



Leon Johnson

September 13, 1947 - March 14, 2026

Leon Johnson was born on September 13, 1947, in St. Louis, Missouri, to the late Cass Johnson and Bertha Crowell Johnson. He entered into peaceful rest on March 14, 2026, at the age of 78 years, 6 months, and 1 day.

Leon received his early education at Garrison Elementary and later graduated from Lincoln Senior High School. On November 3, 1967, shortly after completing his studies, he was inducted into the United States Armed Forces. During his dedicated service, he earned the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Bronze Star—honors that reflected his courage and commitment. Following his military service, Leon began a long and accomplished career with the General Motors Automotive Assembly Plant in St. Louis, Missouri. After 32 years of devoted work, he retired from the General Motors Corvette Plant in Bowling Green, Kentucky. On February 6, 1982, in Bowling Green, Leon married Janice Duck, beginning a partnership full of love, devotion, and laughter.

Leon was known for his generous spirit—often around a table filled with his home-cooked meals. He loved cooking for his family. He was a man who freely gave his time, always ready to lend a helping hand whenever it was needed. A man of faith, Leon was a member of Our Lord's Temple Church and Lodge AL#28, Prince Hall Mason. In his leisure time, he found joy in fishing and hunting. He was also an avid bowler who once achieved the rare

accomplishment of a perfect 300 game.

Leon leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and kindness. He will be fondly remembered by his devoted wife, Janice Duck Johnson; his children, Edward Johnson, Tony (Juli) Duck, and Lisa Wilbourn; and his eight cherished grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings, Tommie (Calvin) Randolph, Leroy (Brenda) Johnson, Bernard (Mira) Johnson, Maurice (Ann) Johnson, Tyrice (Rose) Johnson, and Vanessa Fulton; three brothers-in-law, a sister-in-law, numerous relatives, and a host of friends who will forever honor his memory.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son Mortuary, Inc.

Cemetery Details

Bowling Green Gardens

820 Lovers Lane
Bowling Green, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lord's Temple Church - Bowling Green
834 Pearl Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Funeral Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Leon Johnson* ”



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - March 26 at 06:52 PM



“ *Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Leon Johnson* ”



Sabrina Loving - April 09 at 06:14 PM



“ *Kathleen Donan lit a candle in memory of Leon Johnson* ”



Kathleen Donan - April 08 at 12:23 PM

LB

“ *Linda Bryant-Williams lit a candle in memory of Leon Johnson*



Linda Bryant-Williams - April 07 at 04:15 PM

FA

“ *Frank Alexander lit a candle in memory of Leon Johnson*



Frank Alexander - April 02 at 10:44 PM

BF

“ *Beverly Dillard And Family. lit a candle in memory of Leon Johnson*



Beverly Dillard and family. - March 28 at 10:36 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Haynie lit a candle in memory of Leon Johnson*



Sharon Haynie - March 27 at 07:52 PM

CW

“ Charles & Darlene Woods lit a candle in memory of Leon Johnson



Charles & Darlene Woods - March 27 at 05:16 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Leon Johnson.



March 27 at 04:50 PM

RP

“ Raymond & Robbie Potter sent a virtual gift in memory of Leon Johnson



Raymond & Robbie Potter - March 25 at 10:42 PM

RP

“ Robbie S Potter sent a virtual gift in memory of Leon Johnson



Robbie s Potter - March 25 at 10:40 PM

DB

“ DeAnna Bluett&Family lit a candle in memory of Leon Johnson



DeAnna Bluett&Family - March 25 at 02:27 PM

SL

“ Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Leon Johnson



Sabrina Loving - March 23 at 09:05 PM

EB

“ Edward And Deborah Bufford sent a virtual gift in memory of Leon Johnson



Edward and Deborah Bufford - March 23 at 05:33 PM

EB

“ Edward And Deborah Bufford lit a candle in memory of Leon Johnson



Edward and Deborah Bufford - March 23 at 05:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leon Johnson.*



March 23 at 04:40 PM



“ *Brenda Carver sent a virtual gift in memory of Leon Johnson*



Brenda Carver - March 21 at 08:53 PM



“ *Antoinette Taylor lit a candle in memory of Leon Johnson*



Antoinette Taylor - March 21 at 07:21 PM



“ *Debra Jewell sent a virtual gift in memory of Leon Johnson*



Debra Jewell - March 20 at 01:45 PM

VS

“ *Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of Leon Johnson*



Vetta Sublett - March 20 at 01:15 PM

SH

“ *Shirley Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Leon Johnson*



Shirley Hawkins - March 19 at 10:04 PM

LM

“ *Lolita Martin lit a candle in memory of Leon Johnson*



Lolita Martin - March 19 at 11:34 AM

RM

“ *Rachel Murrell lit a candle in memory of Leon Johnson*



Rachel Murrell - March 18 at 11:34 AM

LL

“ *Lori Lowery lit a candle in memory of Leon Johnson*



Lori Lowery - March 18 at 11:31 AM

KB

“ *Dear Johnson Family,*

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.

Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Kelly Burnam - March 18 at 10:06 AM

KD

“ *Kathleen Donan lit a candle in memory of Leon Johnson*



Kathleen donan - March 18 at 09:25 AM

BI

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Burnam and Son Mortuary Inc. - March 18 at 09:18 AM

CH

“ Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Leon Johnson



cheryl Hewitt - March 18 at 03:43 AM

AB

“ Autra Beasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Leon Johnson



Autra Beasley - March 17 at 11:59 PM

CS

“ *Rest in Peace my brother Leon. You were a very kind and respectful man.* ”



Cyletha Smith - March 17 at 11:09 PM