



## Houston J Johnson

November 23, 1961 - March 22, 2022

### Obituary

God took my hand; I heard Him call. I turned my back and left it all. I couldn't stay another day, to love, to laugh, to work, or play.

Houston Jeffrey Johnson was born on November 23, 1961, in Washington D.C. to his parents, June Jetta Johnson and Reverend Houston Johnson. He was known as Jeff. He grew up in a Christian household as his father was a longstanding member of the clergy of Shiloh Baptist Church in Washington, DC. Jeff was a member of the Boy Scouts, and enjoyed sports, martial arts, music, and playing guitar. As a youth, Jeff liked to repair all sorts of things, leading to his eventual pursuit of aircraft and automotive mechanics as a career. He graduated from H.D. Woodson High School in 1979 and attended the University of the District of Columbia. He enlisted in the United States Air Force, with his first assignment for basic training being in England. Upon his return to United States, he was stationed in Texas and was honorably discharged in April of 1989. He later returned to the Washington D.C. area and joined the Air National Guard at Andrews Air Force Base where he worked as an Aircraft Mechanic from September of 1986, and retired in April of 2005. Jeff also worked at Heisman Porsche-Audi in Arlington, Virginia as Automotive Technician while in the military and Herb Gordan Nissan in Silver Spring, Maryland as an Automotive Technician after he retired from the military.

In 1989, Jeff met Rebecca M. Bowen and they were married on September 6, 1997. During their almost 25 years of marriage, they enjoyed bicycle riding, playing tennis, concerts, summer events, and being around family and friends. Jeff loved dogs, and he especially loved their pug dog Alli and French bulldogs Spike and Astro. In his spare time, Jeff was a talented musician. He played the guitar, bass, drums, and keyboard. He also used his musical talent as a band member with local bands.

Jeff was a loved man and was admired by those who knew him. He is predeceased in death by his father and father-in-law. Jeff leaves to cherish his memories a devoted and loving wife, Rebecca Bowen Johnson, his mother Mrs. June Jetta Johnson, his mother-in-law Mrs. Joan Bowen, three aunts-Ms. Eloise Craddolph, Mrs. Delores Craddolph, and Mrs. Joan (Fred) Davis, one Uncle, Mr. James Craddolph, three sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law and a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Lincoln Memorial Cemeteey

4001 Suitland Road  
Suitland, MD 20746

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - April 04, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *Houston J Johnson*

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October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences are offered to the family of Jeff Johnson. As a childhood friend of Jeff's from "The Hill" I was saddened to hear of his passing. Praying for comfort for Jeff's wife as she navigates this most challenging journey as she mourn's her beloved. My deepest sympathy to all family and friends touched by Jeff's passing.*

*Sandi Miller-Thomas and Margaret P. Miller*

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**Sandra Miller-Thomas** - April 07, 2022 at 03:59 PM

MI

“ Dearest Love One's. The Word of God tells us, that to be absent from the body, is be present with the Lord. I believe that Jeffery knew the Lord as his personal Savior and he answered when the Lord called his name. To Aunt June, Mom and Cousin Rebecca and family, I am sharing in your heartfelt loss and sorrows in this occasion. I remember when Uncle Pick, Aunt June and little man Jeffery, would visit from Blackfork, to Portsmouth. Wow, my little Cousin Jeffrey and I always was so happy to see each other and had the most fun out on the countryside . I remember Jeffery always greeted you with a kind smile and a calming voice. Just his presence made a statement of strength, peace and care. There will never be another Cousin Jeffery for me, but the memories of our childhood will always be carried dearly in my heart. Much Love Always, Cousin Elaine Irving, Columbus, Ohio



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**Ms Elaine Irving** - April 07, 2022 at 09:03 AM

LF

“ Lisa Gillig ( Craddolph ) and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Houston J Johnson.



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**Lisa Gillig ( Craddolph ) and family** - April 06, 2022 at 11:24 AM

VR

“ Vernier Riggs lit a candle in memory of Houston J Johnson



Vernier Riggs - April 05, 2022 at 09:41 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Houston J Johnson.



April 05, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Houston J Johnson.



April 05, 2022 at 05:21 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Houston J Johnson.



April 05, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Houston J Johnson.*



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April 04, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ *Ray, Pat, & Kids purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Houston J Johnson.*



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**Ray, Pat, & Kids** - April 04, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Houston J Johnson.*



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April 04, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Jeff you made each day at work a good day. Your smile and good mornings to everyone every day without fail. Always quick to help someone in need. I was lucky to have you as my work family. I will miss you and I feel blessed to have known you.*

*Elaine Delisi*

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**Elaine Delisi** - April 02, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Houston J Johnson.



April 02, 2022 at 08:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Houston J Johnson.



April 02, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ In Loving memory of a wonderful cousin. Rest in Power.

Jacqueline Saah - April 02, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ Jacqueline Saah lit a candle in memory of Houston J Johnson



Jacqueline Saah - April 02, 2022 at 11:21 AM

ME

“ *May your transition lead you to everlasting life. Jeffrey.....thanks for being a friend and supporter of and from the Hill all of these years.*  
*Mike*

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**Mike Everett** - April 02, 2022 at 10:56 AM

PF

“ *Paula Furman lit a candle in memory of Houston J Johnson*



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**Paula Furman** - April 02, 2022 at 09:30 AM

DR

“ *Donna J Riggs lit a candle in memory of Houston J Johnson*



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**Donna J Riggs** - March 30, 2022 at 07:22 PM

VJ

“ *Veronica Johnson lit a candle in memory of Houston J Johnson*



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**Veronica Johnson** - March 29, 2022 at 01:01 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.

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - March 25, 2022 at 06:09 PM