



Leroy Cherokee Johnson

March 22, 1938 - October 17, 2025

LEROY (MILTON) RANDOLPH JOHNSON, affectionately known as “Cherokee,” was born in Calvert County, Maryland on Tuesday, March 22, 1938, to Annie Mary and Henry Davis Johnson. He peacefully transitioned into God’s hands on Friday, October 17, 2025.

“Milton” or “Cherokee” (as he liked to be called), was the 7th of 14 children born to two hardworking, devoted and dedicated parents. As a child, he often worked with his father while farming, which birthed his love of gardening. Milton was an expert plantsman. He could bring any plant back to life with his bare hands. He was truly gifted. As an adult, this love propelled him into his career as a landscaper. Milton truly loved to take even the barest stretch of land and turn it into something beautiful.

While creating another masterpiece in the early 1960’s, Milton stumbled upon the woman who would become the love of his life, Ms. Ludella Green. They created and shared a loving home that nurtured, provided for and raised their two children, son Antonio Johnson and daughter Roberta Green (Spence). Not only was this home a haven that served as a safe place for so many in need, it was also filled with the gospel and love of God. Milton was truly a man of God. He exuded God’s love and never let any forget the goodness of the Lord. He was there to pray for and with family and friends, teach the word and spread the gospel. He served as an usher at First Baptist Church and devoted

much of his later life to his church. He truly loved his church and church family. Milton taught everyone in his presence to love God, love themselves and love each other.

Milton's legacy lives on through: two sisters, Mary Anderson and Rosie Cooper; brother, Henry Johnson Jr.; (son Antonio Johnson preceded him in death); daughter, Roberta Green (Spence); six grandchildren William Simmons, Shanta Johnson, Sharil Allen (who preceded him in death), Frances Allen, Lashon Kelly (Timothy) and Cortez Lewis (Monique); forty-two nieces and nephews; fifteen great-grandchildren who loved him dearly, and an extensive family and a host of friends who also loved him tremendously. He also leaves to treasure his memory, two devoted friends who stuck beside him until the very end, Harry Brown and Patricia Bennett.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetary

7225 Eastern Ave
Baltimore, MD 21224

Previous Events

Public Viewing

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

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

Wake

NOV 8. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast for Funeral on Leroy Johnson in memory of Leroy Cherokee Johnson*



March Funeral Homes - November 08, 2025 at 09:16 AM

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“ *Felecia sent a virtual gift in memory of Leroy Cherokee Johnson*



Felecia - November 08, 2025 at 08:20 AM

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“ *Leroy Johnson was like a grandfather to me. He was very kind, always sharing what he had with me and my brothers. He was truly a elder to the community and will be missed. Love you grandpop.*



Felecia - November 08, 2025 at 08:19 AM

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“ *J William Simmons lit a candle in memory of Leroy Cherokee Johnson*



J William Simmons - November 04, 2025 at 07:45 PM

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“ *Leroy Cherokee johnson was my grandfather. Father to the late Antonio leroy johnson. He tought me life lessons, how to be a man in a cold world and always take care of my self and my family. But always put god first before anything else.He was a incredible man who was very spiritual and didnt play about his money lol. One of the strongest men i have every know. He is truly missed.* 😞😭

Joseph W Simmons - November 04, 2025 at 07:40 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 - October 21, 2025 at 11:39 AM