

Acknowledgement

We deeply appreciate your kind expression of sympathy in our time of great sorrow. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

Pallbearers

Larry Banks

Jamonte Banks

Damon Banks

Anthony Jenkins

Montonio Workcuff

David Banks



"He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end."

Ecclesiastes 3:11 NIV



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:

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Homegoing Celebration



Gary Millard Johnson

March 23, 1954 - February 24, 2024

Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation, Services, LLC

2800 East 18th St ~ Kansas City, Missouri 64127

Friday, March 8, 2024 ~ 3:00 p.m.

James Reed, Officiating

Reflections of His Life

Gary M. Johnson was born March 23, 1954 in Kansas City, KS to Joseph Albert Stanley and Jacquelyn Leona Johnson.

Gary met Jewell Banks in 1983 and the two later married in July 1986. To their union, one child, Jacqueline Johnson, was born.

Gary worked in hospitality at the Westin Crown Center from 1973 to 2014, totaling 41 years of service as a doorman. Gary had the pleasure of being the first smiling face patrons met as they entered ... Like a true Kansas Citian, Gary loved to Bar-B-Que and always kept the crowd dancing with his DJing skills. His passion for music, and impeccable knowledge for all the "old school" jams was beyond impressive. There wasn't an artist he couldn't name! A Sunday at Gary and Judy's house was the epitome of family vibes, with Judy in the kitchen cooking up all the staples and Gary next to his sound system with his CD book putting the Dramatics, Earth, Wind, and Fire, The SOS Band, and all the other greats in rotation. Gary was also a die hard Chiefs fan! He loved his city and the Chiefs! Near the end, Gary began losing his vision at a rapid pace, but was able to see his beloved Kansas City Chiefs win the Superbowl Championship for the third time!

Gary was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Jacquelyn Johnson; father, Joseph Stanley; stepmother, Exie Stanley; sister, Rosalind Matthews; Aunts, Kathryn Maxey and Cozetta Woodard; Uncles, Harvey Maxey and Lester Woodard.

Gary leaves behind to cherish his wife of 37 years, Jewell Johnson; daughter, Jacqueline Johnson; Step-son, Damon Banks (Jennifer); Step-daughter, Kenya Banks; Honorary son; Montonio Workcuff. Sister, Julia Lee; Step-brother, Clifton Matthews; Sister-in-laws, Francina (Sam) McNeil, Angela (Anthony) Jenkins; brother-in-laws, Larry (Vernita) Banks, David Banks, Robert Banks, Mark (Stacy) Banks; Grandchildren, Nairobi Banks, Naomi Banks, Jamonte Banks, Cynita Banks, Kimee' Banks, Simone Banks, Madison Banks, Jayde Rice, Naomi Banks (part II), Aiden Banks, and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

~ Order of Service ~

Prelude.....*Soft Music*

Prayer & Scripture.....*Donald Gray*

Selection.....*Precious Lord*

Acknowledgements & Condolences.....*Kia Buckner*

Life Reflections.....*To be read in silence*
Going Up Yonder

Video Tribute

Remarks (please limit to 2 minutes)

.....*Damon Banks*

.....*Montonio Workcuff*

.....*Larry Banks*

Poem.....*Jayde Rice*

Words of Comfort.....*James Reed*

Benediction*James Reed*

