

**July 31, 1941 - December 30, 2021**

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Bruce Terrance Johnson glorifies our Lord God for His faithfulness in covering Bruce and each of us with His amazing grace. We sincerely appreciate each and every prayer, gesture, and expression of love shown to us.*

*A very special "Thank You" to our St. Peter C.M.E. Church pastor and family, to Ignite Medical Resort (KCK), to the men of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and to Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC for all of your support and outpouring of love.*

### *Pallbearers*

*Marla C. Sandifer*

*Lawrence M. Champ*

*Carlos Gilchrist*

*Cornelius Gilchrist*

*Vernell Tony Swift*

*Lester C. H. Williams*

### *When Tomorrow Starts*

*When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not there to see;  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears of me;*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today;  
While thinking of the many things  
We didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you loved me,  
As much as I love you,  
And each time that you think of me  
I know you'll miss me too;*

*When tomorrow starts without me  
We won't be far apart,  
I want you to remember,  
I'm right here, in your heart.*

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

*Terry L. Johnson*

*Shelby E. Johnson II*

*David H. Johnson Jr.*

*C. Ryan Johnson*

*Sean T. Johnson*

*Malik Sandifer*

*Bishop D. Dodds*



**BRUCE T. JOHNSON**  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

*Services Held At:*

**St. Peters A.M.E.**

*1419 N. 8th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101*

**Wednesday, August 24, 2022 ~ 2:00 p.m.**

**Rev. Marcus Rogers, Pastor, Officiating**



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:

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# Reflections of His Life

**Bruce Terrance Johnson** was born on April 30, 1953 at the Leavenworth (KS) Military Base, to Moseetta Glover Johnson and Henry Johnson, Jr.. He departed this life peacefully at Ignite Medical Resort (KCK), on August 11, 2022, at the age of 69.

In his prime, **Bruce T.** was smart, witty, out-going, fun-loving, the life of the party, and an all-around nice guy --- whether he was with family, Kappa brothers, school chums, co-workers, good friends or perfect strangers. Although over time, unwise choices and prodigal ways took a substantial toll on his life and body, Bruce's genuine heart for people remained undiminished.

Bruce was baptized at an early age at the Eighth Street Baptist Church. While he was still a child, his mother transferred the family's membership to his father's church home, St. Peter C.M.E. Church, where Bruce remained a member for more than 50 years. Active in church activities from childhood through adulthood, Bruce was later a member of Steward Board No. 3. He served on the Finance Committee and assisted with the church's technology needs.

Even when his life's journey included a few off-ramps and detours and he seemed, at times, to give up on himself, Bruce still clung to his hope in **Christ** --- that, even "if we are faithless, **He** remains faithful; for, He cannot deny Himself" (2 Timothy 2: 13). Between 2013-2014, for example, Bruce boarded "**The ARK**": Family and Friends' BIBLE Study Group. Bruce kept returning to his spiritual roots to reclaim his imperishable inheritance (1 Peter 1: 4).

A lifelong resident of Kansas City, KS., Bruce graduated from Wyandotte High School, in the Class of 1971. He matriculated at Pittsburg State University, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, a Master's Degree in Accounting and began course work toward a doctorate degree. As an undergraduate, Bruce played in the college band, and he was initiated into Alpha Psi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. After college, he continued as an active member of the Kansas City Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, serving as its 36<sup>th</sup> Polemarch.

Until his health began to fail, Bruce worked in Minnesota and later in the Greater Kansas City area, employed by such companies as IBM, Mobile Oil, Target, the KCMO Public School District and Diebold, Inc..

**Bruce Johnson** was preceded in death by his parents and oldest sister, Loretta Elaine (Johnson) Sandifer.

A life-long bachelor, Bruce had no children; however, he leaves to cherish his memory his younger sister and loving care-giver, Aletha Joy (Johnson) Carvin and her husband, Marvin (KCK); younger brother, David Harold Johnson, Sr. (OK) and his wife, Cheryl; He will be sadly missed by his uncle, Shelby E. Johnson (KCK); aunt, Veatrice Glover Smith (Springfield, Ohio); one niece, Marla C. Sandifer (Dallas, TX); four nephews, David H. Johnson, Jr. (Wash.); Cedric Ryan Johnson (OK); Sean T. Johnson (CO); Lester C. H. Williams (KCK); and a host of cousins, in-laws, church family, Kappa brothers, and friends.

# Order of Service

**Officiating** *Rev. Marcus Rogers*

**Processional** *Clergy & Family*

**Crowning Ceremony** *Golden Gate*

**Old Testament Scripture** *Psalm 23* *Clergy*

**New Testament Scripture** *Roman 8:35-39* *Clergy*

**Prayer** *Clergy*

**Selection** *Sister Janice Spratling*

**Acknowledgements & Condolences**  
*Sister Arlana Coleman* *Condolence Clerk*

**Life Reflections** *Read In Silence*

*~ Precious Memories ~*  
*Sister Danielle McKelby Sidney, Goddaughter*  
*Brother Robert King, Cousin*  
*Brother Reginald J. Smith, Family Friend*  
*& Kappa Brother*  
*Two (2) Minutes Please*

**Selection** *Sister Janice Spratling*

**Words of Comfort** *Rev. Robert Milan Jr.*  
*Pastor, Greater Faith M.B.C., KCK*

**Prayer of Committal & Benediction**

**Recessional** *"I'll Fly Away"*

