



J. R. Johnson Jr.

April 1, 1957 - November 11, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of J.R. Johnson on Saturday, November 11th, 2023. JR Johnson, Jr. was born April 1, 1957, in Okolona, MS to Berta James and J.R. (Kenny) Johnson. J.R. was a cherished and active member of the community, known for his kind heart and friendly demeanor. He was always willing to help and never met a stranger.

J.R. was a devoted volunteer firefighter, a local handyman, a loving husband of 32 years to Wanda Johnson, and a caring father, grandfather, and brother. He is survived by his sons David (Janel) and Tony (Stacey); his daughters Sharon (Mark) and Jennifer; his brothers Robert, Jimmy (Lee Ann), Troy (Emma), Paul (Barbara), Charles (Amy), his sisters Rose, Angie, and Jessica (Hyman), as well as numerous other family members including nieces, nephews, grandkids, and great grandkids. J.R was preceded in death by his mother Berta, Father Kenny, and brother James.

A celebration of J.R.'s life will be held at Freedom Baptist Church on Saturday, November 18th, at 11 am.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **18**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Freedom Baptist Church of Keystone Heights
7207 State Road 21
Keystone Heights, FL

Tribute Wall

FF

“ From your Epiq family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J. R. Johnson Jr..

From your Epiq family - November 17, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of J. R. Johnson Jr..



November 17, 2023 at 01:50 PM

KA

“ J.R (aka) Dad was more than my captain in the Fd. He was my friend, teacher and dad he was always there anytime you needed him and was always there to support and encourage you in any way possible. He always saw the best in people. I am so blessed to have know him and to have worked side by side with him. He will forever be in my heart

kathy - November 16, 2023 at 12:43 AM

TQ

“ Im so sorry to hear about JR. I met him when me and Sharon was probably around 10 or 11 .He was driving a 18 wheeler then. Then years down the road i married into the family. Im no longer in the family but i thought the world of JR and still looked to him as family. Rest in peace brother in law. You wont be forgot.

Tabitha Quick - November 16, 2023 at 12:37 AM

TQ

Ill be praying for the family. Just wish his 4 nieces would have got to know him. And his great nieces and nephews

Tabitha Quick - November 16, 2023 at 12:39 AM

JM

I will sure miss my nephew, Junior. We didn't get to visit in later years because of distance and circumstance but we have kept in touch, not as much as I should have but we can't go back. I'm thankful for the times we had when he was a young sprout and he stayed with us and I helped care for him and Rose. Even after he grew up and was around more we had some great times. He was fun and always came to visit when he was close or I would see him at Daddy and Mother's house. We have had a lot of years when we didn't see each other but he has been a very special person in my life and I will miss him so much. I am thankful that in the last few years he has talked to me about going to church and being active there and I believe he loved God and I take comfort in knowing that we will meet again in Heaven someday. I pray for all the family. Aunt Johnnie.

Johnnie Mabie - November 16, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of J. R. Johnson Jr..*



November 16, 2023 at 12:34 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of J. R. Johnson Jr..*



November 16, 2023 at 12:30 AM

DM

“ I am so sorry for your loss I am a friend of Jimmy and Robert. My prayers for all of you at this sad time.

Debbie McDonald - November 15, 2023 at 09:17 PM

WJ

“ This man was my life. He was my hero, my best friend, my everything. I can't even imagine how I am going to go on without him. he was the most generous and honest man I ever met. He had his faults, but they were few and far between. He is in Heaven now and I will see him again one day

WANDA JOHNSON - November 15, 2023 at 08:40 PM

CA

So sorry, Wanda. We will be praying for you.

carla - November 15, 2023 at 09:38 PM