



## Mr. Gene Allen Johnson

January 6, 1947 - November 9, 2025

Gene Allen Johnson Sr. was born on January 6, 1947, in Paraloma, Arkansas to the union of Dotson and Lummie Johnson- both of whom preceded him in death. Gene was one of nine children, four of which passed on before him. He is now reunited with them and his loving wife, Carolyn Naydean Johnson. Gene was educated in the Howard County school system in Arkansas, graduating from Lockesburg High School in 1964.

Gene immediately joined the Army, and was honorably discharged in 1966. He then moved to Detroit, Michigan, where he became employed by Chrysler Corporation. Gene was known for his strong work ethic, being recognized on many occasions for his perfect attendance throughout the 31 years he was employed at the plant. He only missed work for funerals or his yearly vacations to Arkansas to attend annual homecoming festivities, with his extended family and friends.

In January 1969, Gene was united in holy matrimony to Carolyn Clark. Together, they shared over 56 years of love, laughter and family. They raised six wonderful children in a home grounded in faith and love. Known for his bright smile and infectious laugh, Gene was an avid sports fan, he loved to watch westerns, he loved old school r and b; live blues music and Motown classics. Visitors to the Johnson home always enjoyed a loving environment filled with good laughs, good music and great food.

Gene accepted Jesus as his Savior and was baptized at Smyrna Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Charles E. Marshall, Sr., He was a faithful and proud member of the Usher Board until his health would not allow him to serve.

He leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his homegoing: his children, Pastor Anthony Clark (Twinice), Stephen Clark, who preceded him in death (Patricia), Deacon Gregory Clark (Felecia), Lisa Marshall (Pastor Charles), Gene Johnson Jr, and Chaundra Randle (John Sr.); eleven beloved grandchildren, Patrick (Ebony), Stephone, Kimathi, Alexis (Wendell), Derrick Jr. (Victoria), John Jr., Keenon, Kamau, Anthony Jr, Victoria, and Jacob; two precious great-grand children, Olivia and Matias and three bonus great-grandchildren, Taylor, Omir and Tyler; two brothers AC Johnson (Ann) and David Johnson (Charmaine); two sisters Charlene Johnson and Ida McElfresh; sister-in-law Joyce Clark, a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, church family, and friends- including his best friend and former Chrysler coworker Coydell Cousert. Gene's legacy will continue to live on in the lives of his children, his grandchildren, as well as his extended family and lifelong friends, and anyone else, whose life he touched.

Sincerely,

The Family of Gene Johnson Sr.

# Cemetery Details

## Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road  
Redford Twp., MI 48239

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Nov. **21**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
[info@pyefuneralhome.com](mailto:info@pyefuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *David Merril, and Charmaine D. Johnson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Gene Allen Johnson.*



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**David Merril, and Charmaine D. Johnson** - November 21, 2025 at 01:03 PM

DJ

“ *David Merril, and Charmaine D. Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Gene Allen Johnson.*

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**David Merril, and Charmaine D. Johnson** - November 21, 2025 at 01:03 PM

FE

“ *1 file added to the album Family*



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**Felecia** - November 21, 2025 at 07:40 AM

LO

“ *Love Mark, Cynitra and Boston Oliver purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Gene Allen Johnson.*



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**Love Mark, Cynitra and Boston Oliver** - November 20, 2025 at 10:03 PM

CW

“ Carrie Whitfield purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Gene Allen Johnson.



Carrie Whitfield - November 20, 2025 at 05:43 PM

CW

“ Carrie Whitfield planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Gene Allen Johnson.

Carrie Whitfield - November 20, 2025 at 05:43 PM

PA

“ Paraloma Homecoming Association purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Gene Allen Johnson.

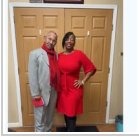


Paraloma Homecoming Association - November 20, 2025 at 04:17 PM

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“ Paraloma Homecoming Association planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Gene Allen Johnson.

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“ Pop's, your Children- your Grandchildren will NEVER forget your smile that lit up every room you entered, or that infectious laugh that made us all laugh with you!! Thank you for being our provider, our protector and our friend!!

*There will never be another Pistons, Lions or Tigers fan like you!! Your devotion to all things Detroit was remarkable since you came from a small town called Paraloma, in Arkansas!! You worked 30 years at Chrysler and shared 56 years with our beloved Mom- an example to all of us, to never give up, no matter how hard things get!! Thank you a thousand times!! We'll see you on the other side Pop's.. Enjoy your heavenly rewards!!*

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**Lisa Brown-Marshall** - November 14, 2025 at 02:05 PM

KS

*I met “Geno” at Jayne Field in 1986. He was an avid softball player. I worked at Chrysler & used to keep score for the team for many years. Geno was a fun guy, with a good heart & sense of humor. He had a great laugh too. The team would hang out at the field after the games and socialize. Gene retired years before me. Years later, I found out thru a mutual friend he used to visit friends off Mound Rd. Every once in a while I'd ride down after work and he'd be hanging outside. I'd stop and catch up with him. He was a really nice person. He will be dearly missed by many. May Gene rest in heaven. God bless the family.*

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**Kathleeh S** - December 09, 2025 at 11:48 PM

JD

“ Jeffrey Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Gene Johnson



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**Jeffrey Davis** - November 14, 2025 at 08:36 AM

TF

“ *The Frances Collins Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Gene Allen Johnson.*



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**The Frances Collins Family** - November 13, 2025 at 01:38 AM

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“ *The Frances Collins Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Gene Allen Johnson.*

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**The Frances Collins Family** - November 13, 2025 at 01:38 AM