



Norris Michael Johnson

November 5, 1949 - December 4, 2021

Norris Michael Johnson, was born on November 5, 1949 to Marion Martin and Norris Bernard Johnson. After a long illness, Norris Michael Johnson departed this life on December 13, 2021.

Norris completed his education in the Baltimore City Public School system, graduating from Frederick Douglass High School in 1970. He attended Coppin State University, where he pledged and was a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. While attending Coppin, he was commissioned to recreate the Coppin State sign, which can still be found at the entrance and bridge of Coppin's Campus. He graduated from Coppin State University with a Bachelor of Arts and Science degree majoring in Social Science in 1988. Upon graduating, Norris worked at March Funeral Home, initially as a funeral director, but over time taking on various roles and responsibilities. He worked at March Funeral home for many years. After leaving March Funeral Home, Norris began to work for the Department of Social Services in 1999, where he enjoyed helping people, until he retired in 2012 due to having a major stroke.

Shortly after college, Norris had his oldest son, Norris Anthony Johnson and Norris proudly raised his son as a single father. Years later, Norris had his youngest son, Javon Johnson.

On January 6, 2014, Norris married Bernadette. Even Though, Norris was a

people person, he also liked family life. He enjoyed cooking and watching football, but his favorite thing to do was to go to a buffet. His thoughts were why go to a restaurant and enjoy one meal when you can eat at a buffet and enjoy a variety of meals. I will truly miss him and his memories will always be in my heart.

Norris Michael Johnson was a duly member of the Masonic Mason Lodge. He invented and patented his own coffin. He was outgoing, always the “life of the party” and known amongst his peers as the “Best Dressed”, as he was always dressed sharp and clean.

Norris was the fifth of seven children. Five of his siblings preceded him in death: His sister Bernadette “Cookie” Collins, twin sisters Norrlie Lee and Morrline Harden younger brother Garth “Baby Brother” Johnson , youngest sister Princess Johnson also his surviving siblings Dawn Clayton Queen and Paulette Johnson. Norris leaves behind to mourn and cherish his memory: his beloved wife Bernadette Johnson, his two sons Anthony and Javon Johnson, and his two step children Arthur and Aeisha Johnson. He is also survived by his three grandchildren Deja Johnson, Kamarie Johnson, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Wake

DEC **29**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To view the service of Mr. Johnson please click the link that says View Webcast.*



March Funeral Homes - December 29, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ *Norris Michael Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *The Frederick Douglass High School Class of 1970 sends its deepest condolences to the Family of Norris Johnson. We just learned of his passing today (1-8-22).*

Patricia Rhodes - January 08, 2022 at 06:23 PM

BT

“ Norris was a well spoken person who would light up a room.
He would make one smile with his generous energy and caring
ways.
God blessed you with his love that will be with you **BERNADETTE**
and
His family forever.

God Bless
Love lives forever
Brenda Tapley

Brenda Tapley - December 29, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of
Norris Michael Johnson.



December 29, 2021 at 04:37 PM

AP

“ From the day he came to Mt. Clare Social Services he was full of life. He took great care in working with his clients. He had a very positive attitude toward both clients and coworkers. He always had a smile in his voice and treated everyone with respect. It was always a pleasure to see him. Easy to see why he was so successful and moved up in this agency. And what a sharp dresser he was. Very charming bright personality. My deepest sympathy to Bernadette and the family and coworkers. We will all miss the sunshine that he brought to this grueling job.

Andre' Powell

Andre Powell - December 29, 2021 at 11:36 AM

JC

“ I meet Norris when I came to Social Services, we were in the same training class. Norris was very knowledgeable and was willing to help. He was a great guy. My prayers are with Bernadette, his children and the rest of his family. 🌸

Jacqueline Coleman - December 23, 2021 at 08:56 PM

JC

Correction (met)

Jacqueline Coleman - December 23, 2021 at 08:57 PM

KM

“ I worked with Norris for years at Southwest DSS. He definitely kept the atmosphere positive and energetic. He will surely be missed. My condolences go out to his family and friends

Kim Montgomery - December 23, 2021 at 08:24 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 - December 21, 2021 at 10:00 AM