



Melvin Riley Johnson Sr.

February 24, 1956 - January 8, 2023

MELVIN RILEY JOHNSON, SR., son of the late Louis and Marlene Freeman, was born on February 24, 1956 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on January 8, 2023 at the University of Maryland Medical Center.

Melvin was educated by the Baltimore City Public School System. He was employed by Habitat for Humanity for many years.

Melvin was a family man who loved taking care of his home, cooking on the grill, listening to music, sharing photos of his dog Shaka, and landscaping. He married the love of his life Lorraine, and they were two peas-in-a-pod. From this union one child was born, Antonio Louis Johnson.

Melvin was preceded in death by two brothers Louis and Clarence, and three sisters, Mona, Elaine and Leola. Fond and loving memories of Melvin will be cherished by: his wife, Lorraine Johnson; two children, Melvin Riley Johnson, Jr. (Grace) and Antonio Louis Johnson; his twin brother, Milford Johnson (Sbarlean); two sisters, Lorraine Wells (Charles), and Joeann McQuaige (Jessie); two grandsons, Cameron Riley Johnson and Rashead Melvin Johnson; great-granddaughter, Kaniyah Nicole Johnson; four nephews, James Jr., Derrick, Marvin and Elmer; special aunt Connie Ratliff, Joan Ratliff, and Audrey Bolden; cousin, Pamela Nealey; four sisters-in-law, Emma, Beulah, Eula and Selena; and

a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Melvin certainly will be missed.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Wake

JAN 23. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Funeral Service

JAN 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Melvin Riley Johnson Sr.*



March Funeral Homes - January 23, 2023 at 10:29 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 - January 09, 2023 at 05:12 PM