



Ray Charles Johnson

May 6, 1960 - March 31, 2023

Ray Charles Johnson entered the world on May 6, 1960, to Henry Collier and Berta B. Johnson in Marshall, Texas. He graduated from L.G. Pinkston High School, where he played basketball. In 1978, Ray Charles met Suzanne Harris at George Loving Housing. They married in 1985 and went on to have 3 daughters, Rachel, Raquel, and Rana.

He worked at West Dallas Lead Plant, Bob Basses Auto, in construction, and as a forklift driver in various industries. Ray Charles' experience pushed him into Entrepreneurship – Landscaper, Mobile Auto Mechanic, Painting & Renovation Specialist, Professional Mover, and all-around handyman.

After a medical injury, Ray Charles dedicated his time to community service and charity work at the Helping Hand Ministry. He assisted in coordinating food distribution and delivery of household items. His compassion reached out to those who did not have transportation to attend the food giveaway; so he transported what was left to the homeless in West Dallas, Oak Cliff, Downtown Dallas, and surrounding areas.

Ray Charles joined Word and Worship COGIC, where he rededicated his life to Christ. He started as the church's landscaper and advanced to security details. His love and dedication elevated him to head deacon but was also found cleaning, and locking/unlocking the church doors, among other things. He took pride in everything he did for God and the church. Ray Charles' greatest gifts were singing, testifying, and winning souls! Countless people came to Christ because of his love and light.

His hobbies included playing basketball on Sundays with his brothers and others. He enjoyed trash-talking while playing basketball - ask his brother Tommy! He loved spending time with family and grandkids. His compassion and patience for his family surpassed the call of duty.

Ray Charles is preceded in death by his mother - Berta B. Johnson, father - Henry Collier, Robert E. Johnson, Larry D. Johnson, and Samuel L. Johnson.

Ray Charles is survived by his wife Suzanne Johnson; daughters – Rachel (Jerel), Raquel, Rana (Adrian), and Nya; Sons - Caleb, Derek, and Xavier; Siblings - Billy Johnson (Jennifer), Tommy Johnson (Regina), Kenneth Johnson (Latoshia), Reginald C. Johnson (Brenda), Ernest Jones (Eula)

Willie E. Robinson, Vera Johnson (Frazier); Grandchildren – Raevyn, Rylan,

Adriana, Noah, and Gavin; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends.

Previous Events

Wake

APR 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

Word & Worship Church of God in Christ
1512 Oakley Ave.
Dallas , TX 75216

Celebration of Life

APR 8. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our prayers and condolences goes out to the family.*

Linda Smith, Keagan Smith, Brian Smith



Linda Smith - April 08, 2023 at 03:48 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family*



Douglas Ray Blair and Family - April 07, 2023 at 02:04 PM

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“ *Peace and blessings to the family*



Toni Henderson - April 07, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray Charles Johnson.*



April 06, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ray Charles Johnson.* ”



April 06, 2023 at 02:30 PM