



Mr. Lionel Joseph Johnson

October 19, 1954 - September 15, 2025

Lionel Joseph Johnson was a multifaceted individual whose life exemplified ambition, tenacity and good humor. He Attended Beaumont High School, graduating with the class of 1973. Lionel grew up as one of ten siblings, creating unbreakable bonds. He learned the values of hard work and resilience early on. Lionel was known for his wit and sarcasm, often using humor to bring joy to lighten up challenging situations.

He was an avid painter and photographer, who found solace and expression through art. His creative spirit allowed him to capture both the beauty of the world around him and the tender moments shared with his family and friends. Painting landscapes and taking photographs of family gatherings became not just hobbies but cherished activities that built his legacy.

Lionel had a great love for the outdoors and travel, often taking his family on road trips to explore new horizons. He enjoyed fishing and golfing in his spare time, activities that provided him with both relaxation and excitement. His love for fishing was especially evident when he often took his son, young nephews and nieces on fishing trips. These moments created unforgettable memories, teaching them not only about fishing but also about life and familial bonds.

He loved storytelling and always had a captivating story to share. In this fast-paced world, where experiences are often fleeting, Lionel taught the

importance of savoring each moment with those he held dear.

To his granddaughters, Lionel was affectionately known as a "baaaad man," a term of endearment that reflected his ability to achieve anything he set his mind to. His tenacity and ambition inspired them to reach for their own goals, as they witnessed him navigating both challenges and triumphs in life. Lionel's legacy as a multifaceted man shows the importance of pursuing one's passions, nurturing relationships, and finding joy in both the simple and complex aspects of life, representing a rich tapestry woven with ambition, humor, and love, leaving a lasting impact on everyone who knew him.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Rose Johnson; and sisters: Helen Bazile, Doris Holman and Valerie "Cookie" Rogers.

He is survived by his children: Cedric Johnson and April Johnson; and grandchildren: Destiny Johnson, Gabrielle Johnson, Ashlyn Johnson, Brikeil Johnson, Arieana Johnson, Derriyann Taylor, Zaire Johnson, Zavier Johnson; forthcoming great granddaughter, Zira Knight; and siblings: Tony Harding, Jimmy Harding, Juanita Brown, Dorothy Denson, Sandra Phlam and Mona Martin; as well as a host of nieces and nephews he adored.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 9:00 AM (CT)

Cathedral Of Faith Baptist Church
3755 Fannett Road
Beaumont, TX 77705

Funeral Service

SEP 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

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3755 Fannett Road
Beaumont, TX 77705

Burial

SEP 26 (CT)

Live Oak Cemetery
12563 W Port Arthur Road
Port Arthur, TX

Repast

SEP 26 (CT)

Brothers Club
4480 Warren Street
Beaumont, TX 77705

Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Shawn Reed and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Lionel Joseph Johnson.*



Shawn Reed and Family - September 24, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Lionel Joseph Johnson.

September 23, 2025 at 03:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Lionel Joseph Johnson.*



September 23, 2025 at 03:13 AM

CJ

“ *Chantelle Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionel Joseph Johnson*



Chantelle Jones - September 21, 2025 at 11:07 PM

AJ

“ There are not enough words in the world to describe the kind of man my papa was, but to put it simply, he was everything to me and to us. He never failed to make us laugh and smile with his stories, his jokes, and just his goofy personality. I can't wait to tell my daughter all about her great grandpa because he really was exactly that: "great."

Although it hurts more than anything in the world, I know that this is not goodbye, but I'll see you later. I love you forever.

-Ash

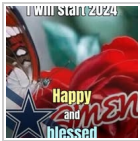
Ashlyn Johnson - September 21, 2025 at 03:34 PM

WY

“ Wyatt's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Lionel Joseph Johnson.



Wyatt's - September 20, 2025 at 10:13 PM



“ Joe Ann Holman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionel Joseph Johnson



Joe Ann Holman - September 20, 2025 at 01:24 AM

AJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ashlyn Johnson - September 19, 2025 at 03:55 PM

BJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brikeil “Slik” Johnson - September 19, 2025 at 03:49 PM

FA

“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



family - September 19, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Lionel Joseph Johnson.

September 19, 2025 at 05:25 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Lionel Joseph Johnson.



September 19, 2025 at 05:25 AM



“ Monica Stricklin and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Lionel Joseph Johnson.

Monica Stricklin and family. - September 19, 2025 at 02:58 AM



“ Monica Stricklin and family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Lionel Joseph Johnson.



Monica Stricklin and family. - September 19, 2025 at 02:58 AM



“ This is rose finnell, a long time neighborhood friend. We grew up together as a family. My condolences goes out to your entire family, some I don't know but consider them my family. May you rip

Rose " finnell" bryant - September 18, 2025 at 03:33 PM

AJ

“ We love and miss you!!



April Johnson - September 17, 2025 at 09:33 PM