



Deacon Ralph Henry "Randy R-Jaye" Johnson II

July 6, 1973 - December 26, 2024

Deacon Ralph Henry "Randy R-Jaye" Johnson II, 51, of Peoria departed this life on December 26, 2024. Randy was born on July 6, 1973, in Peoria to Ralph and Louise (Tate) Johnson. Randy was a graduate of Peoria Central High School. He never missed a day of high school and was the only recipient of his class to receive the "Perfect Attendance Award" for all four years. He then went on to attend Illinois Central College where he studied communications. Randy worked diligently for WVFL Radio station as a Radio host and Disc Jockey; hosting with excellence "T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel Gospel Hour". He also worked for the Southside Mission of Peoria, helping maintain the cleanliness of the facility. Randy was a dedicated Deacon at New Life Christian Church where Overseer Ahmad Dawson Sr, is Senior Pastor and a very close friend. He was a big sports fan traveling to watch many basketball and football games with his traveling buddies Willie Shaw, Elder Kelvin Turner, and Joell. He was very soft-spoken, compassionate, and well loved by all who knew him.

Randy leaves to cherish his precious memory: Father: Ralph Johnson of Peoria; God father: Elder Reginald (Stephanie) Russell; three brothers: Michael Tate, Randolph Jones, and Justin Jones all of Peoria; six sisters: Mary Johnson, Wendy Johnson, Codetta Burton, Patrace Jones, all of Peoria, Shenika Reay of Minesota, and Kerri Reay of Georgia; a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends whom will miss him dearly.

Randy was preceded in death by his mother: Louise Johnson; and grandparents.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will take place on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at New Life Christian Church (2018 W. Kellogg Ave West Peoria, IL 61604) held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Overseer Amhad Dawson Sr, Senior Pastor will present the Eulogy.

Arrangements were made especially for the “Johnson” family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Live streaming can be viewed by clicking the link for TW Parks Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/twparkscolonialchapel>. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of “Ralph H. Randy” Johnson II” please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cremation rites accorded.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

New Life Christian Church
2018 W. Kellogg Ave
West Peoria , IL 61604

Tribute Wall

VK

“ I was saddened to find out about Randy's passing. He was a very nice guy. I always enjoyed out talks whenever he stopped at the Civic Center. He was soft-spoken with a good sense of humor. I pray God will grant you peace. You have my sympathy.



Vickie King - January 26, 2025 at 12:07 AM

LK

“ Lela Keyes lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ralph Henry "Randy R-Jaye" Johnson II



Lela Keyes - January 16, 2025 at 11:17 PM

RC

“ R-Jaye I miss you brother. It was always a pleasure to serve with you in ministry throughout these many years. I appreciate you, your character and most of all your life in Christ. I will miss those recording sessions that turned into life conversations. I lose a friend and a brother in Christ but heaven has gained an angel.

Roosevelt Crawford - January 16, 2025 at 09:49 PM

SR

“ *Samantha Robinson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ralph Henry "Randy R-Jaye" Johnson II*



Samantha Robinson - January 15, 2025 at 04:35 AM

EL

“ *Ella Lee lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ralph Henry "Randy R-Jaye" Johnson II*



Ella Lee - January 13, 2025 at 09:19 PM

MW

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Mr. & Mrs. Craig Williams - January 08, 2025 at 08:33 PM

MW

*R-Jaye, your heart embodies the compassion our world necessitates. Your exceptional character makes it impossible for anyone to speak negatively about you. We are grateful for your presence in our family. When we first met, we were introduced to you as Uncle and Auntie, and you fondly referred to the girls as 'SISTA' in your distinctive voice. This is where our relationship began and has remained unshakeable. We love you and will miss you dearly, 'Nephew'.
Minister Craig and Darlene Williams ♡*

Mr. & Mrs. Craig Williams - January 08, 2025 at 09:19 PM

KS

“ Randy you will be so missed. I will reflect on all the conversations we had about traveling to all the music venues and just music in general. You were a good soul and I know that you are in the arms of our Lord.
RIP

Kathleen Sloan-Spearman - January 08, 2025 at 11:09 AM

DM

“ Brother RJ, I am honored to have served with you in ministry. When you interviewed me and my wife on your radio program you were just as cool and smoothed on radio as you were in person. It was a privilege to know a spirit like you! You are blessing to us and will be missed...take your rest my friend!

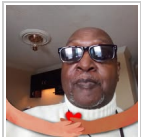
Derrick Massey - January 07, 2025 at 11:58 AM

RH

“ Rena Webster Horton lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ralph Henry "Randy R-Jaye" Johnson II



Rena Webster Horton - January 06, 2025 at 07:51 PM



“ J Henry Lee lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ralph Henry "Randy R-Jaye" Johnson II



J Henry Lee - January 06, 2025 at 05:34 PM

RH

“ *Rena Webster Horton lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ralph Henry "Randy R-Jaye" Johnson II*

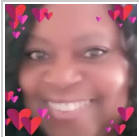


Rena Webster Horton - January 05, 2025 at 10:36 PM

MC

“ *It's been a shock when I heard you passed I had just talked with you and heard your soft voice I know God called you home you were such a nice man and had a great attitude...you will be missed the Angels welcome you with open arms, Take your Rest.*

Maxine Clash - January 04, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ *Darlene Horton lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ralph Henry "Randy R-Jaye" Johnson II*



Darlene Horton - January 03, 2025 at 12:02 AM

MJ

“ Randy "RJ" Johnson my best friend in deed and a little brother I could talk to. Randy was humble, kind giving , sharing and soft spoken. A Deacon at NHIM/NLCC for many years a choir member, singles ministry assistant, Sunday School teacher dedicated to his positions in ministry at all times leading a helping hand💖 How do you say Goodbye to someone who showed what real love is suppose to feel like in every word and action. Randy was a trooper who loved sports, his job family and friends. Randy shared his love as a uncle to all the kids in church and had a ear to listen before voicing his opinion. Randy and I spent much time eating out and talking for hours about the Bible and sports and laughing at each other. I will miss my friend so much!



Love u 4 ever RJ!
Michelle Jones-Douglas

Michelle Jones-Douglas - January 01, 2025 at 01:31 PM

RW

“ My Brother, Randy called me his Big Brother, we spent many hours together talking about Gospel music and the direction we wanted to create for Peoria in programing and podcasting. Many times, he would just call and bounce ideas off me regarding his future in radio and the whys always outweighed any reasoning I could give him. I wanted more for him than he could have imagined, but the fear of stepping out on faith was always present, especially when the cuts began at the station, and he was caught up in. But he never gave up his dream even when he had to find work to make ends meet. My Tribute to my brother is in song and a Sonnett I believe he would approve of. Life has a way of getting in the way at times but the process, the total commitment and Total Praise to a greater God surpasses all. Love you, my brother. Rest well in His presence.

Robert Norris Watson - January 01, 2025 at 02:32 AM