



## Mr. Irving Kenneth Johnson

November 12, 1944 - November 19, 2025

Irving Kenneth "Kenny" Johnson, Our beloved father, family member, and friend, gently slipped into eternal peace on November 19, 2025. A proud native Washingtonian, U.S. Army veteran, and dedicated 24-year member of the D.C. Fire Department, Kenny lived a life rooted in service, loyalty, and love. He is preceded in death by his parents, Irving "Duke" Johnson and Bennie Simons (Pendleton), and by his brother, Brian Pendleton. Kenny's legacy lives on through those who loved him most: his devoted children- Kenneth, Keisha, and Keenan Johnson- his former wife and the mother of his children, Laverne Liggins, and his cherished companion in later years, Vondra Woodward. He is also lovingly remembered by his brother, Reginald Johnson; sister, Danita Greene; maternal aunt, Martha Moore; cousin, David Gladden Sr.; sisters-in-law, Ethel Holland-Johnson and Selina Pendleton; and a wide circle of relatives, friends, and colleagues who shared in his life and laughter. Kenny touched every heart he encountered with his humor, warmth, and generous spirit. We honor his memory with deep love and gratitude for the time we were blessed to share with him. A visitation will be held on Saturday, December 6, from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service at 3:00 p.m., at Pope Funeral Homes (Forestville Chapel), 5538 Marlboro Pike in Forestville, Maryland. Reverend Patricia Cornish will officiate. Interment will follow at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery at a later date. Kenny will forever remain in our hearts, and his love will continue to guide us always.



# Cemetery Details

## MARYLAND VETERANS CHELTENHAM

11301 CRAIN HIGHWAY  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Previous Events

## Wake

DEC 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel  
5538 MARLBORO PIKE  
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

## Funeral Service

DEC 6. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel  
5538 MARLBORO PIKE  
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Irving Kenneth Johnson*



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**Pope Funeral Homes** - December 06, 2025 at 02:46 PM

JM

“ *To the JOHNSON FAMILY, as you remember Kenny, may you find comfort in the beautiful memories you shared together. We hope that our longtime friendship will be of some comfort to you and the family as you move through the days ahead. Kenny will be missed as a strong supporter of the Class of '64 and the EHS Alumni Association. Words says so little, we hope our caring thoughts are always with you.*



*Eastern Senior High School  
Class of 1964*

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**JMinor** - December 07, 2025 at 04:17 PM

MC

“ Sending my condolences to the Johnson family.



Makeda Clement - December 06, 2025 at 12:49 PM

YF

“ Your OHCPM Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Irving Kenneth Johnson.



Your OHCPM Family - December 05, 2025 at 10:24 AM

TF

“ TAA Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. Irving Kenneth Johnson.



TAA Family - December 05, 2025 at 10:12 AM

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**Eastern High School Class of 1964** - December 04, 2025 at 10:35 PM

JM

“ *The Johnson Family - As you remember Kenny, may you find comfort in the beautiful memories you shared. He will be missed by many.  
Jerri Minor, EHS Class of '64*



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**Jerri Minor** - December 02, 2025 at 09:18 PM

DV

*To the Johnson Family:  
Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the passing of my beloved cousin. I will cherish the fond memories of our relationship which was full of love, laughter and respect for each other. I already miss our long distant phone calls. I thank God for allowing us to reconnect and truly have a special bond. I love you, Rest in Peace. Dr.Rosalind Brock-Vinson*

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**Dr. Rosalind Brock Vinson** - December 06, 2025 at 11:41 AM

TF

“ *THE BULLOCK FAMILY purchased the Treasure d Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. Irving Kenneth Johnson.*



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**THE BULLOCK FAMILY** - December 02, 2025 at 04:53 PM

GF

“ *Gloria Watson Winford and Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Mr. Irving Kenneth Johnson.*



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**Gloria Watson Winford and Family** - December 02, 2025 at 12:16 PM

DJ

“ *Dianne, LaVerne, Candace Johnson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Irving Kenneth Johnson.*



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**Dianne, LaVerne, Candace Johnson** - December 02, 2025 at 09:43 AM

CW

“ *CAPT Kevin Bates and Brenda Wise purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Irving Kenneth Johnson.*



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**CAPT Kevin Bates and Brenda Wise** - December 02, 2025 at 09:26 AM

CW

“ CAPT Kevin Bates and Brenda Wise planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Irving Kenneth Johnson.

CAPT Kevin Bates and Brenda Wise - December 02, 2025 at 09:26 AM

RE

“ Reginald E. purchased the Garden of Sweet Memories Casket Spray for the family of Mr. Irving Kenneth Johnson.



Reginald E. - December 01, 2025 at 02:38 PM

VL

“ Vesnier Lugo purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Irving Kenneth Johnson.



Vesnier Lugo - December 01, 2025 at 02:02 PM