



Franklin Lee Johnson

November 21, 1944 - May 5, 2026

Franklin "Frank" Lee Johnson, our beloved father, grandfather, husband, brother, and friend, transitioned peacefully on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, with his devoted wife of more than 55 years by his side. Born on November 21, 1944, in the historic Smithfield neighborhood of Birmingham, Alabama, Frank was the son of Rufus and Ruby (Parks) Johnson.

In August 1968, he married Brenda (Radford) Johnson, and together they built a life anchored in love, respect, and partnership. Together, they raised two daughters, Keisha (Robert Hudson III) and Sharon (Kevin Davison), who remain forever grateful for the example he set and the foundation he created.

Frank was a doting and deeply dedicated grandfather to Colin Hudson and Kevin Davison, who brought him immeasurable joy. He is also lovingly survived by his sisters, Wilma Jean Simmons and Jacqueline Johnson, and by nieces and nephews: Jeffrey Simmons (Valerie), Victor Simmons (Loupheia), Kwon Johnson, and Lisa Rene Harris (Alvin). He is preceded in death by his beloved sisters, Rhunetta Crumel and Patricia Mann; and brother, Edwin Johnson. He also leaves behind mourning Cousins, Brothers-in-Laws, Sisters-in-Laws, and close friends who will miss him dearly.

Frank was deeply principled and hard-working. He was also an avid gardener. His yard always bloomed with the loveliest flowers, which his neighbors often

admired. He was a lifelong student of history, a lover of film, music, reading, and sports, and someone who treasured time spent with family and friends.

His legacy is one of steadfast love, resilience, and devotion. He created a home where his family felt safe, grounded, and loved. His presence shaped our lives, and his example will continue to guide us.

We will miss him beyond measure, but we rejoice in the gift of having been loved by him. His memory will forever bloom in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home and Crematory

217 Coosa St. E
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 15. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Wake

MAY 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Seventeenth Street Missionary Baptist Church
801 W. 17th St.
Anniston, AL 36201

Celebration of Life

MAY 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Seventeenth Street Missionary Baptist Church
801 West 17th St.
Anniston, AL 36201

Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Franklin Lee Johnson.*



May 13 at 04:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Franklin Lee Johnson.

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“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Franklin Lee Johnson.*



May 12 at 03:50 PM



“ *Michelle R. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Franklin Lee Johnson.*



Michelle R. - May 12 at 10:32 AM

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“ *Michelle R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Franklin Lee Johnson.*

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