



## Melvin "Hawk" Johnson Jr.

February 11, 1942 - May 10, 2021

Melvin "Hawk" Johnson, Jr. was born to the late Melvin Johnson Sr. and Mary Ethel Cofield Johnson on February 11, 1942 in Hertford County, North Carolina and was the oldest of three children born to that union. He was called home to be with the Lord on Monday, May 10, 2021.

Melvin received his formal education in the Hertford County public school system where he graduated from Robert L. Vann High School in 1961. After high school, Melvin began working at Roanoke Chowan Hospital. Shortly afterwards he began a career at Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock where he worked for 21.3 years before retiring.

Melvin married his best friend, Ann Elizabeth Clay Johnson, on November 27, 1965 and to their union three children were born: Melvin Keith Johnson, Joy Renee Johnson Mitchell and Robin Lynna Johnson.

Melvin professed his faith and belief in Jesus Christ early in life and was a member of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Ahoskie, North Carolina until his death. He served as a Trustee until his health declined.

Melvin will forever be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was affectionately known to many as "Hawk" and was often seen in the community at the Duck Thru Service Station or the local Red Apple talking to friends or truck drivers on his CB radio. He spent a lot of time with his best friend, Jay Felton, laughing and catching up on the local news. He really enjoyed spending time and vacationing with family and watching westerns.

In addition to his parents, Melvin was also preceded in death by his wife, Ann Johnson, his son, Melvin Keith Johnson, his in-laws George R. Clay and Mary Eva Clay and his niece, Mary Jeanette White.

Those remaining to treasure every precious moment and share in the legacy of his love are his two daughters, Joy Renee Johnson Mitchell of District Heights, Maryland and Robin Lynna Johnson of the home; one son-in-law, Kirkland Mitchell of Maryland; three grandchildren, Brittany Lynna Clay Mitchell of District Heights, Maryland, Tevan Horton Johnson of Ahoskie, NC and Kevin Horton Johnson of Elizabeth City, NC; two sisters, Retha Mae White of Acworth, Georgia and Dorothy Gale of Ahoskie, NC; one brother-in-law George Irvin Clay of Roxboro, NC (Lorraine); six aunts, Doris Ann Bembury, Mary Cofield, Mychell Cofield Jefferson, Gloria Cofield, Sheila Cofield and Rosa Cofield; three uncles, Bobby Cofield, Douglas Cofield and Kenneth Earl Brown; a niece, Cassandra Johnson; three nephews, Tony Johnson, Jeffery Clay (Nicole) and Nebbie Satterfield; his dedicated caretaker, Shielda "Cherry" Daniels; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Baptist church  
Ahoskie, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin "Hawk" Johnson Jr.*

November 09, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Catha Winborne-Earley & Family lit a candle in memory of Melvin "Hawk" Johnson Jr.*



**Catha Winborne-Earley & Family** - May 17, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *Marie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Melvin "Hawk" Johnson Jr.*



**Marie Lewis** - May 16, 2021 at 12:07 AM



“ *We are saddened at the news of your father's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Always, Gayle & Nicki Davenport*



**Nicki** - May 15, 2021 at 08:35 PM

RS

“ I remember the days when Mr. Johnson would come to ECSU to pick me and other classmates up to take us home to Ahoskie on the weekends. I always thought his van was the coolest! I pray that the family finds comfort in knowing that people are praying for your hearts to be healed and for strength in the days to come.

Rhonda Sessoms Spivey - May 15, 2021 at 05:32 AM

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“ Ava White & Family lit a candle in memory of Melvin "Hawk" Johnson Jr.



Ava White & Family - May 14, 2021 at 10:43 AM

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Our condolences to the family.

Ava White - May 14, 2021 at 10:45 AM

MA

“ Marionmoore613@gmail.com sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin "Hawk" Johnson Jr.



marionmoore613@gmail.com - May 13, 2021 at 11:16 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



**Hertford County Undertakers** - May 13, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ *My condolences to the family*



**Travis Williams** - May 13, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *Condolences to the family on the loss of your love one.*

*Drs. Gilbert and Charmont H. Stephen*



**Charmont Hall-Stephen** - May 12, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Joy ,Robin you have my deepest sympathy.*



**Westelle Cherry** - May 12, 2021 at 12:42 PM