



Harold Lee Johnson

September 3, 1961 - July 21, 2025

Harold Johnson son of the late Charles Johnson and Pearl Johnson (Vickers), was born on September 3, 1961, in Baltimore, Maryland. Rooted in faith, Harold gave his life to Christ at an early age and he was baptized at the age of 7. He later joined First Apostolic Church, which would remain his spiritual home throughout his life. His quiet strength, kindness, and humility were reflections of faith that anchored him.

Harold attended Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from Fairmount Hill High School in 1979. The same year, he made the honorable decision to serve his country. He joined the United States Army and proudly worked as a heavy equipment Mechanic After completing his military service, he continues to dedicate himself to federal service, working as a civilian employee at Fort Meade, Maryland. His career continues at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, where he worked as a committed federal employee. In the years that followed, he brought his skills and work ethic to Johns Hopkins University and Kennedy Krieger before deciding to take early retirement at the age of 39.

Outside of work, Harold found peace and joy in simple pleasures of life. He was a man who cherished the sound of jazz music the comfort of a perfectly made crab cake, a hearty meal from Overlea Diner and the overall beauty of nature. Whether tending to his music or carefully landscaping yards, he found meaning in creating and maintaining beauty around him.

Harold lived a life marked by generosity and a true spirit of giving. He gave freely of his time, resources, and heart – supporting charities, lending a helping hand to those in need, and always providing for his family with unwavering dedication. His generosity and selfless nature leave a legacy of love and provision that will continue to inspire those who knew him

Harold Johnson departed this life peacefully on July 21, 2025. He is preceded in death by his parents; Charles W. Johnson & Pearlie Johnson-Vickers, and siblings, David, Suzette, Paul Charles, and Michael Johnson. He leaves to honor his legacy and memory; his daughter Johnson, cherished grandchildren Andrew Lee and Taylor Joy, his brother, Kevin Johnson, aunt Roslyn Degraffinreis, and his nieces Brittany Johnson and Nayshonn Bond. He also leaves mourn bonus daughter, Clarence Armistead and wife Renee. Armistead Harold will be remembered by lifelong friends George Brooks, Patsy Williams, and a host of extended family, friends, neighbors, and comrades

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Visitation and Wake

AUG 8. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

AUG 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GM

“ I was stationed in Germany with Jay. We both worked as mechanics. We shared a two man room in the barracks. I have been trying for years to locate him. So sad that my search ends with such tragic news. I have a few Pictures of Jay in Germany. We were good friends. Lots of Great memories. Rest easy Jay.

Gary Mullholand - October 17, 2025 at 04:59 PM



Hello Mr. Mullholland. Thank you for sharing this wonderful message I'd love to see those pictures of my dad on Germany. He often talked about his travels and time in Germany.

Patrice Johnson - November 28, 2025 at 02:56 PM

AA

“ Avril A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold Lee Johnson.

Avril A. - August 08, 2025 at 10:30 AM

WB

“ With love, Kendra Braxton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Harold Lee Johnson.



With love, Kendra Braxton - August 05, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Harold Lee Johnson.*



August 03, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Harold Lee Johnson.

August 03, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ *Harold was our neighbor on Bayonne Ave. Everyone in the neighborhood knew and loved Harold. He was always lending a helping hand, cutting our lawns shoveling snow. We always knew we could depend on Harold. We have a few three-year-olds in the neighborhood and they all knew Harold and he knew their names too. We are so sorry for your loss. Harold will forever be in our hearts Harold I'm sure they serve delicious crabcakes in heaven. Love you Harold. Your friends from Bayonne Ave* 💕

Mollie Martin - August 03, 2025 at 04:16 PM



“ *Harold was truly one of a kind, without question! He consistently cared for the neighborhood and its families. Whenever I required a little extra support, he was always there, eager to lend a hand. A genuine friend, he felt like a brother to me, as if we were family. His absence will be deeply felt! If you can hear me from the afterlife, I want to express that it was a privilege to know you and to be your friend. I love you, good buddy; may you rest in peace.*

Arthur - July 30, 2025 at 06:32 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 - July 30, 2025 at 11:40 AM

MM

My dear friend Harold. I remember when I first met Harold. He was walking down the street. I waved to him and asked him his name and I told him my name was Mollie. We became friends instantly Harold was a true friend. He would do anything for anybody at any time. He loved crabcakes from Pappas. Every once in a while, I would surprise him and bring him some crab cakes. I miss his laughter. The neighborhood wasn't the same after Harold moved but he would stop back occasionally and say hello to everyone and do jobs for the neighbors. The Bayonne Ave families will forever remember our friend and miss him dearly. Much Love, Mollie

Mollie martin - August 02, 2025 at 05:33 PM