



Min. Cornelious Johnson

November 7, 1942 - January 22, 2026

Mr. Cornelious Johnson was born November 7, 1942 in Vicksburg, Mississippi to Ms. Esteen Cosey and Mr. Jimmie Johnson, Reverend Cornelious Johnson departed this life on January 22, 2026 at the age of 83 years to gain eternal life with our Heavenly Father and his Risen Son our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Cornelious moved to Saginaw, Michigan after graduating from Vicksburg High School in 1964 he continued his educational endeavors at Delta College. Cornelious was an employee at Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) for 10 years until he embarked upon his dream of becoming an entrepreneurial truck driver. He was the owner operator of CoJo's Trucking Company for 15 years until his retirement March 2006.

Cornelious achieved monumental milestones during his lifetime but, his greatest accomplishments were: accepting Christ and obeying the commission from God to minister according to Luke 14:23, "And the Lord said unto the servant, go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled". Reverend Cornelious Johnson was ordained as a minister proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ on March 18, 1990. Reverend Johnson served as an Assistant Pastor for 34 years and for the last 12 years, at House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Walter F. McCall, Sr. Reverend Johnson's display of love for his pastor aligns with I Peter 1:22, "Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart".

Reverend Johnson likened to David in the Bible was a man after God's heart and his sole desire was to please God and win souls for the Kingdom. His inward devotion and love for God was effectively demonstrated through outward expression he exemplified what authentic "praise" was. It was not unconventional for Reverend Johnson to dance and declare with a voice of triumph his admiration for Christ. He personified Psalms 22:3 that states, "God inhabits the praises of his people." He was intrigued in awe of the majestic power of God. He enjoyed studying the Word of God and expounding the importance of being a disciple for Christ.

Cornelious leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife of 34 years, Carrie Johnson; two bonus sons, Michael Parker and Ronald (Toni) Parker, both of Vassar, MI; two grandchildren, Nicole Parker and Shianna McIngvale; a host of great-grandchildren; one brother, Jimmie Johnson of New Orleans, LA; sisters, Barbara and Brenda Johnson, both of Chicago, IL; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy (James) Cain, Mrs. Hattie (Chester) Palmer, Mrs. Carrol Wilson, Mrs. Alice Akins and Mrs. Verna (Robert) Henry; a host of nephews, nieces, including a special niece, Vicki Adams of Flint, MI, many other relatives and friends.

Cornelious was preceded in death by his parents, Esteen Cosey and Jimmie Johnson; one brother, Leonard Johnson and one sister, Rosalie Johnson.

Family hour will take place at 10:30 a.m Monday, February 9, 2026 at House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, 2233 King Rd., Saginaw, MI 48601 with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Walter McCall will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church
2233 King Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Family Hour

FEB 9. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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2233 King Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

House Of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church
2323 King Rd.
Flint, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Regina Smith-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Min.
Cornelious Johnson



Regina Smith-Johnson - March 18 at 07:14 PM

NT

“ Nola And Charles Taylor lit a candle in memory of Min.
Cornelious Johnson



Nola and Charles Taylor - March 12 at 11:19 PM

LM

“ Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Min. Cornelious
Johnson



Larry Martin - March 03 at 01:05 AM

WF

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds And The Reynolds Fam lit a candle
in memory of Min. Cornelious Johnson



Wanda Faye Reynolds and the Reynolds fam - February 28 at 06:13 AM

SS

“ Sue Surles-McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Min.
Cornelious Johnson



Sue Surles-McDole - February 16 at 10:23 AM

DA

“ Debara Abdullah lit a candle in memory of Min. Cornelious Johnson



Debara Abdullah - February 07 at 11:31 PM

GC

“ Gloria Culpepper sent a virtual gift in memory of Min. Cornelious Johnson



Gloria Culpepper - February 07 at 11:19 PM



“ Frank Johnson lit a candle in memory of Min. Cornelious Johnson



Frank Johnson - February 07 at 09:15 PM

MC

“ Marie Clark-Parker lit a candle in memory of Min. Cornelious Johnson



Marie Clark-Parker - February 07 at 01:34 PM

RB

“ With Heartfelt Condolences to you my Sister Carrie and The Family; The Lord Continue to Bless and Comfort you at such a time as these. Love you, Always 🙏🌹💜

Rochelle Burrage - February 06 at 11:21 AM

OJ

“ Orlando Jones lit a candle in memory of Min. Cornelious Johnson



Orlando Jones - February 06 at 11:16 AM

DT

“ Deacon Tucker lit a candle in memory of Min. Cornelious Johnson



Deacon Tucker - February 06 at 10:19 AM

DT

“ My condolences and prayers to Rev Johnson family and friends. RIHP Rev. Johnson. He was a great person. Blessings to his family . 🙏🙏🙏

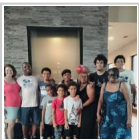
Deacon Tucker - February 06 at 10:18 AM

EA

“ Tracey Anderson Jones lit a candle on memory of Minister Cornelious Johnson.



Elizabeth Anderson - February 05 at 07:46 PM



“ Frank Johnson lit a candle in memory of Min. Cornelious Johnson



Frank Johnson - February 02 at 07:08 PM

SM

“ Sue McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Min. Cornelious Johnson



Sue McDole - February 02 at 10:16 AM

DC

“ We pray God's peace and comfort cover you. Please believe absent from the body present with the Lord. Love you, The Miller Family, Vicksburg, MS



Doris Carter - February 01 at 08:02 PM

HT

“ Howard & Yvonne Tate lit a candle in memory of Min. Cornelious Johnson



Howard & Yvonne Tate - February 01 at 03:57 PM

VS

“ Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Min. Cornelious Johnson



Vermell Sangster - February 01 at 12:51 PM

HO

“ Helen Owens lit a candle in memory of Min. Cornelious Johnson



Helen Owens - January 31 at 01:20 PM

ES

“ *Ella Scott lit a candle in memory of Min. Cornelious Johnson*



Ella Scott - January 31 at 12:19 PM

FM

“ *Fay McKinnie sent a virtual gift in memory of Min. Cornelious Johnson*



Fay McKinnie - January 31 at 11:29 AM



“ *Frank Johnson lit a candle in memory of Min. Cornelious Johnson*



Frank Johnson - January 30 at 01:27 AM

NB

“ *Our condolence and prayers to the family;*



Norris&Barbara Brown - January 29 at 07:55 PM

VT

“ *Victoria Plowden Taylor lit a candle in memory of Min. Cornelious Johnson*



Victoria Plowden Taylor - January 29 at 07:28 PM

IY

“ *Isabel Yrlas-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Min.
Cornelious Johnson*



Isabel Yrlas-Wilson - January 29 at 01:16 PM

IY

“ *this My deepest condolences to his wife and all the family. Praying for you during
this difficult time*

Isabel Yrlas-Wilson - January 29 at 01:15 PM