



Bishop K.D. Johnson, Sr.

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Bishop K.D. Johnson was born on July 21, 1961 as the seventh child, to Pastor and Mrs. M.J. Johnson, in Memphis, Tennessee. He was abundantly blessed to be nurtured, in a loving Christian home by his godly parents. At the age of five, while sitting in a Sunday service, he left the side of his mother, and walked to the pulpit to tell his father, he wanted to be baptized. At age nine, he announced the call to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. He was licensed and ordained by his father, Pastor M.J. Johnson at New Macedonia Baptist Church, and by the age of fifteen, assisting his father in pastoring two churches. His duties included: preaching each week, teaching bible study, teaching Sunday school, administering communion, baptisms, and multiple ministry duties.

Bishop Johnson is a product of the Memphis City Schools. Upon graduation, he commenced matriculation with formal Bible and Theological training at Mid-South Bible College, Friends International, Christian University, and University of Memphis. He was an avid reader, with an extensive and impressive personal library. Bishop Johnson, at age thirty-three, became one of the youngest ever to be consecrated as Bishop in our Lord's Church and Founding Father of the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship World-Wide by Bishop Paul S. Morton. He built the mid-Atlantic Region to one of the largest in the World-Wide Fellowship, as it became known as "The Model Region".

Bishop Johnson is respected and appreciated by Pastors and Religious Leaders across the country. He has ministered in many churches and conferences in America, including preaching in the New Orleans Superdome. He has also traveled abroad, conducting Revivals and Evangelistic Services in other nations. He is known as a released his "I'm Ready!" in 2019, as well as released his first book "Put A Rail On It." He is the proud Father of his twenty-five-year-old son, Kerry, who graduated, Double Major, Magna Cum Laude, University Honors form the University of Memphis.



Obituary

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He transitioned this life on October 26, 2020. He will be truly missed and has made a remarkable impact over the entire country. He leaves to mourn his passing and celebrate his life; his only son, Kerry J. (Julia) Johnson II; and his siblings, Doris (Sterling) Embery, Humphrey (Sandy) Johnson, Leo Johnson, Barbara Jordan, Cleather (Danny) Woods and Pastor Tara (Pastor Darrell) Owens.

The family will receive relatives and friends on Friday, November 6 from 10:00am until the time of the funeral service at 11:00 am held at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Avenue in Memphis. The entombment will immediately follow.

To view the recorded service click on the link below:

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/40117>

To view the tribute slideshow click the link below:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/5RPDC2W6H6RB49X3>



Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, November 6, 2020

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119

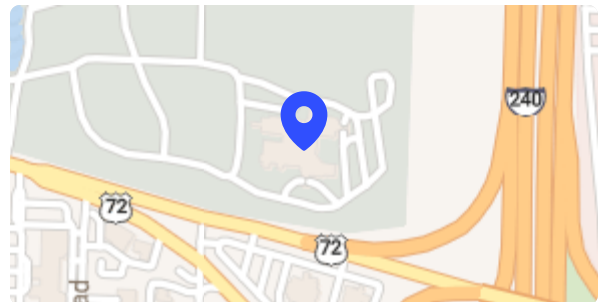


Funeral

 **Friday**, November 6, 2020

 11:00 AM CT

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Tribute Wall

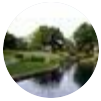
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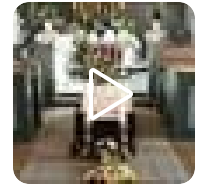
Memorial Park Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.

November 6 at 5:45 AM



Memorial Park Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **To view the recorded service click here:**

November 6 at 9:12 AM



A. Jeffrey Lavalley lit a candle in honor of K.D..

My condolences and prayers to the family during this transitional season.

November 28 at 9:18 AM



Tamara Olden Craig posted:

My heart is heavy this morning with the lost of my former Bishop K.D. Johnson of Pleasant View Baptist Church where my sister and I attended growing up as a children. For myself being with Madae, Momma Dessie Aunt Mae who were all active in the church from being choir members or and an usher. My sister and joined the youth choir like Aunt Mae and I was apart of the Jr. Usher Board like my Mommie Dessie. He was a greater leader, teacher, and an amazing singer. He is apart of the reason God placed us under his leadership and that's where my spiritual growth began . Not only did Bishop K.D. Johnson show up for regular church services he was involved with the youth and as I child I remember he would pack us all in his car and other church members would bring the rest of us in their cars we would go bowling and have fun nights at church. Bishop K.D. Johnson was an excellent role model for all of us and father figure to those whose fathers were absent in their lives. I truly thank God I was brought during those times because I can honestly say I've been through hell and back but because God and his leadership I stand strongly on I am everything with God and I'm nothing with out him. Greater is he who is in me than he who is in the world I John 4:4. Bishop K.D. Johnson my you continue to Rest In Peace in Heaven. Truly thanking God for my faith and my anointing I promise many people really don't know!!!!Hallelujah Thank You God another Angel has gained their wings Bishop K. D Johnson!!!!

November 11 at 4:33 PM



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Jaylon Hampton posted:

U know although i stop going to church bishop meant a lot to me i remember the last time me and bishop met we was in the meeting with me and my dad and without bishop me and my dad would be separate right now but, bishop bought us back together and helped our relationship and i remember bishop last words to me were "Jaylon make sure you have a plan and life and with that plan ask god to help you accomplish that plan and to be with you" and when he said that he was smiling and very serious about it and we shook hands and hugged but little did i know that would be the last time i'll ever touch him or see him. But, bishop you will be missed very much and i love u so much man and R.I.P

November 9 at 1:16 AM



Stanley McDonald lit a candle in honor of K.D..

I grew up with Bishop Johnson on Birch Street in Memphis, Tennessee. He was called to serve early in his young life. We had some fun times growing up and sharing our experiences in high school. Although he was younger in years, he was mature. He will be missed. My prayers for the loved ones he left behind.



November 8 at 6:38 AM



Pearl Lee posted:

We would like to offer our condolences to the Johnson Family. Bishop Johnson had a wealth of knowledge and wisdom. We pray for the family for strength, peace, comfort and understanding. From the Brooks and Lee Families

November 6 at 3:35 AM



Veronica Greene-Hampton posted:

Words will never express what my pastor meant to me. The wisdom he shared is irreplaceable and can never be duplicated. My heart goes out to his family and my church family. No more worries, Love you Bishop Johnson.

November 5 at 5:11 PM



Jaylon Hampton November 9 at 1:09 AM

Facts mom u said it the best



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JJ

Julia Jones posted:

Bishop Johnson will truly be missed, a great father, pastor, and friend. I pray for Peace and strength to the family. Your friend Julia Jones, RIH 🙏❤️

November 5 at 7:35 AM

FT

Florence And James Thomas lit a candle in honor of K.D..

Wishing peace and comfort for the Johnson Family praying for all of you

November 4 at 10:17 AM



TS

Tanya Milhomme-Simmons November 7 at 2:32 PM

Praying peace and comfort for the family.

BC

Barbara Clay posted:

My sincere condolences go out to the Johnson family. I was blessed to be a part of his ministry here in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He was truly a Man of God and an awesome teacher, counselor and preacher. May God comfort you and keep You only as He can. God bless. Barbara Clay

November 1 at 12:07 PM

TF

The Lee & Brooks Family November 3 at 4:52 PM

Our heartfelt condolences go to the Johnson family. We pray for comfort, peace, strength and understanding that only God can give during this time of your loss - from the Lee and Brooks families.

CB

Charlesetta Brown posted:

Remembering Bishop KD Johnson as an inspiring teacher, preacher, exhorter, writer and singer who had the oil. He was approachable, gave practical advice and encouraged others to believe for the supernatural. He was a valued forever friend and is irreplaceable.

November 1 at 3:41 AM



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SM

Shirnon Matthews posted:

Our sincerest condolences to the Johnson family. My husband and I were faithful members under his leadership for many years beginning at Pleasant View. We pray comfort, peace, and strength during this time. - Sammie & Shirnon Matthews

October 31 at 12:47 PM

IS

Iretta Calvin Sanders lit a candle in honor of K.D..

My heartfelt condolences to the family of Bishop K.D. Johnson. He was not only my Pastor but a friend and counselor. I am praying that the Lord comforts each of you as only He can.



October 31 at 9:22 AM

BF

Betty Farmer November 2 at 7:18 PM

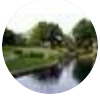
So sorry to hear about the passing of Bishop Johnson. My husband n I were part of his ministry n Pine Bluff, Ark. We have found memories of him n Destiny Ministries. God b with his family n friends n their time of sorrow.--Jerry n Bettye Farmer



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring K.D. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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