veronica Johnson; five grandchildren, Onyae Johnson, DeShaun Johnson, Bryce Johnson, Claude Johnson III and Quinn Johnson; three brothers, William Johnson Sr. (Yolanda), Bruce Johnson Sr. and Martin Johnson Sr. (Andrea); five sisters, Victoria Hall (Michael), Linda Burgess, Joan Neal (Malvin), Phyllis Crowner and Barbara Jean Parker (Rolanzo); special cousin, Henrietta Herbert (Kirson); special family friend, Shannon High; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends

Cemetery Details

Meadow Ridge

7250 Washington Blvd
Elkridge, MD 21075

Previous Events

viewing

APR 27. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

APR 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

APR 28. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

St. Veronica Roman Catholic Church
806 Cherry Hill Rd
Baltimore, MD 21225

Service

APR 28. 9:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Claude D. Johnson Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Wanda L. Barnett & Family lit a candle in memory of Claude D. Johnson Sr.*



Wanda L. Barnett & Family - April 23, 2018 at 07:09 AM



My Deepest Condolences to Mr. Claude D. Johnson Sr. Family:

During this time of sorrow, Remember all the Fun times, Cookouts, and Parties that you shared together. Claude is in good hands with The Lord, The Lord has taken all the pain and suffering away, and now he's in Paradise with Denise.

Remember Love Never Ends.

Sincerely,

The Barnett Family

Wanda L. Barnett - April 23, 2018 at 07:37 AM



“ 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 - April 19, 2018 at 02:56 PM