



# Charles Richard Johnson

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**C**harles Richard Johnson passed away at his residence in Frederick, MD on April 9, 2024. Charles was born in Coreapolis, PA to Donald and Catherine Johnson.

Growing as a child in Coraopolis, he also developed his love of baseball. Following high school graduation and enlistment in the Army. He physically moved from PA, but his heart remained in the small town where he was raised. Serving in Vietnam, he felt a strong sense of pride in his military service. You almost never saw him without his Army ball cap. He served at Fort Ritchie and Fort Detrick with time in Vietnam sandwiched between. Charles settled down in Frederick and called it home. In Frederick, he began his career with AT&T and met his first wife, Delissa Johnson.

Charles began coaching the Packers in the Frederick Youth Football League. Charles switched careers after retiring AT&T and joined the Federal Government. He eventually retired from the General Services Administration (GSA). After his final retirement, he enjoyed fishing and umpiring baseball. At a birthday party of a mutual friend, Charles met his second wife, Cynthia. In the end, Cynthia was always by his side and cared for him until he went home to be with the lord.

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia Dorsey-Johnson; his children, Charlene Johnson-Baker, and Gordon Johnson (wife, Donna); step-daughters, Sharmeika and Korienne Dorsey; grandchildren, Gordon Johnson Jr, Sam Johnson, and Dereck Baker, Lashayna, DeAndre, Ayress, Kordell, Amir, Veliciti, Kyaira and Donnie; and great-grandchildren, Kazmir and Kaior..

The visitation will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2024 from 10:00 am until 11:00 am at International Community Church, 123 Byte Dr, Frederick, MD 21702 with the celebration of life service following the visitation at 11:00 am. The graveside service with military honors will take place at 12:30pm at Resthaven Memorial Gardens, 9501 Catoctin Mnt Hwy, Frederick, MD 21701.

A special thanks to caregivers Ana Galeas, Jennifer Smith, Patricia Williams, (aka Ms. Pat), and Lisa Nichols. Charles enjoyed spending time with his caregivers.




# Events

**Charles Richard Johnson**

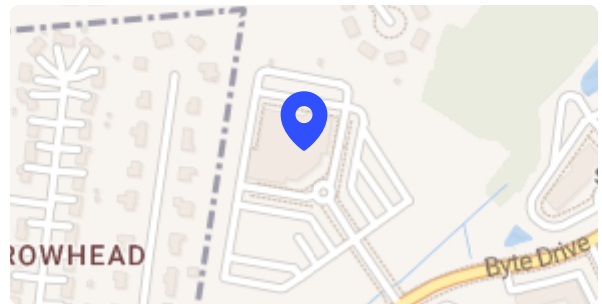
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## Visitation


 **Thursday**, April 18, 2024

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **International Community Church**  
123 Byte Dr Frederick, Frederick MD 21702

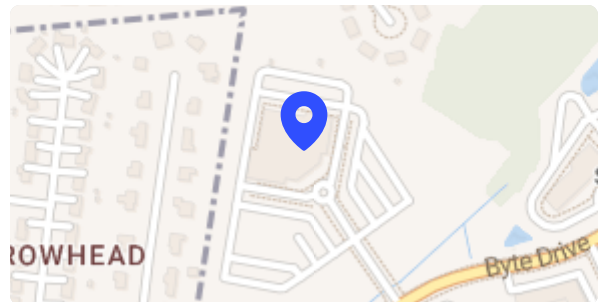


## Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, April 18, 2024


 11:00 AM ET

 **International Community Church**  
123 Byte Dr Frederick, Frederick MD 21702

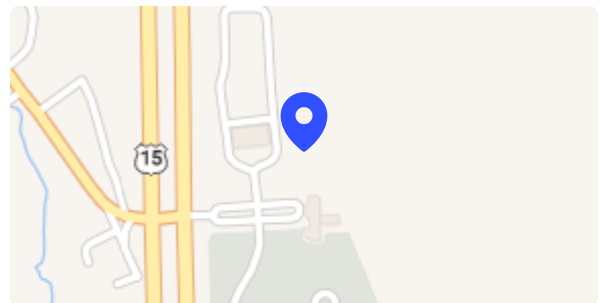


## Graveside Service

 **Thursday**, April 18, 2024

 12:30 PM ET

 **Resthaven Memorial Gardens**  
9501 Catoclin Mountain Hwy, Frederick MD 21701





# Tribute Wall

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**Charlene Johnson-Baker** posted:

I miss my dad.

March 31 at 9:03 PM



**Charlene Johnson-Baker** posted:

Dad memories!

March 31 at 9:03 PM



**Nelson Pittinger** posted:

Mr. Johnson was simply a wonderful man. I first knew him when I was his pastor at Silver Hill United Methodist Church. He was always open, friendly, and welcoming. When I left we shared a beer on his front porch. Years later, in my other life, I helped him with plumbing problems. He was the same friendly, outgoing person I had known before. I'm very sorry to read of his passing. I'm sad we won't be able to share another beer. Mac Pittinger

April 29 at 3:33 PM



**Greg Sebben** posted:

Gordon, you and your Family are in our thoughts and prayers.

April 23 at 4:04 AM



**Larry Smith** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

April 19 at 2:31 AM





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DM

**Dave Masser** posted:

Charlie and I go way back through sports and umpiring. Charlie worked for me many years umpiring for Central Maryland Umpire Association. I can remember him umpiring my games when I coached many years in Babe Ruth and High School. Not only was he a good umpire, he was a great man. I was privileged to call games with him, but more importantly I was honored to call him my friend. Love ya and miss you partner. Dave Masser

April 18 at 5:22 AM

DC

**Donald Mc Cormick** posted:

Charlie was one of the nicest people to work with. Although he was W3 and I was at W1, I always enjoyed our meetings together. He will be missed by all of his family including AT&T family

April 18 at 4:13 AM

MC

**Marty And Jan Crabbs** posted:

We offer our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Charlie Johnson. He was a proud and loving father and husband, and a dear friend to all who knew him. He was known to us for his outgoing and warm personality, and his genuine interest in our lives. Charlie was the first to welcome us to the neighborhood over 30 years ago. We remember him for his interests in sports, jazz, and local happenings. Before neighborhood blogs, he always knew what was happening in Pleasant Vista Estates! We consider ourselves to have been lucky to have him as a friend. Rest in peace Charlie. Jan and Marty Crabbs

April 17 at 1:22 PM

TF

**The Cleckley Family** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Johnson family.



April 17 at 10:02 AM

VG

**Valerie Green** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Johnson family.



April 17 at 9:09 AM



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**Valerie Green** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.

April 17 at 9:09 AM



**Eric Debose** lit a candle in honor of Charles.  
Praying for strength and Comfort for the entire family.

April 17 at 8:18 AM



**Jan And Marty Crabbs And Family** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Johnson family.

April 17 at 6:04 AM



**Jan And Marty Crabbs And Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.

April 17 at 6:04 AM



**Chuck Nelson** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

April 17 at 5:16 AM



**Chuck Nelson** April 17 at 5:19 AM  
Deepest sympathies to the family. "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." - Matthew 5:4



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**Jennifer Maxwell** lit a candle in honor of Charles.



April 17 at 3:58 AM



**Jennifer Maxwell** April 17 at 4:00 AM

My heart goes out to you for your loss. May your happy memories help you through this difficult time.



**Chris Holton** lit a candle in honor of Charles.



April 17 at 3:46 AM



**Ivonne** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Johnson family.



April 17 at 2:09 AM



**Sandra Dorsey** posted:

Family may the life Chuck lived speak for him. Chuck was caring kind man, he loved his family and friends, always encouraging others I'm going to miss our talks, mostly I'll truly miss him, loved him. Loving Sandy and Yogi Dorsey

April 16 at 11:44 PM



**Betty Dorsey** lit a candle in honor of Charles.



April 16 at 5:21 PM



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NV

**Nicole Vanbibber** posted:

My name is Nicole. My friend Karen and I want to send our condolences to Charles Johnson's family. We served him for many years at Giant. I remember him from the Rt. 40 Giant along time ago. We are now at Rt. 26 Giant. He was ALWAYS a sweet gentle man with a smile on his face. He will be missed. Again, we are so very sorry for your loss. A loss to us all.

April 16 at 2:47 PM

SE

**Sharon Ellison** posted:

Cyndy and Family: We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Charles and Sharon Ellison

April 16 at 12:33 PM

FB

**Ford Beverly** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

April 16 at 10:47 AM



MC

**Marion Carter** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Gordon, Charlene and family We were saddened to hear of your Dad's transition; but rejoice in knowing he's resting in the arms of our Savior. I started working with Charlie at the age of 19 and he kind of mentored me along the way. He was such a joy to be around. He always ask me, what's the name of the game and I would say LOVE; he of course would always say MONEY...lolRest in peace my friend Marion and Sonny Carter-AT&T

April 16 at 10:14 AM



CD

**Constance Davis** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

April 16 at 8:51 AM





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**Larry Smith** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

April 16 at 6:15 AM



**David Wastler, From Tate** posted:

Sorry to hear of Charlies passing. My condolences to the family. A true friend. RIP.

April 16 at 4:03 AM



**Marie** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Cindy sorry for your loss sending Condolences to you and Family Marie

April 15 at 5:26 PM



**Erik Miller** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

April 15 at 12:35 PM



**Mike And Roxanne Plummer** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Sorry for your loss. Condolences to you and your family.

April 15 at 11:14 AM



**Myron L Diggs, Sr & Alma S Diggs** posted:

TO CINDY AND THE JOHNSON FAMILYWEARESOSORRY FOR THE LOSS OF OUR NEPHEW  
CHUCK,HEWILL BE MISSED AN AWFUL LOT. HE IS RESTING IN HEAVEN WITHTHE LORD AND  
REMEMEBER YOU WIL ALLSEE HIM AGAIN.UNCE LONNIE ANDAUNT SUE

April 15 at 5:01 AM



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**Sylvia Hatcher** posted:

Chickie and I , as cousins, have had a fun relationship. He was always a character with a story to tell. He was a strong family man and had a huge heart. I will miss him dearly but know that he's at rest in Heaven.

April 14 at 6:02 PM



**Desideria S. Green** posted:

Cindy, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending condolences and prayers.

April 14 at 1:32 PM



**George And Deborah Fredericks** lit a candle in honor of Charles.



April 14 at 8:58 AM



**George And Deborah Fredericks** April 14 at 8:59 AM

Our condolences to the family



**Joan Thomas** lit a candle in honor of Charles.



April 13 at 4:34 PM



**Zelene Fogg** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Howard and I are so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. You have our deepest condolences.Regards,Howard & Zelene Fogg

April 13 at 2:42 PM



**Patricia Laverne Blackwell** posted:

My condolences to the Johnson family.

April 13 at 1:51 PM



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**Theresa Thomas And Family** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Cyndi Praying for you and your family for Strength and Comfort during this time of hardship

April 13 at 12:03 PM



**Charles & Dolores Whims** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

April 13 at 9:08 AM



**Stephanie** posted:

Rwg Uncle Chickie! I'm glad I had the pleasure of knowing you and enjoying time with you when you came to visit Uncle Pewee & Aunt Helen. You & Uncle P can catch up on the Steelers, Pirates and Pens. You will definitely be missed!Stephanie

April 13 at 7:47 AM



**Keith & Jen Brunner** posted:

Sending prayers & hugs to the family. Mr. Johnson will always be one of the best neighbors I grew up with. He set me straight quite a few times as a child!! RIP until we meet again. 🙏❤️😭

April 13 at 1:24 AM



**Diana Long** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Dear Cindy and family. I am so saddened to read of Chuck's passing. He was one of the nicest people. He was also a great baseball umpire. Sending prayers and condolences for his family. You are in my thoughts during this difficult time. R.I.P. my friend

April 12 at 5:40 PM





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**Jennifer Harding** posted:

You will be missed u always smiled for me never gave up. They're getting a great sergeant in heaven  
❤️

April 12 at 5:30 PM



**Tranessa M Snowden Watts** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

My deepest condolences to you and your family Cindy

April 12 at 4:10 PM



**Gloria Rohrer** posted:

Dear Cindy I am so sorry to hear this about Chuck, he was such a kind caring person and I will never forget him! Much love and hugs to you and all of the families

April 12 at 1:57 PM



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

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



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