



Mr. Tommie Lee Johnson

August 9, 1955 - November 21, 2025

Tommie “B-Bop” Lee. Johnson, 70, passed away peacefully in the comfort of his home, surrounded by loved ones, on Friday, November 21, 2025. He was born on August 9, 1955, to Tina “Tiny” Johnson of Birmingham, AL, and Tommie Purnell of Peoria, IL.

Tommie cherished spending time with the love of his life of more than 35 years, Marta Mendoza.

Tommie is survived by his lifelong partner, Marta Mendoza; his daughter, Antoinette Johnson; his stepdaughters, Angela and Tina Mendoza; his stepsons, David and Harold Reddick; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, cousins, and friends.

He will be remembered for his sense of humor, his unforgettable sayings—especially “B-bop hard to stop”—and the deep love he held for his family and friends. Tommie enjoyed skating, cooking, and creating lasting memories with his grandchildren.

Tommie is preceded in death by his parents, Tina “Tiny” Johnson and Tommie Purnell; his brother, Charlie Macklemore; his daughter, Shaconda Thomas; his grandparents: Sam Johnson and Ruth Johnson; one grandson: Kenneth Shumate.

A Celebration of Life service for Tommie will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. with visitation commencing at 10:00 a.m. at TW Parks Colonial Chapel (201 N. MacArthur Hwy., Peoria, IL). Rev. Alvin Riley Sr. will present the eulogy.

Arrangements were made especially for the “Johnson” family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of “Tommie Lee Johnson” please visit our Sympathy Store.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel
201 N. Mac Arthur Hwy
Peoria, IL 61605
twparkscc@yahoo.com

Celebration of Life

DEC 6. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *In the late 60s and early 70s, B-Bop gave the Proctor Center basketball team the nickname of Bulldogs. That was because we killed the Carver Center Cats. I had not seen the brother for a long time. May he rest in peace!!!*
Vernon "Cowboy" Johnson

Vernon Johnson - December 10, 2025 at 06:50 PM



“ *Rest in Peace .Tommie Lee!* 🍷🙏🏻

Rhonda Walters - December 07, 2025 at 07:25 PM



“ *Rest in Heavenly Peace* ❤️🙏🏻



Consuela Evans - December 06, 2025 at 08:21 PM



“ *Jeanelle Rasberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tommie Lee Johnson*



Jeanelle Rasberry - December 06, 2025 at 06:52 PM

JR

“ *Jeanelle Rasberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Lee Johnson*



Jeanelle Rasberry - December 06, 2025 at 06:52 PM

CL

“ *Carooyn Lobdell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Lee Johnson*



Carooyn Lobdell - December 06, 2025 at 01:54 AM

RS

Bbop and Charly we grew up together those were the days and time's that people cared about one another God bless and rest your soul my friend sorry I'm not there to send you off I just learned of your passing



Roosevelt Stuckey - December 06, 2025 at 03:30 PM

LJ

“ *LEOLA RANDLE JEFFERSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Lee Johnson*



LEOLA RANDLE JEFFERSON - December 05, 2025 at 09:28 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Tommie Lee Johnson.*



December 05, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Tommie Lee Johnson.*



December 05, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Lee Johnson*



Annette Lucy - December 04, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ *Lura Kramer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Lee Johnson*

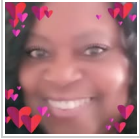


Lura Kramer - December 04, 2025 at 07:52 PM

BF

“ Bobby F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Tommie Lee Johnson.

Bobby F. - December 04, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ *Bebop was would always have a rhyme to share. He was always laughing and full of joy. Take your rest friend until we meet again.. Ms. Darlene Horton*



Darlene Horton - December 04, 2025 at 10:42 AM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Lee Johnson*



Mancy Pittman - December 04, 2025 at 02:34 AM

GJ

Me and Bop played basketball together back in the day s .He was hard to stop.. Rest in peace my friend you will be missed.

George Jones - December 04, 2025 at 08:22 AM

TF

“ Tishia Charlson & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Tommie Lee Johnson.



Tishia Charlson & family - December 03, 2025 at 10:40 PM

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Tishia Charlson & family - December 03, 2025 at 10:40 PM

MI

“ He was a sharp dresser when he was young. Dapper Dan like Always rhyming. He'd say "I'm Tiny Bop hard to stop"! He made me laugh my niece his daughter Shaconda looked just like him too

Michelle - December 03, 2025 at 06:56 PM

SH

“ RIP Grandpa Tommie 🥹🥹

Shirley R Hughes - December 03, 2025 at 06:21 PM

RA

“ Renee Adell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Lee Johnson



Renee Adell - December 03, 2025 at 10:32 AM

AJ

“ I can't remember a time I didn't know BeBop, loved him so much! He gave me the nickname "Roach", and every time we saw each other he would greet me with a loud "Roach" and we laughed and joked. I will miss you my dear friend❤️

Annette (Housley) Jordan - December 03, 2025 at 10:20 AM

DE

“ My sincere condolences to the family. I've known BeBop for years, and what I remember most about him is that every time I saw him, he had a friendly smile on his face. I can't recall a time when I didn't see him smiling and laughing. RIP



Debra - December 03, 2025 at 06:37 AM

VG

“ RIP my friend when I would see u always made me laugh by cracking jokes.



Vicky L Gagliardi - December 02, 2025 at 11:15 PM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tommie Lee Johnson



Karen Ashby - December 01, 2025 at 09:57 PM

AL

“ *Rest in Peace cuz until we meet again Eternally Much Love*

Annette Lucy - November 29, 2025 at 09:23 PM

MW

“ *Bebop will truly be missed knew him over 50yrs*



Micheal Williams - November 28, 2025 at 11:58 PM

DJ

“ *Delores Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Lee Johnson*



Delores Jackson - November 28, 2025 at 06:08 PM

DJ

“ *Bebop was a good person always had a rhyme I called him my brother from another mother I'm gonna miss him so much every time I came to Peoria to see my family I always asked about bebop wondering did anyone know where he was at I'm gonna really miss you bro from your sister DJ*

Delores Jackson - November 28, 2025 at 04:40 PM

RM

“ *Bebop was always the comical one, every time I saw him, he had a rhyme, I hadn't seen him in a while but I often thought about him he was a nice guy.rip*



Rochelle Moore - November 28, 2025 at 06:56 AM

SW

“ *Shirley Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Lee Johnson*



Shirley Williams - November 27, 2025 at 06:45 AM

DL

I met Mr Johnson through my sister Delores he was a very funny person and nice to be around he will be greatly missed praying for his family

Debra Lovett - November 28, 2025 at 04:49 PM

GE

You was hard to stop because I played basketball with him he was very good to be Short. Rest in peace my friend.

George - December 06, 2025 at 10:00 AM