

# Palbearers

Ronald Tanner Sr.  
Larry C. Allen  
Marcus Bright

Ronald Tanner Jr.  
Anarae Allen  
JaShawn Tanner

Lenard Reeves

## Acknowledgements

In this hour of sadness, we wish to acknowledge with our sincerest gratitude, the outpouring of love, sympathy and prayers we have received from our many friends, neighbors and church family. God bless all of you.

The Johnson Family

## Funeral Arrangement

A sincere thank you to



510 Stephenson Avenue  
Savannah, GA 31405

Programs Made With Love By Your Daughter  
LaWanda Johnson Allen

# Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Roy James Johnson

July 19, 1947 - December 4, 2022

Saturday, December 10, 2022 11:00 AM  
Litway Missionary Baptist Church  
2335 Shell Road  
Savannah, Georgia 31404

Rev. Dr. Leonard Smalls, Pastor / Officiant

# Obituary

Roy James Johnson was born on Saturday, July 19, 1947 in Savannah, Georgia to the late Leroy and Carrie Johnson. He received his formal education in the Chatham County Public School Systems. Roy began his career with Chatham County Public Works on May 30, 1966 in which he worked as a supervisor until his retirement on March 26, 1993 after 26 years. For those that knew Roy, his retirement didn't last long. He started a new venture at the Savannah Jewish Educational Alliance as their maintenance supervisor. He also worked for Melaver Inc., for many years until his final retirement.

Roy loved his family and friends. He was affectionately known for his strong work ethic, unique walk and charming smile. His joys in life included his family, electronic gadgets and good food.

Roy is preceded in death by his siblings, Frances, Delores, Ricky, Ronald and Larry.

Roy leaves to cherish his memories, a loving and devoted wife of 38 years, Johnnie Mae; five daughters, LaWanda Johnson (Larry) Allen, Olivia Johnson, Dina (Ronald) Tanner, Jenita (Marcus) Johnson, Melissa (Dennis) Smalls all of Savannah, GA; two sons, Roy James (Arnelle) Johnson Jr., of Goose Creek, SC and Darrell (Sandra) Johnson of Savannah, Georgia; two sisters, Betty Brokenbough of Easton, PA and Pamela Johnson of Plainfield, NJ. Eighteen grandchildren, several great grand children and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# To My Husband



I'm so thankful for you and our Precious Love. When I think about all of the memories that we have made, the things we have learned and the love we shared; I have to smile. I knew from the start that you'd make me happy and you surpassed. You shared my dreams; you let me lean on your strengths - you gave me a life that turned out even better than I would have anticipated.

You are such a sweet man and I'm so lucky to have been married to you for 38 years. I love all the big and little ways you made our life so great. I loved how we shared laughter and tears - all our challenges and special moments.

Thank you for being my wonderful husband, my best friend, my soul mate... my EVERYTHING. King, never forget that I will always love you. Until we meet again.



-Mae



"Our Father didn't tell us how to live;  
he lived,  
and let us watch him do it."



*Daddy*

# As We Look Back

“As we look back over time  
We find ourselves wondering...  
Did we remember to thank you enough  
For all you have done for us?  
For all the times you were by our sides  
To help and support us...  
To celebrate our successes  
To understand our problems  
And accept our defeats  
Or for teaching us by your example,  
The value of hard work, good judgment,  
Courage and integrity  
We wonder if we ever thanked you  
For the sacrifices you made.  
To let us have the very best  
And for the simple things  
Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?  
If we have forgotten to show our  
Gratitude enough for all the things you did,  
We’re thanking you now.  
And we are hoping you knew all along,  
How much you meant to us.”

# Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL WITH VIEWING

PRAYER.....Rev. Stephen Robertson

SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT.....Minister Josie Seegars

NEW TESTAMENT.....Minister Dr. Betty Jones

MUSICAL SELECTIONS.....True Born Holiness Church of Christ Mass Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & READING OF

OBITUARY..... Sharon Spaulding

TRIBUTE (3 MINS PLEASE)

AS A NEIGHBOR.....Bishop Lorenzo Jones

AS A CO-WORKER.....Slice Kennedy

AS A FRIEND.....Muhammad

MUSICAL SELECTION.....True Born Holiness Church of Christ Mass Choir

WORDS OF COMFORT.....Rev. Dr. Leonard Smalls

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Bonaventure Cemetery/Greenwich Section  
330 Bonaventure Road  
Savannah, GA 31404

Repast to be held in Litway Missionary Baptist Church Social Hall