



Mr. Phillip Wayne Johnson

December 25, 1951 - June 2, 2019

O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come. -Psalms 65:2

Phillip Wayne Johnson was born on December 25, 1951 in Idabel, Oklahoma. He was the special seasonal gift granted to his father, the late Ocie O'Neal and his beloved mother, the late Jessie Johnson. Phillip was also welcomed by his other siblings upon his arrival.

Due to the untimely early passing of his mother, Jessie, Phillip and his other siblings moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1966 to live with their grandparents, Arthur and Menolia Wilson.

Being part of a family of strong Christian beliefs and roots, Phillip accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. He became an active member of the Tabernacle Community Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor Jewel L. Williams.

His education in Milwaukee began at Robert Fulton Junior High and was completed at Washington High School, where he graduated with a diploma in June of

1970. After graduation, Phillip continued his education at Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC).

An avid sports fan, Phillip played basketball at Washington High School, but found that his true love and passion was playing baseball, which he played in various Milwaukee area summer softball leagues. Phillip loved sports and truly enjoyed watching football, basketball, baseball, etc. with his friends, and at

times, his sister Minnie "Ruth" would join them.

Phillip's or "Phil's" (as he was affectionately called) interest was not only in sports; he was also interested in current events. Whether locally or nationally, Phil stayed on top of what was happening. He was an avid reader of The New York Times and Chicago Tribune daily papers which he would read from cover to cover. He was also a regular follower of CNN and MSNBC cable news programs. There was very little that he could not tell you about.

Phillip's work ethic was very strong. He came from a family of great examples of the value of work and maintaining the work ethic that built one's character. These examples were set by his grandfather and his older siblings, so it was not surprising that his work ethic was exemplary. While still in high school, he and his brother Tom started working for Kohl's Food Store, where Phillip rose from bagger to manager. He later worked for Jaeger Bakery for a number of years. He retired from all employment in 2014.

One of Phillip's greatest joys was the birth of his daughter Tabitha. He took seriously and embraced being a father and all the responsibilities that came along with that role. He loved Tabitha and she loved him. They had a special bond where they loved each other unconditionally.

His greatest love was his family. Within his family's ranks, Phillip found his best friend and brother, Thomas, and his greatest cheerleader and protector, his oldest sister Minnie "Ruth". These were blessings that God himself had anointed, but all of the siblings held a unique and special place with "Phil".

On Sunday, June 2, 2019, at approximately 5:50 a.m., "Phil" received another call. It was sent by a special courier, addressed to My Beloved; it came from God himself and required that His son was to return to Him. His soul was released for travel to stand in the presence of the creator, for "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord ... "

Phillip Wayne Johnson leaves behind to cherish his memory and celebrate his life: one loving daughter, Tabitha Lee of Milwaukee, WI; sisters, Minnie "Ruth" Bradford of Milwaukee, WI and Anita (Clarence) Ponds of Oklahoma City, OK; brothers, William (Barbara) Johnson of Glenwood, IL, James Douglas (Irene) Johnson and Larry (Marsha) Johnson, both of Oklahoma City, OK, Thomas Johnson, Mark (Venita) Johnson and Ralph (Antoinette) Johnson, all of Milwaukee, WI; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

"Phil" was preceded in death by his mother, Jessie Johnson; his father, Ocie Arthur and Menolia Wilson; and his brother, Lonnie Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Memorial Cemetery

10700 W. Capitol Dr.
Wauwatosa

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Remembering his humble spirit and his quiet demeanor, Mr Phillip W Johnson! Rest in Paradise Cousin!
♥ Diahanne McClellan

Diahanne McClellan - June 14, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ Praying for my family. This is a celebration as God has chosen our loved one to gain his wings. Let's celebrate with lots of tears, laughter and love.



Quanda Johnson - June 11, 2019 at 06:32 PM



“ Robbie Webb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phillip Wayne Johnson



Robbie Webb - June 09, 2019 at 08:39 PM



Thomas Webb love you.

Robbie Webb - June 09, 2019 at 08:41 PM

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“ *Hellen Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phillip Wayne Johnson*

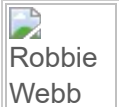


Hellen Johnson - June 05, 2019 at 09:51 PM

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Condolences and prayers for the Family.

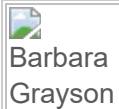
Hellen Johnson - June 05, 2019 at 09:52 PM



Robbie Webb

My condolences goes to your family. No words can express love you brother Thomas Webb and family

Robbie Webb - June 09, 2019 at 08:38 PM



Barbara Grayson

“ *Sending prayers from Oklahoma to the family of Phillip Johnson!*



Barbara Grayson - June 05, 2019 at 11:58 AM

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“ *Jo Eva Terry-Harmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phillip Wayne Johnson*



Jo Eva Terry-Harmon - June 04, 2019 at 09:41 PM