



Richard James Johnson

April 18, 1944 - January 31, 2026

Richard James Johnson was born April 18, 1944 to Johnnie and Fenna Johnson in Marion, South Carolina. Some well-known nick names were "Mac" and "JJ".

After Graduating from Johnkin High School, he joined the United States Air Force in 1963. He served continuously until his retirement as Master Sergeant (Msgt) Johnson in 1987.

Richard and Ex-wife Geraldene raised two children. His daughter, Angela and son, Timothy. He has a grandson Jer'rese, granddaughter Nerrissa and great-granddaughter Victoria. His memory lives on in all of them, as the beloved patriarch of the family.

After Richard's military retirement he kept life-long friendships from that era. He continued to reside in Las Vegas, Nevada. He maintained various jobs over the years including working for University Medical Center and Notary Public. He actively affiliated with organizations such as Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Elks/Post Lodges and the American Legion.

Richard enjoyed gardening, fishing, watching westerns, and having fun with his friends. He was very approachable and supportive of individuals and groups within his community. Richard loved his family very much and health concerns prevented him from traveling distances on occasions when he wanted to make in-person visits to siblings, family and friends.

Richard died on Saturday, January 31, 2026. He was preceded in death by his four brothers Sisroe, Cain,

Johnny and Jules. Four sisters Isalee Davis, Havella Billings, Melinda Lane, and Frankie Colvin.

Survived and loved by sister Eartha Johnson of Camden NJ and sister-in-law JoAnna Johnson Newark Delaware and forever brother-in-law Linwood Anthony Dillon, South Carolina, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery

14 Veterans Way
Fernley, NV 89408

Tribute Wall

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“ Cousins your always in my thoughts and prayers God will give you all the strength to get through this. We love you from Me and Bentley



Shirletta - February 28 at 05:53 PM

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“ To my cousins i love you guys and I'm praying for you. I'm so sorry for you loss. I'm here for you guys



Tasha - February 27 at 09:41 AM

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“ Sheronda Perry lit a candle in memory of Richard James Johnson



Sheronda Perry - February 24 at 09:56 AM

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To my beautiful family, I'm sending love, support, and strength to you and the entire family as you navigate this difficult time. I'm grateful for the many fond memories I shared with you all and my uncle Richard, and I'm holding you close in my heart from Raleigh, NC. Though I couldn't be there in person, please know that you're not alone and that I'm sending all my best wishes for comfort, peace, and healing. I love you from Sheronda Perry and family ❤️

Sheronda Perry - February 24 at 09:57 AM



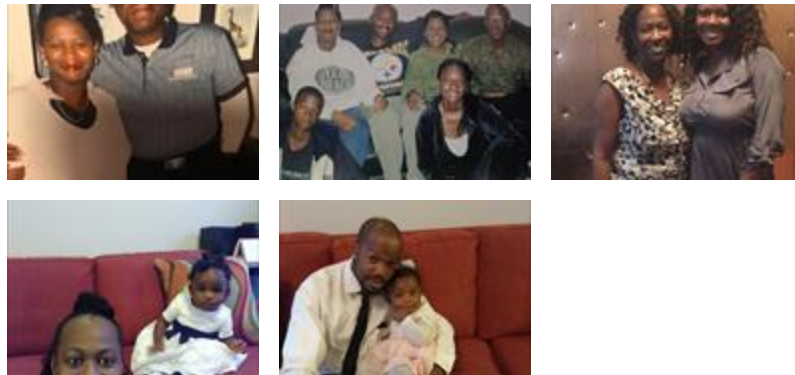
“ *Base housing at Shaw Air Force Base South Carolina created wonderful memories and bountiful times of forever friendships with Betty, Howard, Denise, and Dee Dee. We'll never forget you Uncle Richard. Love you All Dearly, Denise Hayes McFadden* 💔



Rhonda McFadden - February 17 at 08:40 PM



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Autumn Funerals & Cremations - February 13 at 01:35 PM