



# Rickey Levon Johnson

MAY 23, 1963 - APR 24, 2023



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## **Rickey Levon Johnson**

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**R**ickey Levon Johnson, 59, of Chattanooga, passed away Monday, April 24, 2023. He attended Brainerd High School. Rickey was a member of Mt. Canaan Baptist Church. He was a truck driver for over 20 years and also had his bartending license. Rickey was a sweet and kind-hearted man that not only loved and cared for his family, but also loved and cared for everyone. He always loved to help anybody that was down and out and always had a smile on his face. He was one of the greatest grill masters you would have ever known. He was one of the hardest working men that have ever lived. Rickey would take the time to cook breakfast for his family. He was not only just a man, he was a loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Rickey is the true definition of what a man should be. He was preceded in death by his father, James Knight; grandfather, Shine Billings; grandmother, Frankie May Clapton; and grandson, Da'Shawn Johnson. Survivors include his wife of 15 years, Cheryl Toney Johnson; sons, Emmanuel (Natasha) Johnson and Trey Holland; daughters, Latitia Toney and Sheena King, all of Chattanooga; 12 grandchildren; mother, Jearlean Henderson of Chattanooga; brothers, Lovell (Brenda) Johnson and Henry Johnson, both of Chattanooga; sisters, Ruby Taylor, Dorothy Robinson, (favorite sister) Elaine Hunter, all of Chattanooga, and Carolyn (James) Steward of Texas; favorite uncle, Michael Clapton; mother-in-law, Laura Toney; brother-in-law, Malcom (Lori) Searcy; sisters-in-law, Annie (Bennie) Watts, Laverne Hicks, Connie Whitehead, Cynthia Henderson, and Gwendoline Hill; a host of aunts; uncles; nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Rickey will lie-in-state on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 10 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 4 p.m. in the chapel with Pastor Ternae Jordan, Sr. as the eulogist. Burial will be on Monday, May 8, 2023 at 2 p.m. at Greenwood Cemetery.



# Events

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## Lie-In-State

 **Sunday**, May 7, 2023

 10:00 AM ET

 **Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



## Service

 **Sunday**, May 7, 2023


 4:00 PM ET


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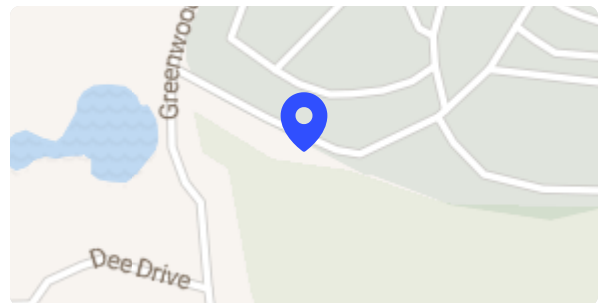


## Burial

 **Monday**, May 8, 2023

 2:00 PM ET

 **Greenwood Cemetery**  
1954 Greenwood Road, Chattanooga TN 37406





## Tribute Wall

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TJ

**Trevon Johhson** lit a candle in honor of Rickey.

Miss you

October 27 at 10:38 AM



TJ

**Trevon Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Rickey.

miss you the family miss you i wish you could come back to us the family is braking up without you until we meet again

October 25 at 9:20 AM



TJ

**Trevon Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Rickey.

October 25 at 7:31 AM



TJ

**Trevon Johnson** sent a virtual gift in honor of Rickey.

my father miss you and the family miss you

October 25 at 7:29 AM



TJ

**Trevon Johnson** sent a virtual gift in honor of Rickey.

I miss you the family miss you i wish you could come back to us but you are with god and Jesus

October 25 at 6:48 AM



TJ

**Trevon Johnson** posted:

Rickey is in good hands.

October 25 at 4:37 AM



# Tribute Wall

**Rickey Levon Johnson**

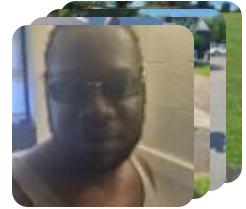
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**Trevon Johhson** shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Miss you you grandpa and your family miss you too.

April 26 at 3:18 PM



**Trevon Johhson** lit a candle in honor of Rickey.

Love you miss you rest in peace

October 24 at 4:14 AM



**Trevon Johnson** sent a virtual gift in honor of Rickey.

Rest in peace with love the Johnson family and friend of Ricky levon Johnson may he be with God.

October 24 at 2:37 AM



**Trevon Johhson** lit a candle in honor of Rickey.

I will all way miss you and my father miss you love you grandfather

October 23 at 11:21 AM



**Siobhan Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Rickey.

He was a good father and grandfather.

October 23 at 5:48 AM



**Nathaniel Green** sent a virtual gift in honor of Rickey.

May 20 at 8:39 AM





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KG

**Katrina Gordon** sent a virtual gift in honor of Rickey.

May 8 at 6:20 AM



CH

**Clifford Lewis Harris & Charles Harris** sent a virtual gift in honor of Rickey.

May 8 at 6:19 AM



MH

**Mary Harris** lit a candle in honor of Rickey.

May 8 at 6:18 AM



AW

**Angela Woods** posted:

To my family Rickey you are gone from sight but not my heart cousin 🥺😞 From Angela Woods and Family.

May 7 at 2:52 AM

TW

**Thomas Woods** posted:

Sending love and condolences to the entire family from Thomas and Dorothy Woods family!

May 4 at 12:13 PM

DP

**Diane Patterson** lit a candle in honor of Rickey.

My condolences to the family

May 2 at 6:58 PM





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SP

**Sherrie Paige** posted:

Ricky is still and will always be my best friend just because he is in heaven doesn't mean it will stop rest in peace my friend forever Oscar Paige

May 2 at 5:03 PM

TJ

**Trevon Johnson** October 26 at 9:42 AM

yes he is in peace with the lord Th god

LC

**Lillie Clopton** May 3 at 2:53 PM

Rest in Peace Cousin we love you and your ways always nice to anybody we love you Lillie Clopton

AG

**Andrew Golden** posted:

My friend may you rest in peace class mate 1980 Brainerd high

May 1 at 1:53 PM

VL

**Valencia Lewis** posted:

Sorry for your family loss,I will be keeping you all in my prayers, ❤️

May 1 at 3:55 AM

JN

**Joyce Norris** lit a candle in honor of Rickey.

You will be forever missed, we love you.

April 30 at 12:11 PM



SW

**Sallinda Warren** posted:

My condolences to the family.Sallinda Warren

April 30 at 5:16 AM



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VI

**Vickie** posted:

Rickey You will be missed and loved always by your sisters your brothers and most of all your Mother and the rest of the Johnson family. You will never be forgotten and you will be forever missed...I love you Uncle Rickey....Love...LaTanya

April 29 at 2:32 PM

TJ

**Trevon Johnson** October 26 at 9:43 AM

that is right he is

LT

**Love Your Niece...Latanya Townsend** May 2 at 8:09 AM

you was loved so much by your mother, sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews. you will be forever missed but never forgotten. a handsome angel watching over his family.

YC

**Yolanda Calloway** lit a candle in honor of Rickey.



April 28 at 3:15 PM

CM

**Catherine Mumen** lit a candle in honor of Rickey.

Once upon a time,a long time ago.. .Ricky and I danced in a parking lot when he sang. It's a memory that's gotten me through some rough times. Goodnight my friend.



April 28 at 2:44 PM

EF

**Eloise Morales And Family** lit a candle in honor of Rickey.

Sending our deepest condolences and comfort for the family of Mr Johnson..



April 28 at 10:16 AM



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**Carla Leslie** lit a candle in honor of Rickey.



April 28 at 7:41 AM



**Trevon Johnson** October 26 at 9:43 AM  
thank you for the comment for my grandfather



**Carla Leslie** April 28 at 7:44 AM  
United Steelworkers local union 15120 Sending our deepest Condolences 🙏 and prayers to his family and friends 🙏 especially his wife our Union sister 🙏 from USW local union president carla Leslie



**Sonja Croone** lit a candle in honor of Rickey.



April 27 at 9:57 AM



**Kathy Annette Sligh** lit a candle in honor of Rickey.

Sending our Deepest Condolences in the loss of Ricky. Forever keeping you all in our Prayers. Love You Guys. John and Kathy



April 27 at 9:01 AM



**Debra Sullivan** lit a candle in honor of Rickey.



April 27 at 4:29 AM



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**Debra Morgan** lit a candle in honor of Rickey.

May God's precious light lead you into the Mighty Heavenly comfort of His Love ❤️. RIH Rickey. Blessings be to Mrs. Cheryl, Manny & Trey and The family as a whole during this time of bereavement. The World has no sorrows that Heaven can't Heal. God bless from the Holland & Minister Debra Morgan and family.



April 26 at 10:16 PM

**TJ** **Trevon Johhson** October 31 at 5:03 AM  
Thank you



**Vickie** lit a candle in honor of Rickey.

May God give each of you comfort and peace.



April 26 at 3:18 PM

**TJ** **Trevon Johnson** October 26 at 9:44 AM  
yes he is resting

**MJ** **Michael Jackson** May 4 at 4:42 AM  
May God be with the family rest in peace my friend

**KS** **Kathryn D Smith** April 26 at 5:21 PM  
Holy Spirit comfort his wife and family give your peace.



# Media

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**Trevon Johhson** shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

October 24 at 4:35 AM



**TJ** **Trevon Johnson** October 26 at 11:24 AM  
this is his son

**TJ** **Trevon Johnson** October 25 at 12:59 PM  
my dad



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**TJ** **Trevon Johnson** October 27 at 11:33 AM  
on my birthday

**TJ** **Trevon Johnson** October 26 at 11:24 AM  
me and my dad



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**Trevon Johnson** October 26 at 11:23 AM

this is were he is buried at in greenwood cemetery



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**Trevon Johnson** October 26 at 11:24 AM  
me and my dad



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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