



Mr. Joseph N. Johnson III

October 6, 1987 - July 3, 2021

****NOTE: PLEASE JOIN THE FAMILY OF Joseph Neppié Johnson III for Celebration Of Life Services to be held on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST <https://goo.gl/maps/wz5tpYSJ1tpMvwFP8>

(269) 381-1913

*MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH. THERE WILL BE LIMITED SEATING.

****Please note complete service information listed below

Joseph Neppié Johnson III Memorial Service

Time: Jul 14, 2021 01:00 PM America/Detroit

***ATTN: FRIENDS & EXTENDED FAMILY: For those that are unable to attend service, you may view services online by following instructions below (If you have any questions please contact us at: (269) 342-1000:

Join Zoom Meeting

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The Obituary

Joseph Neppié Johnson III was born to his parents Wendy Wilson, and Joseph Johnson Jr. in Ogden, Utah on October 6th, 1987. He was born on Clearfield Airforce base and moved with his parents from Utah to California, then back to Kalamazoo, MI at the age of two where he resided for the remainder of his life. He was Christened at the age of two and was blessed with the ability to recite scriptures at a young age. Joseph had an infectious smile and a fun-loving personality and was adored by everyone he met. He made friends easily and people always gravitated towards him. As a young child, he helped his Grandma Darling on her Avon route and was well known and remembered by many people. He was articulate and charming as a child.

Joseph attended Kalamazoo and Portage public schools, as well as Kalamazoo Valley Community College in Michigan. Joseph loved telling jokes and making everyone laugh. He was also artistic in many ways and enjoyed drawing, doodling, writing poetry, singing, acting, writing music and raps. Growing up he participated in Tae Kwon Do, Karate, soccer, and basketball. Joseph enjoyed traveling and has been to Jamaica, Turkey, and Bahrain. He loved cooking and eating a variety of cuisines; Middle Eastern, Indian, Italian and Soul Food. His favorite holiday was the 4th of July as he enjoyed watching the fireworks. Joseph aspired to one day be a comic, artist, actor, or chef. He was loving and protective of his family, especially his mother, sisters, wife, and daughter Cora Lynne Johnson. His daughter, who is five years old, looks and acts identical to him.

Joseph Neppié Johnson III left this life and gained his wings on July 3rd, 2021.

He is survived by his daughter Cora Lynne Johnson; wife Breanna Wanhala; mother Wendy Wilson; stepfather Ali AlHabbas; sisters Na'ima AlHabbas and Nadia AlHabbas; biological father Joseph Johnson Jr., his wife and children; maternal grandparents Bernice and Michael Robinson; biological, maternal grandfather James Robert Wilson; maternal aunt Robin Herron; maternal uncles Dashawn Robinson and Joshua Sutton; cousins Arianna Herron, Gery Rhan II, Anjeliaca Rhan, Aluncia Rhan-White, and their children; paternal grandmother Connie Wilson; paternal grandfather Joseph Johnson Sr.; paternal uncle Brian "Toby" Macon; cousins Brian Macon Jr., Devin Macon, and a host of other cousins; godparents Chan Pratt and Felicia Liggins-Jones, friends, and mentors. Joseph had a special love for his uncles Oliver McFadden and Andre Byrd, who also served as a mentor.

He was preceded in death by his great grandmother (Grandma Darling; Caudie V. McFadden), and great grandfather (Claude McFadden), his great grandparents on his father's side of the family, and his uncle Gery Rhan S

Previous Events

Family Hour

JUL 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

New Life Fellowship Church of God In Christ
1912 Birch
Kalamazoo, MI

Celebrating The Life and Memory

JUL 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Life Fellowship Church of God In Christ
1912 Birch
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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Joseph N. Johnson III



Harper Funeral Home - July 13, 2021 at 11:34 PM

ZU

Joseph this news saddens me to the core. May Allah forgive you and bless your children in your absence. You are missed.

Zubayda - July 17, 2021 at 12:24 AM

DM

When TEENAGE you and your hand-painted tennis shoes ruled the halls at PNHS. You guys sure made memories and your stories are still being told. Thanks from your old Sub -Mr. Miner. Heaven's got your smile now.

Dennis L Miner - January 26, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ Mr. Joseph N. Johnson III

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Joseph N. Johnson III

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

WF

“ Our hearts are saddened at the loss of Joseph, whom we still refer to as lil Joseph.
You all are in our prayers and thoughts. May our Lord God of peace and comfort hold and keep you all.
The Fields Family

Wendy Fields - July 23, 2021 at 02:58 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph N. Johnson III.



July 14, 2021 at 08:39 AM

AA

“ Ali Alhabbas purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Mr. Joseph N. Johnson III.



Ali Alhabbas - July 14, 2021 at 03:54 AM

JW

“ I cannot imagine how hard it must be on your family . Only know we all share in your sorrow.We will always remember that smile and his joy of life that he shared with everyone he met.May Allah have mercy on you and your family and place Joseph in the highest place in heaven from the Wydick family

jim wydick - July 13, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph N. Johnson III.*



July 13, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ *Donna Terrell & Dr. Kenneth Lambert purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Mr. Joseph N. Johnson III.*



Donna Terrell & Dr. Kenneth Lambert - July 13, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ *I loved Joseph like my own son. It was such a pleasure to know him and watch him grow. I'm so terribly sorry for your loss. You are all in my heart and my prayers.*



Kris Hardenbrook - July 13, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph N. Johnson III.*



July 13, 2021 at 11:03 AM

HB

“ *Helen Mills- Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph N. Johnson III*



Helen Mills- Brooks - July 13, 2021 at 08:55 AM

DL

“ *Diane Lamar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph N. Johnson III*



Diane Lamar - July 13, 2021 at 07:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph N. Johnson III.*



July 13, 2021 at 07:54 AM

CP

“ *When I heard the news I sat in silence. remembering the first time I held you and the first time I seen that smile and being asked to being asked be your God Father. Honored. I will miss our conversations and that Smile. I Love You Man. Your God-Father Chan*



Chan M. Pratt - July 13, 2021 at 04:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph N. Johnson III.*



July 12, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *I was the first person on the scene of the crash on I-94. I held Joseph's hand while he died. Sorry for your loss.*

PG Larson - July 12, 2021 at 08:23 AM



“ *Jerry And Judy Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph N. Johnson III*



Jerry and Judy Clark - July 10, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ *Jerry & Judy Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph N. Johnson III*



Jerry & Judy Clark - July 10, 2021 at 07:36 PM

BV

“ I love you Joe very much . I miss you always , think about you every single day. Thank you for the time you spent with me and TT and we both love you know you are watching over us. I love you I will see you again someday. Blessings Up and I know you are In Peace



Briana Vermillion - July 09, 2021 at 09:14 PM

JC

“ Jerry & Judy Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph N. Johnson III



Jerry & Judy Clark - July 08, 2021 at 08:52 PM

CH

“ Charlene Harkness lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph N. Johnson III



Charlene Harkness - July 08, 2021 at 06:42 PM