



Sylvester Joseph Johnson Jr.

November 18, 1943 - January 31, 2018

Sylvester Joseph Johnson, Jr., age 74, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 8:46PM, Wednesday, January 31, 2018, at his home under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice and surrounded by his family.

Sylvester graduated from Blessed Martin Catholic School in Waverly, KY. Shortly after, he met the love of his life, Cozette, or "Cozy" as he would call her, and they married in 1971. Sylvester was a very hard working man. He was proud of his work in the construction field with Industrial Contractors Union. He had to change careers after a back injury, but found satisfaction serving in the Union County School System doing custodial work at the high school for many years. Faith was an important part of Sylvester's life. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Waverly, KY, and in more recent years, attended Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church in Henderson. His favorite pastime was playing basketball. Sylvester was loved by many and was a man who touched the lives of those lucky to know him. Above all, Sylvester was cherished by his family and the joy he brought to their lives cannot be measured.

Sylvester was preceded in death by his father and step-mother, Sylvester and Della Mae Johnson, his mother and step-father, Martha and Clarence Houston, sister, Sarah Elizabeth Houston Harrigan, Brothers: James Houston, Ray Johnson, and Larry Houston.

Survivors include:

Loving wife of 47 years, Cozette Jackson Johnson of Henderson, KY

3 Daughters: Felicia Tinsley and her husband Jackie of Morganfield, KY, Karen Davis of Charlotte, NC, and Esther Johnson of Henderson, KY

2 Brothers: Thomas Johnson and his wife Annie of Fort Wayne, IN, and Larry Johnson and his wife Yuko of Lexington, KY

4 Sisters: Rebecca Ross and her husband Carl of Evansville, IN, Martha Ann McGuire and her husband Greg of Waverly, KY, Gloria Bowers Sanders of Henderson, KY, and Marsha Williams of Henderson, KY

8 Grandchildren: Sequenze Fletcher, Brittany Wilson, Sianca Fletcher, Salyric Fletcher, Cyril Wilson, Jr., Darrylin Garner, Nekasia Wilson, and Joshua Tinsley

2 Great Grandchildren: Aniyah Acchiardo and Nicholas Hinton, Jr.

A host of loving Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, and friends

Relatives and friends are invited to Sylvester's Life Celebration from 9:00-11:30AM Wednesday, February 7, at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:00PM, Wednesday, at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church with Father Larry McBride officiating. Burial will follow in Fernwood Cemetery in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Anthony's Hospice, 2410 S. Green Street, Henderson, KY 42420.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration®

Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Cemetery Details

Fernwood Cemetery

Henderson
KY 42420

Previous Events

Life Celebration

FEB 7. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home
629 S. Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Funeral Mass

FEB 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
511 2nd St.
Henderson, KY 42420

Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvester Joseph Johnson Jr.*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



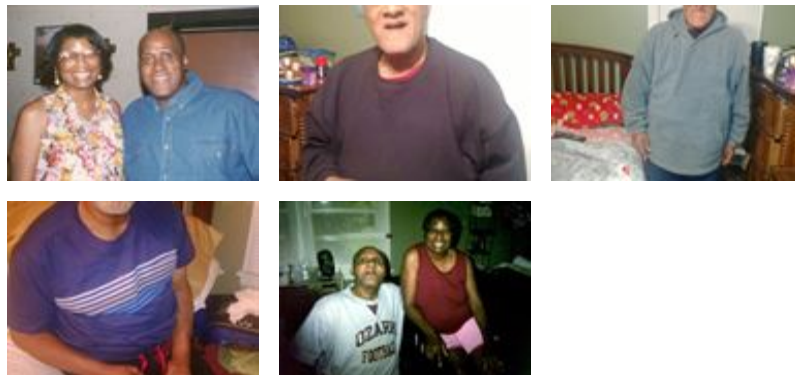
“ *Deaconess Pharmacy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sylvester Joseph Johnson Jr..*



Deaconess Pharmacy - February 07, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - February 06, 2018 at 01:43 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. May you find peace in your time of sorrow. Sharon Saunders Vincent*

Sharon - February 06, 2018 at 11:34 AM

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Thank you so very much, Sharon!

Cozette Johnson - February 09, 2018 at 09:16 PM

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“ *Eleanor Husky and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sylvester Joseph Johnson Jr..*



Eleanor Husky and Family - February 05, 2018 at 01:34 PM

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“ *Phillip Jackson purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Sylvester Joseph Johnson Jr..*



Phillip Jackson - February 05, 2018 at 01:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sylvester Joseph Johnson Jr..*



February 05, 2018 at 09:37 AM