



## Jack Lamar Johnson

May 21, 1938 - September 2, 2025

Jack Lamar Johnson was born on May 21, 1938, in Gainesville, Georgia, to Willie Daniels and Buster Johnson. Raised in a close-knit home filled with faith, community, and love, Jack grew up alongside his siblings—Georgia Ann, Buster Jr., Dorothy, Willene, Shirley, and Linda.

Jack attended Fair Street High School, where he proudly played in the school band. It was during these formative years that he met his high school sweetheart, Mary Dell Thompson. Together, they welcomed their first child, Talford Johnson.

In pursuit of greater opportunities, Jack moved north to Newark, New Jersey, where he completed high school. He later earned an associate degree in Business Administration in Nashville, Tennessee.

During this time, Jack married his first wife, Georgia, and they had a daughter, Jackie Elivira Johnson. Though the marriage ended in 1968, Jack remained a devoted father. He also proudly served in the United States Army for two years, demonstrating the honor and commitment that would define his life.

In 1969, Jack returned to Gainesville and reunited with Mary Dell. They married that same year and, in 1971, welcomed their daughter, Future.

Jack began his distinguished career in law enforcement as one of the first African-American policemen in the Gainesville Police Department. He went on to serve with distinction for over 40 years and ultimately retired from the Winder Barrow Police Department. His time as a police officer was the joy of his life, and he dedicated himself to mentoring youth and giving back to the community he so deeply cherished.

Jack was a man of purpose and unwavering dedication. He lived with integrity and took pride in being a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Known affectionately as “Grandpa” to his grandchildren—many of whom he helped raise—and lovingly referred to as “Mr. Jack” or “Pop” by others, he was a pillar of strength, kindness, and wisdom.

Jack was preceded in death by his beloved daughter Jackie, his parents Buster and Willie, his brother Buster Jr., and his sisters Georgia Ann, Dorothy, Willene and granddaughter, Alesia Tiara Johnson.

He leaves to cherish his memory: His loving wife: Mary Dell Johnson, His children: Talford Johnson and Future (Jacobey) Johnson-Simmons, His sisters: Shirley Lindsey and Linda Ellison, His grandchildren: Tamera (Eric) Tolbert, Destiny Simmons, and Christian Johnson, His great-grandchildren: E’Mya, Jediah, Melody, Maliya, and EJ and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, great-nieces and nephews, and dear friends.

Jack Lamar Johnson lived a life rooted in love, duty, and community. His legacy of service and compassion will live on through the many lives he touched. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

2030 Memorial Park Dr.  
Gainesville, GA 30504

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **11**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home  
325 Summitt St SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 536-3251  
[info@wimberlyjackson.com](mailto:info@wimberlyjackson.com)  
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church  
1010 Mill Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
<http://antiochbaptistgainesville.com>

# Tribute Wall

TG

“ Jack and I had a lot of fun times when we went Through the Academy together.  
Jack always was a thoughtful guy.  
And a great friend!❤️  
Best regards.  
Tim Garrett

Tim Garrett - September 21, 2025 at 09:29 AM

GB

“ Gail Buffington-Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson



Gail Buffington-Yarbrough - September 13, 2025 at 10:53 AM

DT

“ Deon Turner lit a candle in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson

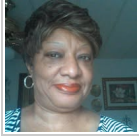


Deon Turner - September 12, 2025 at 09:38 AM

DT

*My Condolence to the family and friends*

Deon Turner - September 12, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ *Eula Lindsey-Blackwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson*



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**Eula Lindsey-Blackwell** - September 12, 2025 at 07:45 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jack Lamar Johnson.*



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September 12, 2025 at 06:51 AM



“ *Hopkins & Brawner Family lit a candle in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson*



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**Hopkins & Brawner Family** - September 11, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ *Carolyn sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson*



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**Carolyn** - September 11, 2025 at 01:09 PM

CA

“ Carolyn lit a candle in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson



Carolyn - September 11, 2025 at 01:09 PM

MD

“ Mike And Lisa Dean lit a candle in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson



Mike and Lisa Dean - September 11, 2025 at 11:41 AM

MM

“ Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson



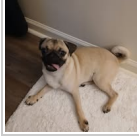
mary Moore - September 10, 2025 at 09:26 PM

CP

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the Johnson Family. Mr. Jack and I worked together many years at the Winder Police Department. He always was willing to help others at the Police Department and in the community he served. I will always have fond memories of him.

Clifford Poole

Clifford Poole - September 10, 2025 at 04:54 PM

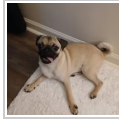


“ *Martha Mattox lit a candle in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson*



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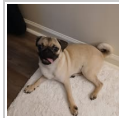
**Martha Mattox** - September 10, 2025 at 03:46 PM



*Mrs. Jack was a good neighbor that watched out for the neighborhood and he will be deeply missed.*

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**Martha Mattox** - September 10, 2025 at 03:51 PM



*And Mr. Jack too. We love them both dearly. mattox family next door we will keep you all in prayers 🙏❤️💜💙*

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**Martha Mattox** - September 10, 2025 at 03:57 PM

ES

“ *Elaine Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson*



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**Elaine Sims** - September 10, 2025 at 02:48 PM

PO

“ *May God continue to comfort you at this time of loss of your love one 🙏*

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**Pamela Osborne** - September 10, 2025 at 02:43 PM

PM

“ Priscilla Martin lit a candle in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson



Priscilla Martin - September 10, 2025 at 08:20 AM

SJ

“ Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson



Star Johnson - September 09, 2025 at 07:19 PM

JM

“ Janice Fair Mills lit a candle in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson



Janice Fair mills - September 09, 2025 at 08:28 AM

JM

“ Joyce Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson



Joyce Mitchell - September 08, 2025 at 03:44 PM

SD

“ *Susan Dukes lit a candle in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson*



Susan Dukes - September 08, 2025 at 07:51 AM

RT

“ *Richard Trammell lit a candle in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson*



Richard Trammell - September 08, 2025 at 02:28 AM

RT

*Sending my Condolences to the family*

Richard Trammell - September 08, 2025 at 02:29 AM

RT

*Sending my Condolences 🙏 to the family*

Richard Trammell - September 08, 2025 at 02:31 AM

ML

“ *Marion Lott sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson*



Marion Lott - September 07, 2025 at 08:39 AM



“ Cathy Ivory lit a candle in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson



Cathy Ivory - September 07, 2025 at 03:02 AM



“ Dorothy Bolden sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson



Dorothy Bolden - September 06, 2025 at 08:21 AM



“ Paul & Dorothy Edmond lit a candle in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson



Paul & Dorothy Edmond - September 06, 2025 at 02:00 AM



“ Richard Trammell sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson



Richard Trammell - September 05, 2025 at 10:26 PM

BW

“ Beverly Wilson lit a candle in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson



Beverly Wilson - September 05, 2025 at 06:07 PM

GY

“ Grover E & Janice C Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson



Grover E & Janice C Young - September 05, 2025 at 12:12 PM

ER

“ Elisa Bonds Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson



Elisa Bonds Ratliff - September 05, 2025 at 10:21 AM

MM

“ Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson



mary Moore - September 04, 2025 at 10:40 PM

RH

“ Regina Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson



Regina Harris - September 04, 2025 at 05:54 PM

RH

“ Regina Harris lit a candle in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson



Regina Harris - September 04, 2025 at 05:53 PM

SJ

“ Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson



Star Johnson - September 04, 2025 at 04:48 PM

DC

“ Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Jack Lamar Johnson



Deborah Collins - September 04, 2025 at 03:14 PM

DC

R.I.P. 🕯️ 🌸

Deborah Collins - September 04, 2025 at 03:15 PM

WC

Jack was a good family friend, I'll miss HIM ! RIP Jack, see you later .  
Wilburn

Wilburn Cantrell - September 05, 2025 at 12:50 PM

CN

“ Charline & Avery Niles sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Jack Lamar Johnson



Charline & Avery Niles - September 04, 2025 at 12:21 PM

ES

“ Elaine Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Jack Lamar Johnson



Elaine Sims - September 04, 2025 at 12:13 PM

GM

“ Gloria Maddox sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Jack Lamar Johnson



Gloria Maddox - September 04, 2025 at 11:24 AM