



## Mr. Johnny Dee Johnson

January 6, 1962 - March 21, 2023

### THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MINISTER JOHNNY D. JOHNSON

I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.  
2 Tim. 4:7 KJV

Johnny D. Johnson, aka “Tiger,” was born in Houston, Texas on January 6, 1962, to the union of Johnnie and Louella Johnson. He was the youngest of four children. He confessed his love for Christ at an early age and was baptized and sang in the choir at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Hoxie “Pop” Perry.

He preached his first sermon and became an ordained Minister at New Faith Church in October 1992 under the leadership of Dr. T.R. Williams, Sr. He taught Sunday School and sang in the choir at New Faith church. He went on to minister at Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church and Christian Bible Church and was a visiting minister at many churches. Minister Johnson found a home at Friendship Community Bible Church in May 2005 under the leadership of Sr. Pastor Bobby D. Hamilton, Th.M. Johnny sang in the choir and taught Sunday School to the youth, as he faithfully served there until the Lord called him home, on March 21, 2023. He served in many leadership capacities wherever he worshipped. He also sang with the gospel group, Brotherhood of Deliverance.

Johnny spent his formative years in Sunnyside, where he graduated from Ross Shaw Sterling High School in 1980. He played varsity baseball for the Sterling Raiders for four years. He attended Texas Southern University, where he graduated in 1991 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting. Johnny was a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc, Xi Kappa Lambda Chapter.

Johnny worked for the Internal Revenue Service, retiring after 31 years in June 2018, as a Senior Program Manager with the Large Business and International operating division. Johnny was never one to sit for long. He started a business and became the owner and operator of Binder LLC Mediation and Arbitration practice and loved the work he was doing.

In retirement, he volunteered as a certified golf instructor with First Tee Greater Houston, where he helped children develop a love for golfing. He was an avid bowler and taught his youngest daughter to bowl, which led her to earn a bowling scholarship to Howard University in Washington, D.C. Johnny was the President of The National Bowling Association (TNBA), Greater Houston Bowling Senate (GHBS). In May 2022, he was crowned National King of TNBA, the first from the GHBS. He was the Chair of the Internal Audit Committee and a member of the Policy and Procedures Committee. In 2022, he joined the Board of the Bee Busy Wellness Center. He took wellness seriously by cycling, weight loss management, golfing, hunting, planting gardens for his oldest daughter, eating healthy, making smoothies, and most of all, encouraging others to develop a personal relationship with the Lord and take care of their bodies.

Johnny loved his family and has said that his grandchildren brought out the kid in him. He also enjoyed traveling and finding the best local eateries in any city he visited.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Louella Johnson, and oldest brother Eldrich Johnson. He leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife Stacia Johnson, his daughters Natasha Johnson Murphy (his twin) and Alexzandria Johnson (his shadow), his grandchildren Briana Shepherd, and Michelle and Jeremiah Murphy, and his bonus sons Daraya and Tahiri Jones. He also leaves to cherish his memory his father Johnnie Johnson (Linda), brother Huey Johnson (Cookie), sister Livia Gale Christmon (Horace), aunt Emily Flanagan, uncle Samuel Johnson, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and friends.

Minister Johnny D. "Tiger" Johnson will be deeply missed by all.

# Cemetery Details

## Houston Memorial Gardens

2426 Cullen Parkway  
Pearland, TX 77584

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Friendship Community Bible Church  
420 Wood Street  
Sugarland, TX 77498

## Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

Friendship Community Bible Church  
420 Wood Street  
Sugarland, TX 77498

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Signature Memorial Chapel - The Funeral Directors - April 01, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ *In loving memory of Johnny Johnson!*



Edward & Camilla Jefferson - April 07, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *May God our Father bless and give peace to the family of Johnny D Johnson during his sorrowful yet joyful homegoing. And.....may Johnny 's precious soul Rest in Peace eternally. We will remember you always as a part of the TNBA Family. One Love!*  
*Edward & Camilla Jefferson*



Edward & Camilla Jefferson - April 07, 2023 at 05:38 PM

YW

“ There's nothing a person can say other than saying I'm sorry for your loss. Losing any loved one is always heartbreaking. But I pray that on today that our heavenly father up above Grant you Peace, Comfort, and understanding of his will 😇 On this day Mrs. L.C. you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏 on this day in Jesus 😇 name #Amen 🌹



Yvette Williams - March 31, 2023 at 10:33 AM

EH

“ Bro Johnny had a caring heart for people. He had a way of showing people that he cared about them.



Ethel Harrell - March 31, 2023 at 10:16 AM



Deborah Moore

“ Johnny you will be truly missed I enjoyed helping with the bake sales and telling you keep the positive attitude claim it you got this!!  
TNBA KING



Deborah Moore - March 30, 2023 at 11:09 PM

DE

“ Johnny was a great coach for The First Tee. He loved the kids and they knew it. He was a Tiger on the outside, but a teddy bear on the inside. God bless the Johnson family. doug earle

Doug Earle - March 30, 2023 at 10:49 PM

SV

“ Praying for strength and peace for your family. You truly will be missed 🙏. And we Thank God for your legacy and the memories we have.



Shun Vessel - March 30, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny Dee Johnson.



March 30, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny Dee Johnson.



March 30, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny Dee Johnson.*



March 30, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny Dee Johnson.*



March 30, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny Dee Johnson.*



March 30, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ *WOW!! This hit hard. My sister called me to tell me but she was in disbelief as well. I said nothing she called my name I was still in pause. Tiger as we always will say, we lived and grew up right next door. My God this hurts writing this, he came not to long ago to the neighborhood he said he want to come see and tell my mom hello,that he did. Tiger you have gotten the best wings you can get . Rest my brother sweet dreams. Blessing to your wife , children, grandchildren, father and siblings. God bless 🙏❤❤*

**Sharon Burleson/ The Burleson Family** - March 30, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny Dee Johnson.*



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March 30, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ *Michelle D McKethan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Dee Johnson*



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**Michelle D McKethan** - March 30, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Doug & Ruth Woodley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Johnny Dee Johnson.*



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**Doug & Ruth Woodley** - March 30, 2023 at 12:17 AM



“ *The National Bowling Association, Inc. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Johnny Dee Johnson.*



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**The National Bowling Association, Inc.** - March 29, 2023 at 11:32 PM

LF

“ *Laura Baker and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Johnny Dee Johnson.*



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**Laura Baker and Family** - March 29, 2023 at 04:54 PM

GG

“ *My dear friend, King Johnny Johnson, you will be trully missed. You were such a great asset to TNBA. Your leadership and dedication to TNBA will not be forgotten. You were one of the ones I saw becoming a future leader of this organization. Sending prayers and condolences to the Johnson family.*

*Deepest Sympathy,  
Gregory P. Green  
TNBA President*

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**Gregory Green** - March 28, 2023 at 11:29 PM

PW

*My prayers and condolences to the Johnson family. God bless..*

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**paul wiggins** - March 29, 2023 at 09:30 AM

TF

“ *The Bruney Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Mr. Johnny Dee Johnson.*



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**The Bruney Family** - March 28, 2023 at 10:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny Dee Johnson.



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March 28, 2023 at 10:41 PM



“What can I say except that Mr. Johnny D. Johnson was one of a kind. He smiled with his eyes and he loved with his whole heart. I first met Johnny in 1995 at the IRS. I had just started my IRS career in 1990 so I had 5 years on the young man but he that same number of years in age over me. Lol. Johnny had a wonderful personality and loved to talk about his family. I worked with his sister, Olivia at the time. When he heard that I could sing, the next thing you know, I was quasi-coaching one of his daughters and a couple of nieces who had formed a singing group. See what I didn't know then, I soon found out; they could All sing, including Johnny. They didn't need me. Lol. But it was a joy and a pleasure to be around them and to hear and witness their God-given talents on display, in full, melodic range. Throughout the years, I would only see Johnny in passing at the office but whenever the occasion arose, I was always greeted with a warm hug and a bright smile and a question about how I was doing. Johnny always made you feel present in his presence. I will miss him. I know his beloved loved ones will miss and everyone who's life he touched. This is how I know though missed, he will never be forgotten because he lived a life in service to others and his community. He was a man full of life and truly enjoyed sharing in the lives of others.

To Stacia, my friend and Johnny's Beloved Wife, I bore witness to the immense love he had for you. I can remember clearly the day you two were married and when the minister asked if he would take you to be his lawfully wedded wife, his response was a resounding, “HeIIIIII Yeahhhhh!!!” All in attendance laughed with Joy!!! That's what Johnny did; he brought Joy and my dear friend Stacia, you brought Joy, Unspeakable Joy, into his life!!! Indeed, you made it all the more full and complete. I love you and my heart goes out to you, his beautiful daughters, grand baby and every member of his immediate and extended family, friends, and loved ones. May the Peace of God be your portion and may He wrap you tightly in His Eternal Loving Arms and Comfort you in your time of need.

Love, Dinah Dunbar

**Dinah Dunbar** - March 28, 2023 at 08:47 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny Dee Johnson.*



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March 28, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ *Focused Care at Humble purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Johnny Dee Johnson.*



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**Focused Care at Humble** - March 27, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ *My praise & worship tag team partner!!! I've never met anyone more positive, upbeat and willing to share wisdom and advice. You showed me one heck of an example of what it means to be a father and I greatly appreciate time God allowed me to spend with you. Gone and let Jesus win a frame or two...🙏 -J Ekpin*

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**Jacob Ekpin** - March 27, 2023 at 03:01 PM

PS

“ *Pensacola Progressive Bowling Senate - Reba Smith purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Johnny Dee Johnson.*



**Pensacola Progressive Bowling Senate - Reba Smith** - March 27, 2023 at 02:13 PM

NM

“ *My condolences to the family. Johnny was a beacon of light for the TNBA, he will truly be missed. Nichelle Meadows, Jacksonville Florida, Gator City Senate, Secretary.*



**Nichelle Meadows** - March 27, 2023 at 12:39 PM

MP

“ *Melvin & Pam Pennington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Dee Johnson*



**Melvin & Pam Pennington** - March 27, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny Dee Johnson.*



March 27, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny Dee Johnson.*



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March 27, 2023 at 08:27 AM



“ *To the family of Johnny Johnson, please accept our heartfelt condolences. It was a joy knowing him. I met him through our bowling league and my husband knew him through bowling as well as golf. He was the nicest guy anyone could ever meet. It still doesn't seem real. His death hit us hard because it was so unexpected. We saw him at the bowling alley the night before he passed. Please know that we are sad that Johnny had to leave us but we're celebrating that he is now with the Lord and his angels. Monday night bowling will never be the same without him. Rest in Paradise Johnny. You were a busy man here on earth and we're sure that you will step in and continue that race in heaven. You were a great man who left us too soon. We regret that you had to leave us, but God always knows best.*

*Melvin & Pam Pennington*

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**Melvin & Pam Pennington** - March 27, 2023 at 12:20 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny Dee Johnson.*



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March 26, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny Dee Johnson.*



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March 26, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Johnny and I started as Revenue Agents together at IRS in 1995. I had moved from Atlanta and he took me under his wing as a little sister. Always gave great advice and a dear friend. I'm completely shocked over his passing but God has a bigger plan for him with the angels. He truly loved his family. Wish peace and understanding for his family. Condolences, Cheryl (Griffin) Ladson*

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**Cheryl Ladson** - March 26, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *Mr. Johnny always checked on me and made sure I was taking care of myself. He always worried about people and looked out for all. I am truly going to miss him!!!*



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**Felisha** - March 26, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny Dee Johnson.*



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March 26, 2023 at 12:49 AM

LP

“ I met Johnny in 2014 at the Houston IRS TAS Office as I embarked on a new position in my career. Johnny made me feel welcomed from my interview to my first day reporting and he always kept a smile on his face and either a joke on his lips or a crazy funny story about his weekend adventures. Johnny looked out for me and always encouraged me along with a few other coworkers to never stop pushing for more. He said "never settle" and "shoot for the top of that GS scale!" His wife, Stacia was my manager at that time and those two became my friends and support system in ways they probably never knew. Stacia and I are still good friends and she still, even in her own darkness, finds a way to shine her light into the world of others. My heart aches for Stacia and Johnny's family because they have lost such a stand up guy. Johnny I know everyone will find peace in this difficult and untimely loss because one thing you did was LIVE! You lived a full life, working in your community, and loving on those who knew you. Your life was not in vain my friend...God is pleased, job well done. Take your rest and watch over those who need you most.



To the entire Johnson family, I'm truly sorry for your loss. I'm praying with you and for you. May God wrap his loving arms around you all and carry you through this time of bereavement. Please accept my deepest condolences.

Respectfully,

Larisa Pratcher

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Larisa Pratcher - March 25, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny Dee Johnson.



March 25, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ King Johnny Johnson will truly be missed. The Policy and Procedures Committee of The National Bowling Association sends our love, prayers and condolences to the Johnson family.

*Stephanie Watts*  
*Policy and Procedures Chairperson*

**Stephanie Watts** - March 25, 2023 at 06:48 PM



*I will miss you on the lanes Johnny. You were truly a good friend. RIP King Johnny*

**Marcia Qualls** - March 25, 2023 at 07:33 PM



*I'm so proud of my first cousin, who lived life. He was a gogetter. Tiger loved God, loved life and he wasn't afraid to live it. Always love you cousin. Get at it!!*

**Emma Lewis** - March 25, 2023 at 08:06 PM



*Thank you Lil brother for loving our mom . You're going to be missed. Every time I cook a peach cobbler I will think of you. This reminds me we're only here for a season. This hurts.*

**Kathy johnson** - March 25, 2023 at 08:13 PM

SJ

*Thank you for always being you. When I met you 9 years ago Eddie always called you his brother and that's how I saw you as my Brother in law. You will truly be missed. RIP gone to soon.*

**Sherri Emanuel Johnson** - March 25, 2023 at 08:21 PM

MT

*Son, this is really hard for me. But God is in control and he needed you. I will miss agree and disagree with you but we understood each other. We are here for a reason and a season and you fulfill your graceful. RIP hug Mr.T for me. Broken hearted*

**Mary Thomas** - March 25, 2023 at 09:32 PM

MT

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**Mary Thomas** - March 25, 2023 at 09:32 PM

JW

*Well Johnny; from Bally Total Fitness to the bowling community; you will be missed so much. I will never forget our chats in the fitness world and on the bowling scene. Rest in Power. 🌹*

**Jeannie Walker** - March 25, 2023 at 09:32 PM

YJ

*Johnny man I'm going to miss you. I take comfort in knowing that you are now our guardian angel. Your job on earth is completed and has just began in heaven. Rest well King and know that your family and especially your baby girl will live on on your name and honor. You will truly be missed, but you can't get rid of me that easily. We will meet again.*

**Yolanda Johnson** - March 26, 2023 at 07:03 AM

TB

*I enjoy you when you came to Norfolk thanking me for putting your picture on your King and Queen cake am going miss you that beautiful smile. Community of Norfolk Great Hampton Senate.*

**Thelma Barry** - March 26, 2023 at 04:56 PM

JP

*Johnny was a very friendly and outgoing person - "a people person ". I met Johnny while bowling at our Six Senate Match Play Tournament several years ago. When he became president of the Greater Houston Bowling Senate, he would call me for information on our Six Senate operating procedures, as well as our national. He became actively involved in both. He will be sadly missed by the New Orleans "Crescent City" Senate officers and members who knew him.*

*Joan M. Coats*

**Joan M Coats, President** - March 26, 2023 at 10:39 PM



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March 25, 2023 at 05:34 PM