



Mr. Luther Ray Johnson

May 6, 1954 - March 8, 2026

Luther Ray Johnson was born May 6, 1954, in Magnolia, Arkansas to the late Ross and the late Dollie M. Hanson Johnson. He departed this life on March 8, 2026.

Ray (as he was so affectionately called) attended school in the Walker School District in Magnolia, AR and graduated in the class of 1972. After graduating, he enlisted in the United States Army where he was in engineering and served 3 years. When his military tour ended, he moved to Dallas, TX and was employed by Texas Instruments. He also attended El Centro College in Dallas. Later, he moved back to Arkansas when he became disabled. Ray loved people and people loved him. He often was the life of the party and was well known and loved at the Arkansas Veterans Home in North Little Rock, AR where he brought a lot of joy and laughter to the staff and residents.

Ray joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church at an early age where he served as an usher.

He was always willing to help others and was well loved by all his family and friends. To cherish his memory, he is survived by three sisters: Toleda Johnson of Tracy, CA, Jean Crockett (Austin) and Linda Johnson of Little Rock, AR; two brothers: Colonel Fulton Johnson (Felecia) of Baton Rouge, LA, and Aaron Johnson of Magnolia, AR. He is also survived by sister-in-law

(Murtis Johnson), 6 aunts, 1 uncle, and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. He will be truly and greatly missed by all that knew him.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, March 14th, 2026, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Magnolia, Arkansas at 2:00 p.m., with burial to follow with Military Honors at New Hope Cemetery in Emerson, Arkansas, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Minister George Barnes, Pastor/Officiant. Minister Donnie Revels, Eulogist.

Visitation will be held Friday, {Mar. 13th}, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia.

A final viewing will be held before services begin from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., so please govern yourselves accordingly.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

Cemetery Details

New Hope Cemetery

Columbia Road 14
Emerson, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home
100 Hwy 79 North
Magnolia, AR 71753
(870) 901-3536

Celebration of Life

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
660 Hwy 79 S.
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

BH

“ Bonnie Shaw Hardwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Luther Ray Johnson



Bonnie Shaw Hardwell - March 13 at 08:00 AM

KG

“ My Condolences to the Family. Ray was a very Nice and Kind Hearted Person, RIP & Love 🙏

Kelly Gentry - March 12 at 07:35 PM

JR

“ James R. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Luther Ray Johnson.



James R. - March 12 at 04:07 PM

MS

“ Praying for the family to have strength in trial times



Mary Strickland - March 12 at 10:16 AM

BW

“ We are praying for the family of Brother Luther Johnson. May God bless and keep you. Billy and Patricia Williams



Billy and Patricia Williams - March 12 at 02:19 AM

LN

“ Lynne B. Nelson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Luther Ray Johnson.



Lynne B. Nelson - March 11 at 06:22 PM

LF

“ Love The Partman Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Luther Ray Johnson.



Love The Partman Family - March 11 at 05:01 PM

WF

“ "When the journey of this life is over, I'll fly away to be with the Lord, for He shall hide me." I send my condolences to my dearest friend - Linda Johnson. Please know that our family is praying for peace and strength for the family. Continue to trust in God, and He will give you comfort. Love Webster Family/Little Rock, AR.

Webster Family - March 11 at 04:56 PM

BC

“ Betty Chappel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Ray Johnson



Betty Chappel - March 10 at 11:03 PM

MP

“ Mary S. Pickings lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Ray Johnson



Mary S. Pickings - March 10 at 07:54 PM



“ Shavone Aubrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Ray Johnson



Shavone Aubrey - March 10 at 02:51 PM

BB

“ Barbie Butler-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Ray Johnson



Barbie Butler-Johnson - March 10 at 01:09 PM

JW

“ *Joyce Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Ray Johnson*



Joyce Ward - March 10 at 01:20 AM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Luther Ray Johnson*



Dearlean Hughes - March 09 at 10:13 PM

WJ

“ *Wendell And Jessie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Ray Johnson*



Wendell and Jessie - March 09 at 09:38 AM

CC

“ *Cleora Claiborne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Luther Ray Johnson*



Cleora Claiborne - March 08 at 10:31 PM