



Mr. Samuel Lee Johnson

July 15, 1942 - March 28, 2026

Samuel Lee Johnson was born to Isaiah Johnson, Sr. and Tyrine Johnson on July 15, 1942, in Columbia County. He resided in Camden Arkansas. He departed this life on March 28, 2026, in Los Angeles California.

Samuel confessed his love for Christ at an early age. He graduated from Lafayette High School in Camden Arkansas. He worked for the City of Camden before moving to California.

He married Bessie Baker in 1964 and to this union three children were born Sherry, Terri, and Felisa.

Samuel served in the United States Army. He fought for our Country in the Vietnam War. After his combat service he received an Honorable Discharge. He was awarded the Army Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal and Sharpshooter (Rifle).

He worked for the Department of Defense, U.S. Navy for over 20 years, until his health failed him. He had a deep love for his Family and took care of them. He took pride in the "JOHNSON" Namesake.

He often expressed a desire to return to Arkansas and build a mansion. His

health never allowed him to fulfill this dream in his Earthy Life. Oh, but he is now walking around in his Heavenly Mansion. John 14: 2-3, In my father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you, I come again and will receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

He was preceded in death by his father: Isaiah Johnson Sr., mother, Tyrine Johnson Moore, daughter, Terri Johnson, brothers, Isaiah Johnson, Jr., Shedrick Johnson, and James Johnson, sisters, Ella Mae Stith and Carolyn Johnson.

Samuel leaves to cherish his life and legacy to his two daughters, Felisa Tucker (Ricky) of Camden AR; Sherry Johnson Holliman of Camden AR; one brother Ronald Johnson (Doris) of Little Rock AR; two sisters Dorothy Hill of Los Angeles CA; Lenora West of Cedar Rapids, IA; four grandchildren Terri Baker, Antonio Reed, Sr. (Cammillie), Jasmine Reed, and Deandra Holliman; Nine great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, April 18th, 2026, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, Arkansas at 2:30 p.m., with burial to follow with Military Honors at Macedonia Cemetery in McNeil, Arkansas, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Minister Rodney Frazier, Eulogist.

A viewing will be held Friday, {Apr. 17th}, from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

“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

Macedonia Cemetery

Hwy 98
McNeil, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

APR 18. 2:30 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel
100 HWY 79 NORTH
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Sending condolences to the Samuel Johnson family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Cassandra Johnson-Poole

Cassandra Poole - April 15 at 10:06 PM

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“ *Sending condolences to the Samuel Johnson family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Cassandra Johnson Poole - April 15 at 10:05 PM

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“ *My prayers go out to the entire family of Mr. Samuel Johnson who I met for the first time back in 2009 when his granddaughter (Jasmine) was graduating from high school. Felisa and I got married later on that year. You could tell that he loved his children (Daughters and Grandchildren) and his children loved him. My wife loved her father and they had a special bond. During our visit to see him and even then you could tell he loved his family. Mr. Johnson take your rest and thank you for your service in the United States Army. Thank you for this beautiful lady. I will always do my best to take care of her. We Love You and Thanks for All You Have Done.*

Ricky Tucker - April 10 at 11:12 PM