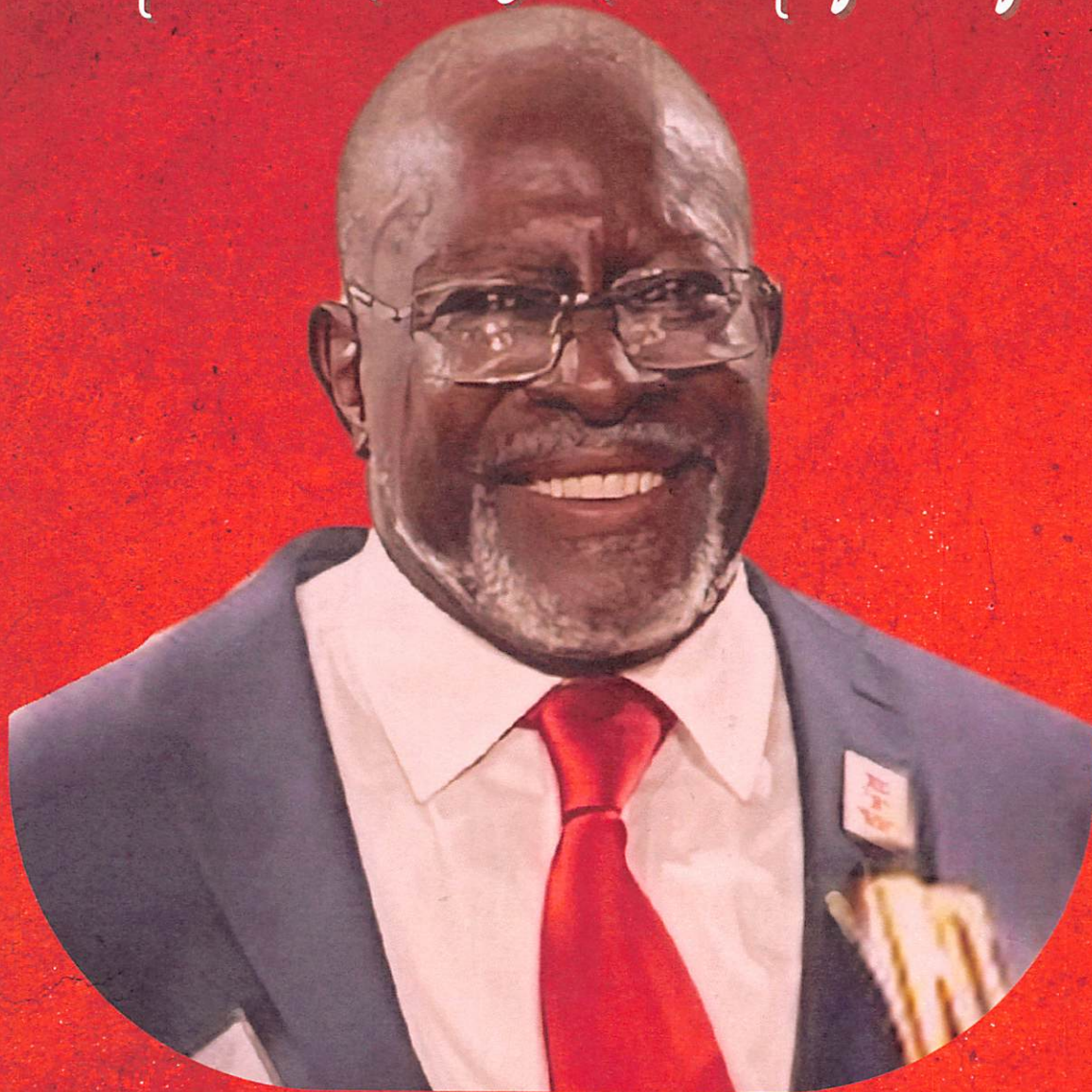


*Celebrating the life of*



**OCTOBER 21, 1953 - JUNE 1, 2024**

**Homegoing Celebration**

Monday, June 24, 2024 | 10:00 am

New Hope Baptist Church

1807 John C. Raphael Way | New Orleans, La 70113

**Bishop Alex Bellow, Officiating**

Hosanna Fellowship Church of Gretna  
400 Weidman Street | Gretna, La 70053

**Alfred Johnson, Jr.**

## HIS STORY

# Alfred "June" Johnson, Jr.

Alfred Johnson was "a rich man, and it had nothing to do with money." Not only did he pen that quote, but he also lived it. He lived a rich life, full of the love and laughter shared with family, friends, fellow alumni, and his church family. His bright and infectious smile and hearty laughter were enjoyed by many. Indeed, he never met a stranger – whether he was at the store or in a room of new people, his welcoming and joking manner made fast friends.

Alfred was the first child born to the union of Alfred Johnson Sr. and Mildred Johnson on October 21, 1953. He completed his battle with cancer and heard the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant" on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at the age of 70, leaving behind a legacy that will forever be remembered. *He fought a good fight. He finished his course, He kept the faith (2 Tim 4:7).*

### **Blessed in his upbringing**

Blessed man, blessed life: *Praise ye the Lord. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed. (Psalm 112:1-2).* Alfred accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior and was baptized at an early age. He joined Hosanna Fellowship Church shortly after Hurricane Katrina where he served faithfully, dutifully and with joy in the men's choir, and doing any other tasks the church required including opening and closing the church. Continuing in his spiritual growth with the Lord, Brother Johnson was ordained a Deacon at Hosanna Fellowship Church, under the leadership of Bishop Alex Bellow. He served faithfully in this ministry until his untimely illness.

When he was not serving Hosanna Fellowship, participating in an event for the BTW alumni, or spending time with his grandchildren, Alfred could be found in his mancave watching his beloved Saints, or let's tell the truth – any and all sports. He was a sports aficionado. He also enjoyed spending time with his neighbor – Preston.

## HIS STORY

# Alfred "Say it Loud" Johnson, Jr.

Alfred attended Ricard, Thomy Lafon, Guste, Carter G. Woodson Jr. High and Booker T. Washington High School (mighty class of 1972). He was a bright and well-read student with a deep interest in Black History, described a bit of militant, it earned him his nickname "Say it Loud" which stuck with him throughout his life. He earned an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Postal Service and a Certificate in Business Training from Delgado Community College.

### **Selflessness and Sacrifice**

*Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. (Philippians 2:3-4).* He served in the U.S Army from 1978 to 1984. At the close of his military career, he entered civilian life and served for 30 years at the U.S Postal Service. He worked tirelessly to provide a comfortable life for his family and after retirement, his efforts paid off allowing him to be more present with them. Particularly, in the past few years, he had formed a much deeper bond between them.

### **Family who left before him**

*And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. (John 14:3).* Before God called Alfred home, he was preceded in death by his father: Alfred (Mary) Johnson Sr., father-in-law Peter Gable, mother-in-law Juanita Gable; son James Weldon Johnson; brothers Sherwood Johnson and Reynaud Allen, sisters-in-law: Cathy Hampton, Lucinda Theard, and Hazel Gable and a brother-in-law: Oliver Hunter.

### **Family he leaves behind**

He leaves to cherish his memory his mother: Mildred Johnson, beloved wife of 46 years Elaine Johnson; five children Shaun (Brandy) Ferguson Sr., Monica (Jason) Horne, Anna Hart, Alfred (Brittany) III and Roger (Debbie) Johnson; fourteen grandchildren; two great grand-children; five siblings: Pamela and Russell Johnson, Thelma Hunter, Chevell and Darlene Williams; an uncle: Daniel (Jewel) Toomer; one sister-in-law Shelita (Louis) Simmons; one brother in law: Michael Theard and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

**ORDER OF SERVICE FOR**

*Alfred "June" Johnson*

**DEVOTIONAL PERIOD**

**OLD TESTAMENT  
NEW TESTAMENT**

Psalm 23  
I Corinthians 3:1-8

**PRAYER**

**PRAISE AND  
WORSHIP**

Hosanna Fellowship  
Church Praise Team

**MISTRESS OF  
CEREMONY**

Sis. Verna Archie

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS  
READING OF OBITUARY**

Sherdren Burnside

**SOLO**

Lisa Cole

**REFLECTIONS**

Deacon     Deacon Henry Tanner  
BTW         Alvin Patterson  
Family      Roger Johnson  
               Genesis Johnson  
               Deirdre Johnson-Burel  
Friend      Preston Jones

**PRAISE AND  
WORSHIP**

Hosanna Fellowship  
Church Praise Team

**SOLO**

Aimee George

**EULOGY**

Bishop Alex Bellow

**WORDS OF COMFORT**

Visiting Ministers (2 Minutes  
please)

**BENEDICTION**

# PRECIOUS MEMORIES

## *Alfred "June" Johnson*



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# LOVE NOTES

## *Alfred "June" Johnson*

### **In loving memory of a very special Husband**



When God was making husbands  
as far as I can see,  
He made a special soulmate especially for me.  
He made a perfect gentleman, compassionate  
and kind, With more love and affection than you  
could ever wish to find.  
He gave my darling husband a heart of solid  
gold, only my heart can hold,  
He was someone I could talk to that no one can  
replace,  
He was someone I could laugh with till tears ran  
down my face.  
Next time we meet will be at Heaven's door,  
When I see you standing there I won't cry  
anymore.  
I will put my arms around you and kiss your  
smiling face,  
Then the pieces of my broken heart will fall  
back into place.

Miss You So Much

## *Claire Johnson*



*Shaun*

*Monica*

*Anna*

*Alfred*

*Roger*

### **Our Loving Father**

**God took the strength of a mountain & the  
majesty of a tree.**

**The warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet  
sea.**

**The generous soul of nature & the comforting  
arm of night.**

**The wisdom of the ages and the power of the  
eagle's flight,**

**The joy of a morning in spring & the faith of a  
mustard seed,**

**The patience of eternity & the depth of a family  
need,**

**Then God combined these qualities, When there  
was nothing more to add, He knew His  
masterpiece was complete,**

**And so, He called it ... 'dad!'**



# ***Active Pall Bearers***

Shaun Ferguson Jr.  
Louis Simmons Jr.  
Mason Horne

Shane Ferguson  
Skyler Ferguson  
Justin Horne

# ***Honorary Pall Bearers***

Shaun Ferguson Sr.  
Roger Johnson  
Derrick Gable  
Louis Simmons Sr.  
Duke Carter  
Dwight Burel  
Nuri Johnson  
Jason Horne  
HFC Deacon Board  
Gregory Stampley

Alfred Johnson III  
Genesis Johnson  
Russell Johnson  
Preston Jones  
Alvin Patterson  
Michael Franklin  
Lionell Cannon  
Alvin LaBostrie  
John Betzan  
Lionel Stampley

## ***Acknowledgements***

*The family of Alfred Johnson, Jr. would like to express heartfelt thanks to you for your thoughts of sympathy shown through this time of bereavement. The comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers, and many other expressions of kindness and concerns are deeply appreciated.*

### **Services Entrusted to:**

Davis Mortuary Services  
230 Monroe Street  
Gretna, La 70053

### **Internment:**

Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery  
34888 Grantham College Drive  
Slidell, LA 70460

### **Repast**

Cypress Gardens  
2334 Baratavia Blvd  
Marrero, La 70072