



## James Curtis Johnson

April 4, 1954 - May 11, 2024

<https://www.flipsnack.com/alcbf/james-curtis-johnson-funeral-program/full-view.html>

James Curtis Johnson was born on April 14, 1954, in Houston, TX. Curtis as he was known to family, grew up and went to school in Houston, graduating from G.W. Carver High School in Acres Homes. He then trained as a Floor/Project tech, a job he enjoyed very much. Throughout his life, he worked in numerous schools, universities, colleges and hospitals both in Houston and Austin, often holding 2 jobs at a time and working nights.

He left Houston for a few years to become an adjutant for Bishop Gilbert Earl Patterson, founder of the Temple of Deliverance COGIC Cathedral of Bountiful Blessings in Memphis, TN and Chief Apostle and Presiding Bishop of the Church of God in Christ, Incorporated. He remained with Bishop Patterson until his death in March, 2007, after which he returned to Houston.

Curtis remained in Houston until his job transferred him to Austin and Cedar Park, TX. It was there he met and fell in love with Marion Bailey. They were married in an intimate ceremony at her father's home and were "velcroed" to one another until his passing.

Although Curtis loved his job, he loved to minister in song even more. He

considered that his calling and he was very serious when he sang and about what he sang. He was a gifted and anointed tenor with a range that could reach the heavens, power that would cause demons to tremble and grace to usher in the Holy Spirit.

Curtis lived his life well and to the fullest with football (Go, Cowboys), laughter, beans and rice, ox tails, catfish and much love for his family and friends. He quietly went to be with the Lord “fo’ day in da mornin’” on Saturday, May 11, 2024.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother Mary Etta Johnson, mother Rena B. Moore, brothers Jimmy Forte’ and Wilbur Johnson, sister Jacqueline Johnson, nephews Byron Forte’ and Joshua Johnson and sister/cousin Cynthia Ann Campbell.

He leaves behind his wife Marion Johnson, who will miss him more than he will ever know-“plenty too much”. Also left to mourn his passing are his siblings Robert Johnson (Lulu), Etta Johnson, Lorie Johnson, Rev. Travis Moore (Sylvia), Veronica Moore, Florita Moore, and Domasque Moore (Shakia); his daughter Leticia Johnson; his brother/cousin Horace Martin (Mary Ann); his step-daughter Angela Franklin; his step-grandchildren Alexander, Andrew and Alana Franklin; and a grand host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family members and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Paradise North Cemetery

10401 W. Montgomery Road  
Houston, TX 77088

# Previous Events

## Celebration Service

MAY 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sweet Home - The Pinnacle of Praise  
3200 Sunrise Road  
Round Rock, TX 78665  
(512) 823-2888  
<http://www.sweethomebaptistchurch.org>

## Public Visitation

MAY 27. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Paradise Funeral Home  
10401 W. Montgomery Rd  
Houston, TX 77088

*Burial To Follow @ Paradise North Cemetery*

# Tribute Wall

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“ -Texas Childrens EVS team purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of James Curtis Johnson.



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-Texas Childrens EVS team - May 24, 2024 at 10:20 AM

EL

“ James, I'm glad that God put you in my life. I was blessed by your amazing voice, your kindness, advice, testimony and in so many other ways. I learned about courage and faith from you. I'm thankful I have snippets of videotaping of many of your solos. You were such a comfort to me when my dog died. Your words and hug were what I needed that Sunday. When you and Mariam sat behind me, I felt I had my own heavenly personal choir. We will meet again. I love you and Mariam.  
Elizabeth Lazar

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elizabeth lazar - May 23, 2024 at 11:34 PM

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“ Pastor Wright & the Sweet Home family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Curtis Johnson.



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Pastor Wright & the Sweet Home family. - May 23, 2024 at 05:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Curtis Johnson.



May 23, 2024 at 04:30 PM



“ Elder Bobby & Deborah Sams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Curtis Johnson.

Elder Bobby & Deborah Sams - May 23, 2024 at 04:30 PM



“ Rest in power my brother! You fought a good fight longer than some even know. Deb and I are praying for your family as they grieve. Praying, for comfort, strength, family unity and God's blessings.

bobby sams - May 23, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ Alicia Jackson and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Curtis Johnson.



Alicia Jackson and family - May 23, 2024 at 12:50 AM

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“ Alicia Jackson and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Curtis Johnson.

Alicia Jackson and family - May 23, 2024 at 12:50 AM

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“ Larvin Jefferson, Sr. lit a candle in memory of James Curtis Johnson



Larvin Jefferson, Sr. - May 22, 2024 at 09:32 PM

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“ Larry and Alice Odom purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Curtis Johnson.



Larry and Alice Odom - May 22, 2024 at 08:29 PM

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“ Larry and Alice Odom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Curtis Johnson.

Larry and Alice Odom - May 22, 2024 at 08:29 PM