



## Leon Johnson, Jr.

October 25, 1933 - July 7, 2020

Leon Johnson, Jr. was born October 25, 1933 in Tuskegee, Alabama to parents, Leon Johnson, Sr. and Naomi Tolbert Johnson. He attended Tuskegee High School.

Leon confessed Christ at an early age and joined Mt. Cannan Baptist Church in Roba, Alabama. He became employed with a saw mill in Union Spring, Alabama. Leon later met his high school sweetheart, Bessie L. Baker and the two married on June 6, 1956. To their union, nine children were born.

Leon and his young family relocated to Apopka, Florida in 1957. He was employed by Gilliam Grove Service until 1978. He then worked at Plymouth Citrus and then retired after 10 years of service in 1988.

Leon loved his family and he also enjoyed riding his bicycle and playing dominoes.

On July 7, 2020, God sent one of his heavenly angels to claim our earthly angel, Leon Johnson, Jr. to reap his heavenly reward.

He was preceded in death by his father: Leon Johnson, Sr.; Mother: Naomi Johnson; Son: Kenny Johnson; Daughter: Darlene Johnson; Sister: Erie Dean Jones; 2 Grandsons and 3 Great Grandchildren.

Left to cherish his loving memory are his Wife: Bessie Johnson of Apopka, Florida; Children: Annie Smith (Roscoe) of Apopka, Florida, Bobby Johnson (Judith) of Gainesville, Florida, Tony Johnson (Wytosia) of Apopka, Florida, Sherry Crittenden (Clarence) of Gainesville, Florida, Sheila Carr (Anthony) of Apopka, Florida, Calvin Johnson of Apopka, Florida and Milton Johnson (Selene) of Orlando, Florida; siblings: Vera Wycoff (Willie) of Birmingham, Alabama, Larry Johnson of Detroit, Michigan and Fred Johnson of Inglewood, California; special cousin, Mary Chance; 35 grandchildren, 53 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Graveside Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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141 South Edgewood Drive  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leon Johnson, Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Sending My Condolences To His Family and Friends. So Very Sorry For Your Loss ❤️ Mr. Leon was my Dad Best Friend. Julius Aka Man Strong. So May You Rest In God's Heavenly Paradise ❤️*



**Jennifer Moss** - July 21, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ *Class of 77 sends our condolences to our classmate dad of Bobby Johnson.. May the Johnson family be uplifted during their time of sorrow 🌹💕🌹*



**Bernard Macon Sr.** - July 20, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“ *Sadie Lowman lit a candle in memory of Leon Johnson, Jr.*



**Sadie Lowman** - July 15, 2020 at 09:51 PM

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“ Audrey Newsome sent a virtual gift in memory of Leon Johnson, Jr.



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**Audrey Newsome** - July 15, 2020 at 09:05 PM

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“ Audrey Newsome lit a candle in memory of Leon Johnson, Jr.



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**Audrey Newsome** - July 15, 2020 at 09:01 PM

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“ To my Uncle Leon, a Giant of a Caring Family Man. You left a void in the Family but the Memories you left will forever remain in our Hearts. God you received a Great one and the Family received a Angel.



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**Earl Smart** - July 13, 2020 at 08:12 AM

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“ Sheila Carr lit a candle in memory of Leon Johnson, Jr.



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**Sheila Carr** - July 11, 2020 at 11:22 PM

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“ Dad I miss you soooo much, 😭😭😭💔💔💔 my heart is broken. You're the greatest dad in the world, not one moment will go by without me thinking of you. I will always carry you in my heart ❤️. Until I see you again, get your rest dad. Love you always, your daughter Sheila 💔

Sheila Carr - July 11, 2020 at 10:03 PM

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“ A virtual gift was sent in memory of Leon Johnson Jr.



Dot Newsome - July 10, 2020 at 06:22 PM

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“ Newsome family lit a candle in memory of Leon Johnson Jr.



Dot Newsome - July 10, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ Cover Brown lit a candle in memory of Leon Johnson, Jr.



Cover Brown - July 10, 2020 at 03:45 PM

VJ

“ My most fondest memories of Mr. Leon is how he loved the sport of wrestling. He would always take as many of us children (the original Celeste Street kids), along with his children to the Monday night wrestling at the Orlando stadium; what a dad. Although its been many years ago, it's still a conversation piece for today. Mr. Leon, our hero. RIP

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**Vernell Jordan** - July 10, 2020 at 10:17 AM

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Always 🙏

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**Sheila Carr** - July 15, 2020 at 08:32 PM