



Larry Thomas Johnson

December 14, 1956 - February 6, 2025

With deep love and cherished memories, we celebrate the life of Larry Thomas Johnson, who passed away at the age of 68. A man of quiet strength and unwavering dedication, Larry lived a life defined by faith, hard work, and a profound commitment to family.

Larry Johnson is survived by his wife and best friend, Willie Mae Pitts Johnson, of 34 years; children-Terrance Johnson, Jerry Ogelelo, Lizzie Threats, Victoria Threats, Marcus Hicks, Denovia Hicks, Larry Hicks Jr, Adrian Hicks, and Jeremiah Hicks; his brothers, Willie C. Johnson, Glenn C. Johnson, Jerry D. Johnson, and Gregory E. Johnson; his sisters, Tracy Johnson Thomas and Peggy L. Johnson; and a host of grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. He is predeceased by his father, Richard Johnson Sr. and his mother, Ida Mae Johnson.

Before beginning each day, Larry would pray alongside his devoted wife, a steadfast foundation that reflected his deeply rooted values. He was a kind and loving husband. His meticulous nature and mechanical genius made him an invaluable asset to the city, where he devoted 38 years of service as a heavy equipment operator- who could run any piece of equipment, always ensuring everything ran smoothly with the same precision and care he applied to all aspects of his life. Known as “Big Larry”, he was a man who connected only with those who shared his integrity and generosity—qualities that shaped

every interaction he had. In his early years, his passion for motorcycles symbolized his love of movement and mechanics—interests that were both exhilarating and reflective of his methodical mind. Not only passionate for motorcycles- but anything with a motor. He would find old lawn mowers and bring them back to life and he could take apart and put back together anything involving a car- he was a skilled mechanic. On the weekends, he enjoyed time with his wife- whether that be fishing, going to flea markets, or hopping in the car traveling to wherever the car would take them.

His strength, faith, and love will forever be remembered, guiding those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Larry, you will forever be remembered.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 13. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Reflection Cremation & Funeral Service
106 12th St E
Tifton, GA 31794
(229) 445-3616
<https://www.reflectioncremation.com/>

Graveside Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oakridge Cemetery
Magnolia DR
TIFTON
TIFTON, GA 31794-4008
reflectioncremation@gmail.com

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FEB 14 (ET)

Tift County Neighborhood Service Center
2737 S Central Ave, Tifton, GA 31794

Tribute Wall

VR

“ My Condolences to The Family Friends and Loved Ones during this time ☐ 🗿 ♀ I pray for peace and comfort for the days to come 💕💕



Victorolyn Ramos - February 14, 2025 at 02:05 PM

PE

Thank you niece 🥰

Peggy - February 18, 2025 at 08:29 AM

VR

“ Dad ☐ Job well done 100 serving The Most High 👑 ♀ in this life I shall do the same 💕💕 Looking forward to joining you in that heavenly choir ☐ Love you beyond this life where there are no bounds ☐ 🗿 ♀



Victorolyn Ramos - February 14, 2025 at 02:02 PM

PE

Your dad was the best 🥰 and he loved you 💕

Peggy - February 18, 2025 at 08:43 AM

TL

“ With Deepest Sympathy to the Johnson family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time in your lives. The Brown, Butler, Johnson, Lentz & Lewis families.



The Brown, Butler, Johnson, Lentz & Lew. - February 14, 2025 at 10:53 AM

PE

Thank you all for the love shown during this difficult time. The family appreciates all the love shown to us. 🙏

Peggy - February 18, 2025 at 08:31 AM

T1

“ *Our Condolences and prayers to the Johnson family. We're sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort and strengthen you and your family at this sorrowful time in your lives. The Mighty Tift County High School Class of 1982!*



The Mighty TCHS Class of 1982! - February 14, 2025 at 10:50 AM

BH

Sorry for your loss. My prayer is that God gives you all a peace that surpasses all understanding. 🙏❤️🙏

Belinda Hicks - February 15, 2025 at 02:56 PM

PE

Thank you to the Mighty TCHS Class of 82 for the love you have shown. 🙏

Peggy - February 18, 2025 at 08:33 AM

PE

Thank you Belinda Hicks for love you've shown our family during this very difficult time. ❤️

Peggy - February 18, 2025 at 08:34 AM

GS

“ *We at Grimes Auto Service are deeply saddened to hear the news of Mr. Larry. Our heart, thoughts, and prayers are with all of the family for peace and guidance in the days to come. Please accept our condolences, Grimes Auto!*

Grimes Auto Service - February 14, 2025 at 09:15 AM

PE

Thank you Grimes Auto Service for your kind words 😊

Peggy - February 18, 2025 at 08:36 AM

AB

“ *Adrienne Byrd lit a candle in memory of Larry Thomas Johnson*



Adrienne Byrd - February 13, 2025 at 01:27 PM

PE

Thank you Adrian for your love shown to our family during this very difficult time. We love you 😊

Peggy - February 18, 2025 at 08:38 AM

TT

“ *Tracy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Larry Thomas Johnson*



Tracy Thomas - February 12, 2025 at 03:24 PM

CJ

“ *C Mike Jones lit a candle in memory of Larry Thomas Johnson*



C Mike Jones - February 12, 2025 at 01:30 PM

PE

Thank you C Mike Jones for the love shown to our family during this time 🙏

Peggy - February 18, 2025 at 08:39 AM

LT

“ *My profound memory of Mr. Johnson, was that he was a helper in the neighborhood and his contagious smile will be missed. Sending our prayers and sincerest sympathy for your great loss. Lamarice Taylor and family.*



Lamarice Taylor - February 11, 2025 at 03:20 PM

PE

Thank you Lamarice Taylor for such kind words of our brother Larry and for the love & prayers 🙏

Peggy - February 18, 2025 at 08:41 AM