



James Lewis Johnson Jr.

August 8, 1970 - December 2, 2025

<https://vimeo.com/1145741229>

James Lewis Johnson Jr., a resident of Austin, Texas, completed his journey in the morning hours of December 2, 2025. He departed this life peacefully, surrounded by the love of his family and friends. His absence leaves a profound void in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him.

James, affectionately known as Mr. Wrestla, was born on August 8, 1970, the first of four children to James Lewis Johnson Sr. and Dorothy Nell Johnson. He professed his faith in Christ at a young age at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church in Austin, Texas, and most recently worshipped at Diakonos Ministries in Austin, Texas.

Mr. Wrestla attended John H. Reagan High School, where he starred in football and track and field. James dedicated over two decades of his career to GTech Corporation, where he made a significant difference in the lives of those around him.

Known for his laid-back demeanor and frankness, James often expressed himself humorlessly but with care. Mr. Wrestla's life demonstrated the power of love and the lasting effect of one individual. His legacy remains with all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his cherished mother, Dorothy Nell Johnson; his son, Javon Johnson; and his grandparents, Dorothy and Clarence Brown, and Bertha Carter, and Arthur Johnson.

James is lovingly remembered by his cherished children—Aaliyah Johnson, Braylon Johnson, Deonte Johnson, Xavier Johnson and Lollie Romelien; his adored grandsons—Dajuan Ross Jr. and Giannis A. Crawford; precious granddaughters—Messi A. Crawford and Ayah A. Crawford; his father, James Lewis Johnson Sr.; six beloved siblings—Adrian Johnson, Trikina Walker, Jeremy Johnson, Jason Johnson, Jerrell Johnson, and Terrell Johnson—and twenty-six treasured nieces and nephews. He is also fondly celebrated by many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins who enriched his life and shared in his journey. His legacy of unconditional love and gentle kindness continues to touch the hearts of each family member and inspires all who knew him. In this time of sorrow, let us come together to celebrate the beautiful life of James Johnson Jr. and find solace in the memories that will endure for generations to come. May he rest in eternal peace.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 13. 3:00 PM (CT)

A Life Celebration by Franklin – Austin
16912 N. IH 35
Austin, TX 78728
(512) 365-6000

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Miller Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Lewis Johnson Jr..



Miller Family - December 13, 2025 at 10:12 AM

HF

“ Harrell (Meanie) Moffett & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Lewis Johnson Jr..



Harrell (Meanie) Moffett & Family - December 13, 2025 at 08:20 AM

SY

“ We will forever keep your memory alive! We love you so much, and you will truly be missed! I know your in heaven with auntie and our grandparents having a party. #wrestla's world



symone - December 12, 2025 at 09:17 AM

MB

“ Mrs. Cora E. Baker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Lewis Johnson Jr..



Mrs. Cora E. Baker - December 11, 2025 at 10:12 PM

MB

“ Mrs. Cora E. Baker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Lewis Johnson Jr..

Mrs. Cora E. Baker - December 11, 2025 at 10:12 PM

SB

“ James you will truly be missed. I will definitely miss your Bbq. Tam, Dee Dee, and myself will always cherish the memories we shared. You were a stellar guy. Rest up my dear friend. Until we meet again RIP

Shawn Blaylock - December 11, 2025 at 08:58 PM

NR

“ Natalie Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of James Lewis Johnson Jr.



Natalie Robinson - December 11, 2025 at 03:25 PM

NR

James,
I must say you will truly be missed. To think we were thinking of you and speaking nothing but things about you on Thanksgiving. Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to the Family during this difficult time. May God give you all the strength to lean and trust in him at this time.
Rest Peacefully in his arms James. Hello,

Natalie

Natalie Robinson - December 11, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of James Lewis Johnson Jr..*



December 11, 2025 at 06:11 AM



“ *P. Wilson lit a candle in memory of James Lewis Johnson Jr.*



P. Wilson - December 11, 2025 at 01:18 AM



Rest in Heaven my Cousin.

Adolphus Darby Kimbrough. - December 11, 2025 at 05:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Lewis Johnson Jr..*



December 08, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family during your time of bereavement. May God Bless and Strengthen you all. And May the Peace of God rest upon you 🙏❤️.*

Vinson blackwell - December 06, 2025 at 11:17 PM

TS

“ I am really gonna miss you,thank you for all the good times Cousin. I love you !



Timothy Blackwell Sr. - December 06, 2025 at 05:52 AM

G(

“ Love you James, rest in paradise pops. You will be missed.



Gabriel Bowie (son-in-law) - December 05, 2025 at 02:21 PM

JL

Hey J.J hang in there God will be with u. Praying for you all.

James Wesley Lott - December 05, 2025 at 03:57 PM

BR

“ May condolences to the family

Benjamin Reed - December 05, 2025 at 11:45 AM

MH

“ Mr. & Mrs. Hinton lit a candle in memory of James Lewis Johnson Jr.



Mr. & Mrs. Hinton - December 05, 2025 at 10:04 AM