



Craig Leroy Johnson

October 1, 1955 - December 19, 2025

Craig Leroy Johnson entered eternal rest on December 19, 2025, at the age of 70. He was born on October 1, 1955, in Prince George County, Virginia, to the late Rachel Virginia Johnson and Rufus “Eyeball” Johnson, Sr., who raised him with strong roots in faith, family, resilience, and principles that shaped the man he would become. He was also preceded in death by one of his children, Maurice Bailey, and his brother, Charles “Tanky” Johnson.

Craig was raised in the Richmond area and attended Highland Springs High School. In 1973, at a young age, he answered the call to serve his country by enlisting in the United States Army, choosing service during the year he was expected to graduate high school. He served diligently and was honorably discharged in 1976. His time in the Army shaped his independence, discipline, and work ethic, qualities that would later define his life’s work. Following his military service, Craig built a living with his hands as a master

carpenter. He was known for his rare ability to see what others imagined and bring it to life. Whether a project was large or small, simple or complex, he executed visions with precision, pride, and care. His work stands as a quiet testimony to his skill, creativity, and perseverance.

Craig accepted Christ and was baptized at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia. He later joined Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church, where he remained connected in faith. His journey with God was personal and real, grounded not in perfection, but in grace.

Craig was a man of honesty. There were no pretenses and no disguises. What he was, he was fully, and what he gave, he gave genuinely. His life was not without struggle, but it was marked by truth, endurance, and grace. He loved deeply, lived authentically, and stood firmly in who he was. As a result, he left an imprint that cannot be undone.

Craig leaves to cherish his memory his five children: Darrick Burton (Shikita), Benton Johnson, Craig Collins (Jamie), Breana Johnson, and Craylon Johnson; his siblings, Patricia Johnson, Rufus Johnson, Jr. (Debra), and Carlton Johnson (Phyllis). He also leaves behind eleven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and a host of extended family and friends, all

carrying countless memories shaped by his hands, his voice, his laughter, his life, and his truth.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.
Sandston, VA 23150

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222-2413
(804) 321-4200

Family Hour

DEC **30**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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2110 E. Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Visitation

DEC **31**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Craig Leroy Johnson*



March Funeral Homes - December 23, 2025 at 10:57 AM

MA

“ *Dear friend, as I cherish the good times together and always love you, handsome king. We crossed paths for a short while and every moment was full of fun, laughter and reminiscing about our military lives serving for the protection of this freedom we love so much! Praises to God for our everlasting friendship, love, encouragement, conversations and your selfless demeanor, and advuce.. You ran a good race, fought a good fight and then, God ordered your final steps with Him. So long, godspeed dear friend until we meet again up yonder. PEACE*

Ms. Richetta Woodley Armstead - January 09 at 02:33 AM

RS

“ *Ronald Sizermore lit a candle in memory of Craig Leroy Johnson*



Ronald Sizermore - January 02 at 05:59 PM

RS

To the Johnson Family, My condolences to the family for the loss of their love one.. i remember craig while I was in grade school. He was good people to be around. But now he's with the Lord , no more pain and suffering. So family hold tight and be bless for the lord is with you now.

Ronald Sizemore - January 02 at 06:06 PM

RL

“ *Craig my friend, may you rest in peace henceforth and forever more.*



Rickie Lynch - January 01 at 01:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Craig Leroy Johnson.*



December 31, 2025 at 06:55 AM

FF

“ *From the Austin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig Leroy Johnson.*

From the Austin Family - December 31, 2025 at 06:55 AM

DP

“ To the Johnson family, Craig is gone but not forgotten. His love leaves a memory that no one can steal. My heart is heavy for each of you and may the Holy Spirit give you the strength that you need during this most difficult time.

Diane Parker

Diane Parker - December 30, 2025 at 03:50 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Craig Leroy Johnson.*



December 29, 2025 at 11:35 PM

BJ

“ Daddy,

No one loved you more than me and you didn't love anyone more than me. I'm going to miss your laugh, your big smile and your voice. I'm going to miss you being the first one to call me on my birthday and our "I love you more" competitions. I wasn't ready for you to go and I'm not ready to say goodbye to you. But God knows better than me what you needed, and He said it was time. Our love has transitioned from the physical to the spiritual, but I will love you forever.

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Breana Johnson - December 29, 2025 at 11:32 PM

MJ

“ Marsha J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig Leroy Johnson.

Marsha J. - December 29, 2025 at 01:43 PM

SW

“ Uncle Craig, I can't adequately express how grateful I am for you. Thank you for always showing up. I already miss you💜



Shameka Washington - December 27, 2025 at 10:54 AM

AW

What Beautiful Simles!

Alva Williams - December 31, 2025 at 08:05 PM

DT

“ *To the Johnson Family my deepest condolences to the family. Craig was like family to us, he is truly gonna be missed.*

Debbie Turner - December 26, 2025 at 07:59 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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