



David Johnson

January 14, 1952 - August 27, 2025

David Johnson was born on January 14, 1952, in Columbia, South Carolina, to the late Minnie Lee Lykes and Henry Johnson. He was the second of six children. David peacefully entered eternal rest in July 2025 at his home in Columbia, South Carolina, at the age of 73. He received his education in the public schools of Richland County and was a proud graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, Class of 1970. David was previously married to the late Jean Johnson. A dedicated and hardworking individual, David served the community for more than two decades at G. Werber Bryan Psychiatric Hospital and later worked for over 15 years at the Babcock Center. He retired from both institutions after many years of committed service. Known for his outgoing personality and love of sports, David was an enthusiastic fan of basketball, football, and tennis. He especially enjoyed cheering on his favorite teams—the USC Gamecocks and the Dallas Cowboys. In his leisure time, he could often be found watching westerns or historical documentaries, or enjoying a good movie at the theater. David was preceded in death by his parents; his former wife, Jean Johnson; his brother, Stanley Johnson; and his sisters, Carrie Mae Freeman-Cook and Henrietta Williams. He leaves to cherish his memory: His seven children: Reginald Seabrooks (Latonia), Loretta Johnson-Pogue (Patrick), David Johnson Jr., Kevin Johnson, Karena Sabrina Jones, Shontae Jones-Mills (Desmond), and Jermaine Johnson; Two sisters: Ms. Shirley Brown and Ms. Catherine Haigler; One aunt: Ms. Dorothy McGorder; Twelve grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren; A host of

nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends. David's legacy of kindness, dedication, and love will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Nazareth Baptist Church
2351 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC, SC

Interment

SEP 3 (ET)

Greenlawn Memorial Park
Columbia, SC

Tribute Wall

EO

“ I KNEW DAVID WHEN WORKED FOR RICHLAND ONE MAIN OFFICE AS A STUDENT ALONG WITH MY HUSBAND, ERNEST. THEN WHEN HE WORKED AT BABCOCK, HE WOULD BRING BABCOCK CLIENTS TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD TO DO LAWN WORK. I REMEMBER HIM TELLING MY HUSBAND HE WAS RETIRING. WE HAVE MISSED HIS PRESENCE. WE OFFER OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. I ALSO OFFER BELATED CONDOLENCES AT THE PASSING OF JEAN(NORRIS) JOHNSON, WE GREW UP IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD. MAY YOU ALL FIND PEACE IN TIMES LIKE THESE.

ERNEST & LIZ O'BERRY-MCMILLIAN - September 02, 2025 at 11:46 PM

SR

“ Shirley Riley lit a candle in memory of David Johnson



Shirley Riley - September 02, 2025 at 08:41 PM

TW

“ We send our deepest condolences to the Johnson family and to his aunt Doris McGorder. May peace and comfort find you in the days ahead.



Theresa Shell Wilson - September 02, 2025 at 07:46 PM

TF

“ We were saddened to hear of the passing of Uncle David. We send our prayers and condolences out to our extended family. We pray peace and comfort during this time of transition.

The Harper Family - September 02, 2025 at 07:51 AM

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“ Sending my deepest sympathy and condolences and prayers to the family and relatives and friends.



Tammy Harrison-Edwards and Family - August 30, 2025 at 06:46 PM

HB

“ My condolences to the family.

Harold Brown - August 29, 2025 at 06:07 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David Johnson.



August 29, 2025 at 02:11 PM

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“ *My sincere sympathy and condolences and prayers to the family and relatives and friends.* ”



Tammy Harrison-Edwards and Family - August 27, 2025 at 06:44 PM