



Mr. Charles Johnson

September 20, 1945 - October 31, 2018

Charles (Banjoko) Johnson, Sr. transitioned October 31, 2018 surrounded by his loving family. Charles, also known as “Butch,” was born September 20, 1945 in Oakwood, TX, to Eddie Lee and Elizabeth Johnson. He attended Booker T. Washington, Texas City High School and The College of the Mainland. He was a retired boiler maker.

A phenomenal athlete, Charles was a star basketball player in high school and college. He later coached UIL basketball. Seeking deeper knowledge of his history and culture, he read extensively and traveled internationally to study and to teach. Respected as a serious student/teacher of African/African American Studies, he was an occasional speaker on the radio, at workshops and seminars. He was an established member of Ta-Seti African Historical Society.

Charles was preceded in death by father, Eddie Lee Johnson; mother, Elizabeth Johnson; and sisters JoAnne Johnson, Otha Bell McAfee, and Gloria Randle.

Left to cherish his memories are his devoted wife, Cheryl “Sue” Johnson; children: Charles Johnson, Jr., Karen Times-Robinson (John), and Brandon Ruckett; stepchildren: Louis Simpson III, and Ayesha Shelton (Kevan); brother: Ronnie Johnson, Sr. (Margaret); sisters: Evangelist Loyce Johnson

and Georgia Cotton; grandchildren: Chelsea Johnson and Karissa Times; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

He also leaves behind beloved friends Lee Roy Gordon, Jabade Powell, Jarvis Butler and Angie Jackson.

Cemetery Details

Red Bluff Cemetery

Oakwood, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater Bell Zion Baptist Church
5917 Carver Avenue
Texas City, TX 77591

Funeral Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles Johnson*

October 05, 2023 at 01:51 AM



“ *James & Priscilla Lampkin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Charles Johnson.*



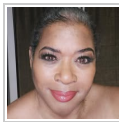
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“ *Corlie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Johnson*



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I recently discovered the meaning of your name and I smile now as I will miss your strong beautiful African presence and brave spirit. You have stood as an Oba to our island village. Banjoko "The One who Stays". Thank you for being and staying in our lives. You will be missed

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