



Pastor David Thomas Johnson

April 26, 1961 - September 26, 2024

Pastor David T. Johnson

Age 63

Bloomingtondale

Pastor David was called home on Thursday, September 26, 2024. David was born April 26,

1961 in Chicago, son of the late Thomas Muggah and Hope Roberta Hampton-Johnson. David

had been active in ministry for the past 35 years with the past 11 years serving as Pastor of

Bangor Baptist Church. He was also very involved with the local jail ministry.

He loved traveling

and enjoyed spending time hunting, fishing and riding his motorcycle. More than anything David

cherished time spent with his family, especially his grandkids.

Surviving is his wife of 43 years Renee; children, David Thomas (Tiara) Johnson Jr., Antonio

Alazar Johnson, Jennifer Danielle Johnson, Jeremiah Dion (Keysharri) Johnson; grandchildren,

Isaiah, Davian, Malakai, Ava, Maddy, Joy, Savannah, Faith and Mavy; siblings, Virginia

Johnson, Roberta (Elroy) Simmons, Clyde (Dannette) Johnson, twin sister Darnice Cox; an uncle and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his birth parents as well as his adopted parents, Robert (Laverne) Byrd.

Following his wishes cremation has taken place. The family will meet friends on Thursday, October 3rd from 11am until time of memorial service at 1pm at Journey Family Church, Gobles, Pastor John Fitzgerald officiating. Arrangements entrusted to the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com .

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Journey Family Church
514 W. Van Buren St.
Gobles, MI 49055

Celebration of Life

OCT 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ Amanda S. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.



Amanda S. - October 15, 2024 at 01:57 PM

AS

“ Amanda S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.

Amanda S. - October 15, 2024 at 01:57 PM

KR

“ Krista lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Thomas Johnson



Krista - October 08, 2024 at 06:42 PM

JW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Jamie & Seth Walle

Jamie Walle - October 03, 2024 at 02:29 PM

BY

“ My husband, Pastor Leroy Yates was David's Pastor at Westlawn Chapel. The Byrd family later moved to Bangor and we knew David at Circle Y Ranch Bible Camp. My condolences to the family. I especially know Darnice, Virginia and Roberta. Praise God, David lived a life pleasing his Savior! Love you all, Beverly Yates

Beverly Yates - October 03, 2024 at 02:11 PM

LF

“ Love, Carisma Jeffers and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.



Love, Carisma Jeffers and Family - October 03, 2024 at 07:30 AM

LF

“ Love, Carisma Jeffers and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.

Love, Carisma Jeffers and Family - October 03, 2024 at 07:30 AM

MA

“ My favorite time getting to know Pastor David was when we started the food pantry at Bangor Baptist and would get the food on Fridays with my son Bill.

His humility, encouragement, laughter, and joy living for Jesus always came through like a bright light. Times were not always easy but He praised Jesus our Lord and let you know even in those deep water times, you were thought of too! His question said it all... "and how are you Sister Michelle?"

Blessed to have known him this side of eternity as a friend and a pastor. Comforted to know I will see him again in glory playing sweet music for Jesus with his harmonica!

Renee, Jennifer, young men and grandkids, Tom and I are praying for you all and Thank you for sharing him with us.

Renee thank you for the beautiful example you set for all of us as a Godly wife doing ministry as one with her husband! What a testimony and know this next chapter to your story will be just as beautiful. Love you Sis.

Michelle Ablan

Michelle Ablan - October 02, 2024 at 07:21 PM

YF

“ Your Goodwill Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.



Your Goodwill Family - October 02, 2024 at 03:03 PM

TC

“ Tracy & Stephanie Campbell purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.



Tracy & Stephanie Campbell - October 02, 2024 at 12:02 PM

TC

“ Tracy & Stephanie Campbell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.

Tracy & Stephanie Campbell - October 02, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.



October 02, 2024 at 11:07 AM

TJ

“ Taylor, Hayley, Alison, Mel and Jocelyn purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.



Taylor, Hayley, Alison, Mel and Jocelyn - October 01, 2024 at 08:13 PM

LR

“ Love, Joe, Nikki & Joey Romence purchased the *Your Light Shines for the family of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.*



Love, Joe, Nikki & Joey Romence - October 01, 2024 at 07:15 PM

LR

“ Love, Joe, Nikki & Joey Romence planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.

Love, Joe, Nikki & Joey Romence - October 01, 2024 at 07:15 PM

EL

“ BROTHER DAVID YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEART, YOU WERE CALL BY GOD TO SERVE IN HEAVEN. WE MISS YOU BUT WE'LL NEVER FORGET YOU BROTHER DAVID.

GOD PLEASE GIVE OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS STRENGTH THROUGH THESE TOUGH TIMES IN JESUS NAME WE PRAY 🙏 AMEN.

Elroy - October 01, 2024 at 06:19 PM

HS

“ HF Mom Squad purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.



HF Mom Squad - October 01, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.*



October 01, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.*



October 01, 2024 at 01:12 PM



“ *Teal Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.*

Teal Family - October 01, 2024 at 01:12 PM

RS

“ Dear Heavenly Father,
Thank you for giving us 63 years of life with David. It was our sister, Virginia, who preciously named him. David was a husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, in-law, friend, and pastor, who has always been a man of God from his childhood days to adulthood. We knew David had a special gift as a young child. Because he loved to talk. He turned his gift of gab to spreading your word of Jesus Christ. David was also a great listener. He listened intentionally b4 her shared his thoughts or opinions. David's advice always ended in prayer. He'll say, "Let's pray about that, Berta. David never met a stranger. He was so kind and friendly. People would say David is such a good guy. That's because he was a good guy. He taught his children to love one another, study the Bible, work hard, and play hard. His love of boating, hunting, lawncare, fishing, cycling, singing, playing the drums, harmonica, and game shooting all became a family sport. In particular, if you didn't like guns, David would teach you to love the sport of shooting. He and I had Target practice a lot, and he would say, "Girl, stop pointing your gun at us, point at the target. Renee would just laugh, me, too! I learned how to place my trigger finger correctly because of his easy teaching techniques and guidance. David will be missed. his loving spirit will live on in us. He left an honorable legacy to his wife and children and grandchildren that they will always cherish. We love you, Dave.... continue to rest in Heavenly peace.
Love,
Roberta

Roberta simmons - October 01, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.*



October 01, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.*



October 01, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ *I know there was a glorious celebration in Heaven on the day Pastor Dave entered into Eternal Rest. Steve was right there to welcome him home!
Oh, what a glorious day that will be when Jesus face we shall see.*

Sue Barber - October 01, 2024 at 07:26 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.*



October 01, 2024 at 07:16 AM

TF

“ *The Barber & (Kelly) Munting Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.*

The Barber & (Kelly) Munting Family - October 01, 2024 at 07:16 AM

KH

“ *Kevin and Lynne Heyne purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.*



Kevin and Lynne Heyne - September 30, 2024 at 09:06 PM

VJ

“ *David was my youngest brother. I was given the honor to name him David by our mother's request, after his birth. David was chosen by God to be a leader and servant, and gifted with music, much like David in Bible. We were close and I will miss him dearly. I love you brother. Rest in peace.*

Virginia Johnson - September 30, 2024 at 08:36 PM

LF

“ *Renee and family, We are so very saddened by the passing of David. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you say goodbye to this wonderful man. Dan and Lynne Farmer*

Lynne Farmer - September 30, 2024 at 04:44 PM

JW

Prayers and love for you Renee and family

Jeanette Whitiker - September 30, 2024 at 07:21 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.*



September 30, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ *The Muggah Cousins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.*



The Muggah Cousins - September 30, 2024 at 12:41 PM



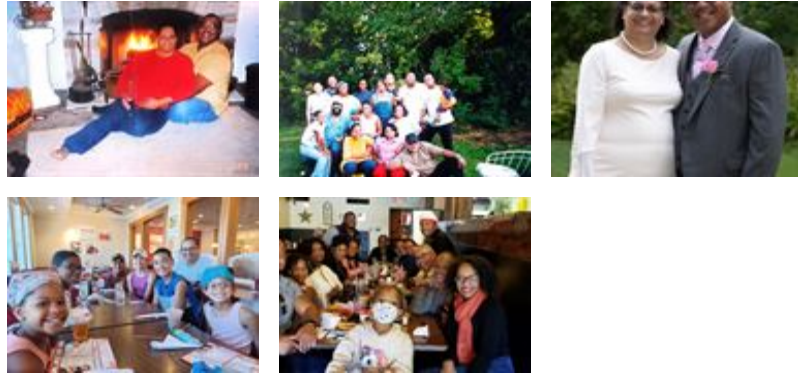
“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.*



September 30, 2024 at 12:07 PM



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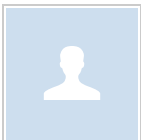
D.L. Miller Funeral Home - September 30, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.



September 30, 2024 at 09:45 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.



September 30, 2024 at 09:26 AM

AW

“ Alan Williams and Rosa Whitfield purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.



Alan Williams and Rosa Whitfield - September 30, 2024 at 07:55 AM

KB

“ Pastor and Mrs. Renee are amazing people. I will never forget you were there for me and Armando when we lost our son and that you came all the way to Detroit to visit us in the hospital. You were there giving us light in our darkest time. Spreading gods word and bringing us his wisdom when we needed it most. We will be forever grateful for the both of you. Our thought and prayers are with you all.

kayla bustos - September 30, 2024 at 07:28 AM

RB

When I first joined the worship team at Journey Family Church, Pastor Dave was the drummer. He loved to worship and he would get so excited about it. He loved the Lord so much. Some of us from the worship team got to go with him a couple times to minister at the Allegan County Jail. He was really good at preaching to the inmates because they were able to see how real he was and the love he had for Jesus came through loud and clear. I loved him and I will miss him.

Richard Bair - October 01, 2024 at 12:17 AM

BR

“ I have had the privilege and honor of attending Pastor Dave’s church for the last 4 years. I have been able to photograph his passion with Biker Sunday and can truly say he was an amazing man of God with a servants heart. The world has been forever impacted because of how fervently Pastor Dave shared the gospel. I’ll see you again someday. Until then fly high brother!



Brenda - September 29, 2024 at 11:42 PM

CK

“ David was my uncle. I loved him so much that I named my son after him. He was full of life and had a smile so bright it could light up any room. I will miss his smile, laughter, love and all the good times we shared-especially getting rides from him on his motorcycle when we were kids. Auntie Renee, and cousins this is one of the hardest things to write. I pray for your strength in this time of deep loss and sorrow! I love you all so much!❤️

Carlarta Ratchford & kids - September 29, 2024 at 11:07 PM

GJ

“ I am truly going to miss my cousin David we grew up together and had some wonderful times. His smile his laughter and his humor is unforgettable. My prayers goes out to my family especially his siblings I know this was a heavy hit for us all. Remember the good times and there was plenty. I’m sending a big hug out to his beautiful wife, children and grandchildren. Love 💕 you guys so much.

Cousin Gina

Gina P. Johnson - September 29, 2024 at 10:29 PM

SM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. He will be missed by so many.



Susie Mann - September 29, 2024 at 06:06 PM

CA

“ Pastor Dave, was a wonderful person, he gave to the community in need, not only to his church followers, not only to Bangor residents, but to all that needed every Friday & the rest of the week, my deepest condolences, I pray for peace and comfort for all his family and friends & church family . Pastor Dave will be dearly missed 😞



Carmen - September 29, 2024 at 04:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.



September 29, 2024 at 09:50 AM

SH

“ Solomon's Temple - Pastor Harrington planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.

Solomon's Temple - Pastor Harrington - September 29, 2024 at 09:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.*



September 29, 2024 at 09:42 AM



“ *John and Tysha Gill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor David Thomas Johnson.*

John and Tysha Gill - September 29, 2024 at 09:42 AM



“ *Pastor Dave/ brother and Brother in law was an awesome man. He made me feel very welcome in his church and family. Pastor Dave you are missed and will continue to be missed. Our heart goes out to the rest of his family, church family, customers, and friends.*

Michael E Jackson/ Mary Brooks - September 29, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ *Michael E Jackson/ Mary Brooks lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Thomas Johnson*



Michael E Jackson/ Mary Brooks - September 29, 2024 at 09:22 AM

SJ

“ *May our condolences bring you comfort and may our prayers ease the pain of your loss. We pray the LOVE for your loss is forever carried in your memory.*

Sheena and the Underwood Boys (Dennis, Matt & Curt)

Sheena Johnson - September 28, 2024 at 03:35 PM

CB

my condolences to Rene and the family. May God give you peace , comfort and the protection needed in this world. know u are loved and cared for by many

Cheryl Blackman - September 29, 2024 at 07:02 AM

CD

“ *Camerin Decker lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Thomas Johnson*



Camerin Decker - September 28, 2024 at 01:58 PM

MB

“ *Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Thomas Johnson*



Maggie Brooks - September 28, 2024 at 12:48 PM

MB

My condolences to the family of Pastor David Johnson. One of the most wonderful person you could know. I can still hear you singing in choir in High School, I know you are up there in heaven singing with the angels. God bless your family and keep them safe. Keeping Renee and family in my thoughts and prayers.

Maggie Brooks - September 28, 2024 at 12:53 PM

SS

“ Renee and family sending prayers and my love to you Dave was a wonderful man I love to hear him preached and sing you will always be family to me I love you and your family

Susan Page Smith - September 28, 2024 at 11:02 AM

SG

“ Dear Renee and family my deepest condolences to you and your family May God give you strength in this time my prayer are with you all Sheila Gipson

Sheila Gipson - September 28, 2024 at 10:02 AM

CP

“ Renee and family my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. So sorry for the loss of one of the kindest persons I have ever known. Hugs and love to all of you especially to my friend Renee ❤️

Carol Picchiarelli - September 28, 2024 at 01:14 AM

JZ

“ Pastor Dave was always so kind. You could tell he loved the lord and his neighbors. May his legacy live on. My condolences to Renee and his family. I'm know he will be deeply missed.

julie zecklin - September 27, 2024 at 10:09 PM

LS

Pastor Dave was an amazing man. Full of life & love for his LORD & SAVIOR ! It is a comfort to know he is now safely in the arms of JESUS. No more pain, suffering or sorrow. We will all miss him & the joy he brought to our loves. REST DEAR FRIEND, we will see you again 💖. Renee, my heart goes out to you in these sad days. Be strong & lean on the peace & strength OUR LOVING LORD WILL PROVIDE. WE LOVE YOU, AS OUR SISTER IN CHRIST.

Louise Springett - September 28, 2024 at 10:34 AM

TR

“ *Renee' and family,
We are so sorry for your loss.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
May God comfort you during this difficult time.
Todd and Tina Ranney*

Tina Ranney - September 27, 2024 at 05:48 PM

CA

“ *To the Johnson family. It was with sadness that I heard of Pastor David's passing. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Renee blessings to you. Pastor Carol Newman*

Carol - September 27, 2024 at 05:21 PM

YV

“ *To David's family
I am so sorry for your loss. David was a good person and will be missed by many. God will comfort y'all in all your times of need.*



Yvonne - September 27, 2024 at 04:00 PM

SD

Prayers and love for all family and friends may God be with you and with David throughout his journey and throughout your guys's journey he is home he is safe he is at peace may your family be at peace David was funny crazy very loving and caring person

STELLA DOSS - September 28, 2024 at 09:14 AM