



## Mr. Melvin Johnson

February 28, 1955 - August 16, 2023

Melvin was born February 28, 1955 in the Natchez, the son of Margaret Pollard Johnson and Robert Johnson, Sr. He was a graduate of the North Natchez Adams High School Class of 1973. Melvin was a United States Army Veteran. Mr. Johnson was a radio operator and a self-employed carpet installer. In his spare time, he enjoyed watching western movies, television game shows and the Dallas Cowboys.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Melvin leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Maxine Shaw; son, Melvin Shaw (LaTarsha) ; daughter, Margaret McDonald (Justin); brothers: Robert Johnson, Jr.(Brenda), Larry Wayne Johnson; sister, Gloria Jean Johnson; two grandsons: Justin McDonald, Jr. and Greyson McDonald; two granddaughters: Zoey and Malia Shaw; aunt, Odessa Stumps and a host of relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.westgatefh.com](http://www.westgatefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Natchez National Cemetery

41 Cemetery Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 25.** 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street  
Natchez, MS 39120  
(601) 445-2008  
james@westgatefh.com  
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral

**AUG 25.** 11:00 AM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street  
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## Burial

AUG 25. 12:30 PM (CT)

Natchez National Cemetery  
41 Cemetery Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Railey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Melvin Johnson*



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**Maxine Railey** - September 01, 2023 at 01:58 AM



“ *Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Johnson*



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**Shirley Mazique** - August 28, 2023 at 12:10 AM



“ *Bernice Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Johnson*



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**Bernice Jackson** - August 22, 2023 at 11:20 PM



“ *West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest condolences to the Johnson and Shaw families. May you be comforted in the loving memories that you have shared with your loved one. Maxine, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME** - August 22, 2023 at 11:11 AM

WH

“ WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Johnson



WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - August 22, 2023 at 11:06 AM

MW

“ Mr Mrs Isaiah Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Johnson



Mr Mrs Isaiah Washington - August 21, 2023 at 10:02 AM

BD

“ Barbara Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Johnson



Barbara Davis - August 17, 2023 at 02:32 PM

RW

“ Rosie Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Johnson



Rosie Woods - August 16, 2023 at 09:14 AM

GG

“ *Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Johnson*



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**Georgia Green** - August 16, 2023 at 07:07 AM