



Clarence Johnson

November 23, 1954 - February 1, 2025

Clarence Omar Johnson, Sr., affectionately known as Smokie, was born in Augusta, Georgia on November 23, 1954, to the late Hattie Whigham Johnson and S. J. Johnson, Sr.

After his family relocated to Anniston, Alabama, Clarence was educated in the Anniston City School system and graduated from Anniston High School as a proud member of the class of 1973. After graduating high school, he proudly served his country for six years, dedicating three years to the Army and three years to the Marines. Upon completing his military career, Clarence took to the open road as a truck driver, where he found joy in both the journey and the destination.

Clarence had a dazzling love for life, evident in everything he did—from his passion for fast cars and driving, to his joy of showcasing his moves on the dance floor. Fishing was another passion, where he found peace and joy while casting his rod. Clarence knew how to have fun and made sure to embrace every moment.

On February 1, 2025, at the age of 70, while under the care of Riverview Medical Center, Clarence completed his earthly assignment. He was preceded in death by his parents, S. J. Johnson, Sr. and Hattie Johnson, sisters, Mary Bryant and Debra Moore, and brothers, Eulie Lee, John Lee,

and Charles Johnson.

Clarence leaves to celebrate his life, his son, Clarence O. Johnson, Jr.; daughters, Clarissa Johnson and Natasha Johnson; 22 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; brothers, S. J. (Helen) Johnson, Jr., Roosevelt (Kimberly) Johnson, Johnathan Johnson, and Devonta Johnson; sisters, Eva Davis, Vivian Jordan, Christine Lyons, Shante Johnson, Jessica Johnson, and Sawanna (Chris) Johnson; special cousin, Nancy Gilpn; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

In the spirit of Clarence, let us remember to celebrate every moment, love deeply, and embrace the beauty of life. As he steps into eternity, we carry his laughter and love in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Edgemont Cemetery

3555 Noble St
Anniston, AL 36201

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **21**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston
830 Noble Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Celebration of Life

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

United House of Prayer
2511 Noble Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Tribute Wall

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“ Laverne Hampton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clarence Johnson.

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“ Sending our prayers and condolences to the Johnson family in their time of need! 🙏🙏🙏



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