



Barry Ray Johnson

November 4, 1956 - March 29, 2026

Devoted son, brother, and uncle, Barry R. Johnson, went to be with the Lord on Sunday,

March 29, 2026. He passed away at Brookwood Medical Center.

Barry was born on November 4, 1956 to Nellie Benton Johnson and Euford Wilson Johnson.

He graduated from W.A. Berry Highschool in Hoover, AL in 1975. He worked for Home

Baking Bread Company, Ogihara Corporation, and eventually came back to the family

business, Johnson Motors and Johnson Motors South. He was a member of the Elks and

Moose Lodges and rarely missed an Auburn football game on Saturdays or a NASCAR race

on Sundays. Barry didn't have any children of his own but left a legacy as "Uncle Boo Boo"

and prided himself on almost 44 years of "Uncling" (a term coined in 1999 in Panama City

Beach, which has been a family vacation favorite for decades). He was the host of many

wonderful pool parties at his old house in Hueytown, and he could often be found singing

karaoke at his brother Larry's house on the weekends over the years. In more

recent years,

he stepped up to move in with and take care of his mother after his father passed away in 2015.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Walter and Lela Benton and G.W. and

Martha Adew Johnson; his sister, Donna Johnson Gay; and his father, Euford W. Johnson.

He is survived by his mother, Nellie Benton Johnson; his brothers, Terry (Jan) Johnson and

Larry (Robin) Johnson; brother-in-law, John (Robbe) Gay; his nieces, Allyson (James) Blue,

Lauren (Matt) Brown, Julianne (Kimberly) King, Georgia Johnson, Shelby Johnson; and his

great-nieces and nephews, Anne Kirkland Brown, Campbell Blue, Reid Brown, Bennett

McMannes, Levi Hall, Charlotte Blue, and Aubrey Hall.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 3, 2026 at 1:00 pm at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral

Home (1300 Fourth Ave N, Bessemer, AL 35020). The funeral will follow at 2:00 pm, with

burial immediately afterwards at Hopewell cemetery (8100 Hopewell Rd., Bessemer, AL 35022).

In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be made to the American Heart Association or

the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Church of God Cemetery

Bessemer, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
1300 4th Avenue N
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Funeral

APR 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mark and Rima Hamblen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barry Ray Johnson.*



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