



Edward L. Johnson

October 6, 1950 - December 17, 2021

Edward Lewis Johnson departed this life suddenly on Friday December 17, 2021. Affectionately known by his family as Eddie. He was born on October 6, 1950 in Washington, DC to the late Etheleen Green-Johnson and James Johnson. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister Jacqueline Johnson, one son William Jackson. At an early age Eddie gave his life to Christ and joined The Way of the Cross Church of Christ.

As a native Washingtonian, Eddie received his education in the DC public school system, graduating from Bell Vocational High school. Eddie enlisted in the U.S Army and served 8 years. He earned a National Defense medal, sharpshooter 16 and 1st class M203. He left the Army after being Honorably discharged. After his military career he went to work for Colorado Security for several years, later he worked for Thomas House for 25 years. Eddie retired from The Washington Home for the Aging who loved him dearly in 2016. In between his military career and civilian career Eddie met his neighborhood love Christine (Honey) Jackson after having a bowl of Honey's Potato salad , Eddie was in love forever. They married January 6, 1992.

Eddie was the neighborhood DJ. He loved his music, and he kept the neighborhood dancing decades ago. He enjoyed watching his old movies, dvds and his favorite football team The Washington Football Team (formerly) The Washington Redskins. Eddie loved to go fishing and crabbing , spending

time at Budd's Creek raceway and visiting Orlando Florida to hangout with Mickey and Minnie. Most importantly Eddie loved his family and spending time with them.

Eddie is survived by his loving wife Christine; one brother, James Johnson; one uncle, Wilbert (Josephine) ; five daughters Veronica (Chris), Kathleen McDonald (Eric), Teresa William's (Angelo) Linda Hudson (Andrew) Sharon McIver (Shaun); 12 grandchildren and 13 great- grandchildren. A host of nieces , nephews, neighbors and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Cemetary

4001 Suitland Road
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

MARSHALL-MARCH FUNERAL HOME OF MD
4308 SUITLAND ROAD SUITLAND MARYLAND 20746
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Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Edward L. Johnson, Please Click the Link below.*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - December 29, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ *Edward L. Johnson*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Kenneth Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Edward L. Johnson*



Kenneth Henshaw - January 11, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and this time of sorrow. May the God of all comfort help to ease the pain of your grief. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - January 06, 2022 at 05:49 AM

MP

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Michelle Perry - January 04, 2022 at 11:08 AM

VJ

“ My Father was a man like no other, he was such a chill guy. He had a quirkiness about him but he was so laid back and funny without trying.

My father gave me life, nurtured me, taught me, held me, kissed me, he listened to me, and never yelled at me nor had to discipline me for anything!



Remembering back when I was little, all the weekends he would pick me up to spend time with him was always a joy. He would always cook me his specialty "blueberry pancakes, sausage, eggs over easy and grits."

As a teenager, we would watch endless movies together in the basement. We liked a lot of the same kind of movies.

It brought me comfort and peace when I was around him.

Sometimes he would let me hang out with him at his night job whenever I just wanted to spend time with him. He always kept his portable tv with him and we'd watch it while sitting in the car, or I'd walk around the job with him while he made sure everything was secure, those moments are special to me.

Eddie loved fishing, crabbing, riding his motorcycle and music.

I remember when he had his motorcycle and I would go riding with him everywhere, I thought my dad was cool.

He showed me how he built his crab cages and what he used as bait to catch the crabs. I always loved hearing about his fishing trips.

That was something he couldn't wait to do every summer, and at every gathering or cookout you were sure to hear a couple of his favorite songs.

Ever since I was a kid, he always had dogs. He was so good at training his dogs that they never had to be kept on a leash, no matter what was happening they listened. He talked to them as if he was talking to a person yet somehow they understood everything he said.

As I became an adult he always gave me good advice and he showed interest in what I had going on in my life and with the kids. He wasn't much of a phone person, but what I loved most was that I could talk to my father about anything and everything. His favorite saying, "You are something else." He used to laugh at me all the time.

He taught me how to drive a stick shift over the phone. He always told me I could do it because I was already a good driver. Him believing in me gave me that confidence without having him physically there.

My last conversation with Eddie was about how he is doing and feeling and he said, "I'm fine" he told me that "I love you baby", and I told him that I loved him too. That will always hold dear to me because he said it with such heart.

I am truly blessed that I was given the best father in the world, he loved me with all of his might, heart and soul! I love you Eddie and will miss you tremendously!!

Tootie

Veronica Johnson - January 04, 2022 at 10:51 AM

TA

“ I always looked at Eddie and Jimmy as my uncles not my cousins. I loved Eddie demeanor. Eddie remind me alot of my grandfather Melvin...he mind his business and stayed out the way but he was one of sweetest people that I know. I used to have some good laughs whenever we came together or if I called him once in a while He was loved by the family and will definitely be missed! Love you cousin/Uncle Eddie!

Tammi

Tammi - January 04, 2022 at 10:34 AM

SM

“ Sharon Mciver sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward L. Johnson



sharon mciver - January 03, 2022 at 04:46 PM

SM

“ Sharon Mciver lit a candle in memory of Edward L. Johnson



sharon mciver - January 03, 2022 at 04:45 PM

RD

“ *Rosita Davis lit a candle in memory of Edward L. Johnson*



Rosita Davis - December 31, 2021 at 10:09 PM

RD

“ *Although words can never express the thoughts the heart would like to say, still, may you just know the that others care and sympathize with you and your family today. May God's peace comfort you and keep you. Our deepest condolences to his wife and to the family of Edward Johnson.*

Rosita Davis, family cousin to Veronica Johnson

Rosita Davis - December 31, 2021 at 10:08 PM

LD

“ *Linda Day-Hudson lit a candle in memory of Edward L. Johnson*



Linda Day-Hudson - December 29, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - December 21, 2021 at 05:10 PM