



Ricardo Walter Johnson

March 9, 1950 - February 23, 2022

Ricardo Walter Johnson was born on March 9, 1950, to James Walter Johnson and Mary Alice Matthews in Washington, D.C. He was the third of six children born and he loved his summervacations in Coatsville, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the District of Columbia, Public Schools. He joined the United States Marine Corp. in 1968 and served his country honorably during the Vietnam War. Ricardo married Brenda Elizabeth Wright on May 3, 1969, and of this union, two children were born Trena Yvonne Johnson and Ricardo Walter Johnson, Jr. Rick, as he was affectionately referred to by all, had a beautiful tenor voice and always loved to sing. He was in various singing groups, in the Washington, DC area, and in his youth could be found on a street corner singing and harmonizing with his friends. He and his friends also enjoyed rollerskating at the Roller Skating Rink on Kalorama Road, and he knew all the latest dances. Sometimes Rick skated and danced at the same time! Rick's other favorite pastimes were watching his Beloved Dallas Cowboys Football team and listening to Oldies but Goodies

(The Brother's Johnson, Stevie Wonder, Songs in the Key of Life, Marvin Gaye and Earth, Wind and Fire, to name a few).

Ricardo started his career as a chauffeur in Motor Pool at The Pentagon, providing transportation services for military Generals and other high-ranking military officials to the White House, the United States Capitol, Senate Office Buildings, and other government agencies throughout the city. He also worked at the Smithsonian Institute as Chef and later retired as a limousine driver.

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Ricardo married Linda Johnson on June 16, 2001. They were happily wed for twenty (20) years and took pride in blending their families. He was a loving son, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, godfather, and friend. Nothing came before his love for his family and most especially his grandchildren. They were the ones who could get a peek inside of the tough military exterior to see the softer, kinder, gentler side of him. If they said, granddad let's go, he was ready to move.

Rick was the one many people depended on in times of trouble. If you found yourself in a situation and called him, he was on his way. On the other hand, he did not bite his tongue. He would say, "tell the truth and shame the devil", whether you liked it or not.

Rick was infamous for his one-liners and crazy jokes. He always had something to say that would have the whole room laughing. Things we will always

r e m e m b e r - B I B L E m e a n s B a s i c I n s t r u c t i o n s B e f o r e
L e a v i n g E a r t h ; I w a s a l u n c h b o x w i t h o u t a
s a n d w i c h ; G o o d B r e a d , G o o d M e a t , G o o d G o d L e t ' s
E a t ; I g o t s u m m e r h a i r - s o m e o v e r h e r e a n d s o m e
o v e r t h e r e ; w h e n h e y e l l e d - J a n u a r y , F e b r u a r y ,
M a r c h - t h a t m e a n t i t i s t i m e t o g o !
H e i s s u r v i v e d b y h i s w i f e , L i n d a J o h n s o n , f a t h e r ,
J a m e s W . J o h n s o n , c h i l d r e n - T r e n a J o h n s o n
B o w l d i n g , R i c a r d o W . J o h n s o n , J r . , L a C r e t i a D r i v e r ,
R o n d a J o h n s o n , s i s t e r s - E l v e r a S n o w (D a v i d -
d e c e a s e d) , D e n i s e R o s s (R a y m o n d) , L a u r e t t a W i l s o n -
C a r t e r (A r o n z o C a r t e r - d e c e a s e d) , b r o t h e r s - A l b e r t
P o l l a r d a n d D u p r e e J o h n s o n (R o s l y n) ; s i s t e r s i n l a w -
V e r a E d m u n d s (T y r o n e E d m u n d s - d e c e a s e d) a n d
J e a n e t t a J o h n s o n ; g r a n d c h i l d r e n - C h r i s t y G r o d a ,
R i c o K i n n e y , C l a u d e (C J) B o w l d i n g , C a n d i c e
B o w l d i n g , R i c a r d o W . J o h n s o n I I I , D a R o n C l e m o n s ,
a n d D a S h a e J o h n s o n ; n i e c e s , n e p h e w s , g r e a t - n i e c e s ,
g r e a t - n e p h e w s a n d a h o s t o f r e l a t i v e s a n d f r i e n d s .
H i s m o t h e r M a r y A l i c e M a t t h e w s , s t e p m o t h e r S a r a
B e l l e J o h n s o n , a n d b r o t h e r J a m e s W . J o h n s o n ,
p r e c e d e d h i m i n d e a t h .

Treasure.

Every memory becomes a

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Memory,

When your loved one becomes a

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

RICARDO W. JOHNSON

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral service

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“ *Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home created a Ricardo Walter Johnson, Sr. Livestream in memory of Ricardo Walter Johnson*



Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home - March 10, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *To my cousin Ricardo you will be missed and always loved. While you are in Gods home don't forget to ask them can they 'woo woo woo' lovingly your cousin Deborah (Butter) and William (Dink)*

Deborah Lewis - March 12, 2022 at 11:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ricardo Walter Johnson.*



March 11, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ricardo Walter Johnson.*



March 11, 2022 at 05:01 PM