



## Mr. Russell C. Johnson

June 28, 1968 - February 15, 2021

Russell was born June 28, 1968 in Natchez, the son of Lurlene Elerby Johnson and James Malone. He was a graduate of North Natchez Adams High School and attended college at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College, Jackson State University and University of Southern Mississippi. Mr. Johnson was a business owner. Russell was an All-American Sportman with great cooking skills and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Lurlene Johnson, one sister, one brother and one niece.

He leaves to cherish his memories, wife Catrena Johnson; sons, Farrod Ross, Arthur Reynolds, Derrian Johnson and Russell Johnson, Jr.; father, James Malone; brothers, Rev. Wilsonni Johnson, Lionel Johnson and Melvin Johnson; sisters Veronica Johnson Hunt, Rose Mary Cameron, Betty Johnson, and Teletha Johnson, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Providence Cemetery

Providence Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (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>

## Graveside Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Providence Cemetery  
Providence Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Russell C. Johnson*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Kent Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell C. Johnson*



**Kent Davis** - April 07, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *Maxine Railey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell C. Johnson*



**Maxine Railey** - March 06, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ *Our condolences to your family  
The Hunt's Family* 💜



**Florence Hunt** - February 27, 2021 at 11:41 PM

CC

“ *My condolences to the family during this difficult time of bereavement.*



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**Catrina Chatman** - February 27, 2021 at 09:15 PM

WB

“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to the family*



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**Wandafaye Green- Buchannan** - February 27, 2021 at 09:01 PM

IF

“ *Ida Clemons And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell C. Johnson*



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**ida clemons and family** - February 27, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ *Maxine Railey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell C. Johnson*



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**Maxine Railey** - February 27, 2021 at 02:45 AM

LS

“ *Coach Robert and Laura Smith*



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**Laura Smith** - February 26, 2021 at 11:42 AM

SP

“ *I remember getting to know Russel and the Johnson Family because they lived down the road from Daisy street! Russell went to North Side and me and Blackwell went to Brumfield. When Blackwell and RJ got together the competition began lol. I remember his big smile and always pushing you to be your best and trying to get the best out of you as an athlete! i remember having an opportunity to play football with him and how mature he was as a leader and role model! He was and is a Natchez sports legend!! I also remember all the good times we had a Thompson and North Natchez!! Rest easy Russell you will be truly missed. You touched and impacted lives that you had no idea you touched in a positive way! I send blessings and love to your family!! Rest easy classmate! Rams forever!*

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**Sedrick Page** - February 25, 2021 at 07:02 PM

SP

“ *Sedrick Page sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Russell C. Johnson*



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**Sedrick Page** - February 25, 2021 at 06:56 PM

SP

“ *Sedrick Page lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell C. Johnson*



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**Sedrick Page** - February 25, 2021 at 06:54 PM

DT

*Many Prayers to the family of Russell. He was truly a wonderful person, and someone I looked up to when I met him in 1986. Multitalented in all sports and was one of the 7 wonders of North Natchez High School to share his talents with all of us. You will be missed.*

*Delanius Trask C/O 1990*

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**Delanius Trask** - February 28, 2021 at 02:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Russell C. Johnson.*



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February 25, 2021 at 04:47 PM

GC

“ *Greg Colston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell C. Johnson*



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**Greg Colston** - February 25, 2021 at 03:28 PM

PW

“ *PATRICE WASHINGTON-BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Russell C. Johnson*



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**PATRICE WASHINGTON-BATES** - February 25, 2021 at 11:04 AM

MS

“ *Monica Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell C. Johnson*



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**Monica Smith** - February 25, 2021 at 08:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Russell C. Johnson.*



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February 25, 2021 at 12:01 AM

MC

“ *Condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Russell C. Johnson. May the Holy Spirit comfort you and give you strength and peace. Mother Stapleton & the Carr family.*

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**Mary Carr** - February 24, 2021 at 05:35 PM

CF

“ Coach Bobby Hill and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Russell C. Johnson.



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**Coach Bobby Hill and Family** - February 24, 2021 at 02:30 PM

EP

“ Evelyn Posey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Russell C. Johnson



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**Evelyn posey** - February 22, 2021 at 01:23 PM

RV

“ Rosie Woods Varnado lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell C. Johnson



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**Rosie Woods Varnado** - February 21, 2021 at 04:35 PM

SM

“ Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell C. Johnson



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**Shirley Mazique** - February 19, 2021 at 02:43 AM

FW

“ *Freddie & Bettie Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell C. Johnson*



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**Freddie & Bettie Ward** - February 18, 2021 at 07:36 PM

LW

“ *Landolph Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell C. Johnson*



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**Landolph Washington** - February 18, 2021 at 11:08 AM

GH

“ *Rest In Peace Russell, sorry you left so soon. My condolence to your family.*



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**Gail Hall-Scott** - February 17, 2021 at 07:39 PM

MS

“ *Rest in Heaven Russell. Remember our first encounter at USM. In the Sports Arena fussing about basketball only to hang out the same night and find out we had lots in common.*

*Milton Stafford.*

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**Milton Stafford** - February 17, 2021 at 03:01 PM

WH

“ *The West Gate family expresses our deepest condolences to the Johnson family. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength. We will continue to keep the family in our prayers.*

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**WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME** - February 17, 2021 at 02:43 PM

WH

“ *WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell C. Johnson*



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**WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME** - February 17, 2021 at 02:40 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Marsaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell C. Johnson*



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**Brenda Marsaw** - February 16, 2021 at 09:04 PM

RV

“ *Rosie Woods Varnado lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell C. Johnson*



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**Rosie Woods Varnado** - February 16, 2021 at 12:20 PM