

A Service Remembering the Life of
Mr. Melvin Henry Johnson

Love and Faith Christian Fellowship
Greensboro, N. C.

Friday, April 22, 2022

Pastor Michael Thomas, Officiating

The Visitation

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Processional
 The Gathering of Family and Friends

The Order of Service

2:00 p.m.

The Prelude
 The Processional
 The Moments of Sharing: *(friends may visit with the family)*

The Scripture Readings
 Old Testament: Psalm 121..... Pastor Leonard Miller
 New Testament: John 14: 1-6..... Pastor Leonard Miller
 The Prayer of Comfort Minister Mina Ocran Solo..... Love and Faith Christian Fellowship
 Reading of the Obituary *(Silently)*
 Song..... Love and Faith Christian Fellowship
 Remarks

- ♥ Friends..... William Minor
 Kevin Bruce
- ♥ Family Selwyn Tabor
 Dayton Gamble

Song..... Love and Faith Christian Fellowship
 Resolution Pastor John Goins
 Memorial Message..... Pastor Michael Thomas
 Recessional

Repast Immediately Following Service at:

Innovative Event Center

2908 Baltic Ave, Greensboro, NC 27406

Interment:

Saturday April 23rd, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Belmont Cemetery

Statesville, North Carolina

Pall Bearers: Nephews and Cousins

Flower Bearers: Nieces and Cousins

The Family Tribute

*A smile for all, a heart of gold
 One of the finest this world could hold
 Never selfish, always kind
 These are the memories he leaves behind...*

Mr. Melvin Henry Johnson, 69, was born in Iredell County on May 31, 1952, and was the late Lucy Mae Carol Tabor Johnson. He passed away at Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro, N. C. on Thursday, April 7, 2022, following an extended illness.

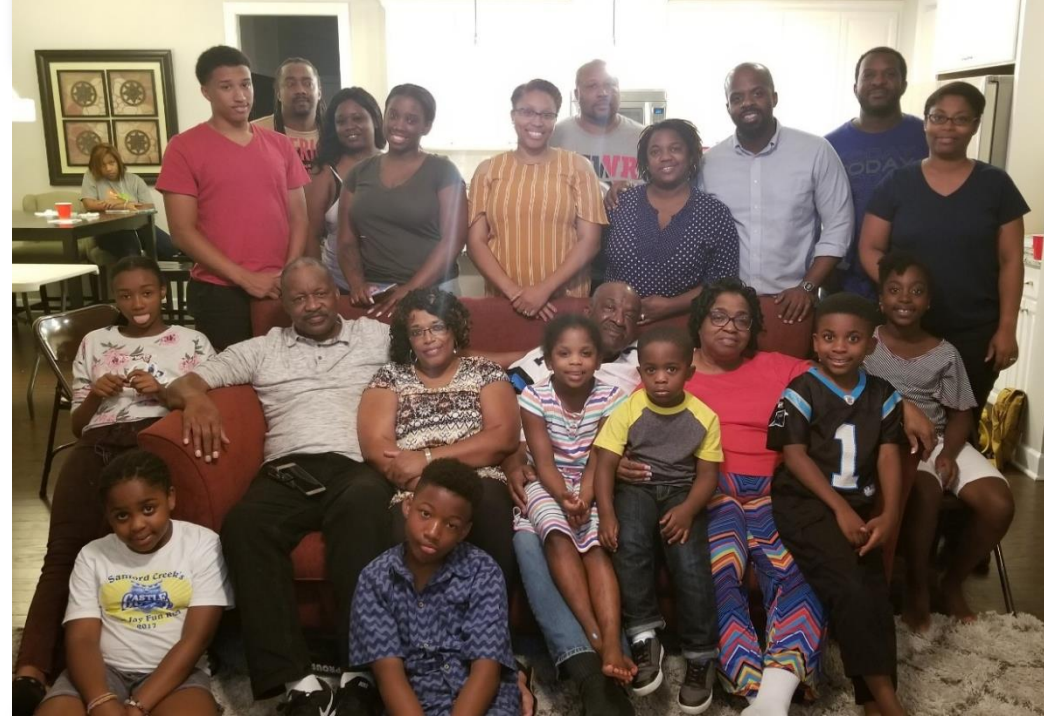
He attended Unity high School until desegregation and then graduated from North Iredell High School. He loved and adored his family tremendously. He left Statesville and moved to High Point and then to Greensboro NC in 1988. He enjoyed basketball and football, history and listening to music. He was a fighter and never accepted no as an answer: not personally nor professionally. He worked in sales and was self-employed in insurance, food, and then legal services. Always wanting the best for everyone around him. He was united in marriage to Joyce Johnson on May 26, 1973.

In addition to his mother, Lucy Mae Johnson, he was preceded in death by his, grandmother, Euphelia Carrol Tabor, his father, Shelvie Heath; his sister, Elaine Jessie Johnson and his sister-in-love, Linda Tucker Johnson.

He leaves to cherish his memory of his wife of 49 years, Joyce Johnson of the home; three sons and two daughters, Pevas (Theresa) Bailey of Kingsport TN, Timothy (Maria) Walker of Florence SC, Marcus Duane (Ginory) Johnson of Virginia Beach VA, Kendrice (Dayton) Johnson of Greensboro and Jasmin Johnson of Durham; his brother, Robert Johnson of Huntersville; ten grandchildren, Andre (Tasha) Watson of Mebane, Amber Minor of Charlotte, Brianna Japson of Virginia Beach, Va., Raven Johnson of Greensboro, Timothy Walker, Jr. of Statesville, Domonique Bailey of Kingsport, TN., Marcus Johnson, Jr. of Virginia Beach, Va., Ju'Wan Gamble of Greensboro, Day'Ona Gamble of Greensboro, and Kendrick Johnson of Greensboro; five great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, neighbors, church family and friends.

*When I come to the end of the road,
 and the sun has set for me
 I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
 why cry for a soul set free?
 Miss me a little, but not for long,
 and not with your head bowed low
 Remember the love that once we shared,
 Miss me, but let me go.
 For this is a journey we all must take
 and each must go alone.
 It's all part of the master plan,
 a step on the road to home.
 When you are lonely and sick at heart,
 go the friends we know.
 Laugh at all the things we used to do,
Miss me, but let me go.*





Melvin  Joyce

YOU WILL
forever
BE MY
always

A Celebration Remembering *Mr. Melvin Henry Johnson*



As Gift Given
May 31, 1952

As Gift Returned
April 9, 2022

Friday, April 22, 2022
2:00 p.m.

Love and Faith Christian Fellowship
4344 Blackberry Road, Greensboro, NC 7406
Pastor Michael Thomas, Officiating

With Our Thanks
that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. **God's Word has been manifested through** your many expressions of sympathy and support; **we praise God from whom all blessings flow.** Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved Melvin and for remembering us during his illness and passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding.

The Family

Professional Services Entrusted To:
Rutledge & Bigham Mortuary, Inc.
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