



Keeper James Johnson Sr.

April 8, 1939 - October 16, 2015

Keeper James Johnson Sr. age 76, resident of Morris, OK, died on Friday, October 16, 2015 in Tulsa, OK. He was born in Okmulgee on April 8, 1938 to Harber and Betty (McHenry) Johnson. He graduated from Ft. Sill Indian School in Lawton OK. in 1957. Attended Western Kentucky University earning a Bachelor's Degree, Oklahoma State University receiving a Master's Degree in Psychology. He retired from the State of Oklahoma in Okmulgee, OK as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor for 25 years, 1967-1992. He served as a National Council Representative Okmulgee District Seat B for the Muscogee (Creek) Nation for 14 years, 1999-2013.

He was preceded in death by his parents Harber and Betty (McHenry) Johnson, a son Jeffrey Linn Johnson. Brother's Cy Johnson, Richard (Bo) Johnson, Sister's Loretta (Dee) Sloan, Betty (Base) Neal, Patsy Wahnee and Carolyn (Babe) Niedo.

Survivors include his wife of the home Martha Johnson, Two Sons Keeper (Kip) Johnson Jr. & wife Kim of Morris, OK and Rojer (Bear) Washee Johnson of Morris OK, One Honorary Daughter Shari (Missy) Blackeagle of Lawton, OK. One Brother Hugh Ed Johnson of Norman OK. Three Sisters, Dorothy Ticeahkie of Lawton, OK, Charlene Nevaquaya of Lawton, OK and Darlene Robinson of Oakland, CA, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Tuesday October 20, 2015 from 12-4 pm at McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee.

Wake Services will be on Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 pm October 20, 2015 at the Belvin Baptist Church in Okmulgee with Rev Eli McHenry Officiating and will continue at the home of Keeper and Martha Johnson in Morris.

Funeral Services will be on Wednesday October 21, 2015 at 2:00 pm at the First Baptist Church in Okmulgee with Rev Paul Maxey officiating. Burial will be in the Morris Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Rojer Johnson, Dallas Johnson, Brandyn Wahnee, Tyler Wahnee, Brooks Booker and Kepv Emvrvle Johnson. Honorary Pallbearers will be Jimmy Johnson, George Johnson, Tommy Wahnee, Steven (Bosco) Wahnee, Phil Booker and Jim Kerr.

Condolences can be made at Mcclendon-Winters.com

Cemetery Details

Morris Cemetery

Morris, OK

Previous Events

Wake Service

OCT **20**. 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM (CT)

Belvin Indian Baptist Church
320 North Mission St.
Okmulgee, OK

Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Okmulgee
311 W. 5th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Keeper James Johnson Sr.



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - October 20, 2015 at 09:13 AM



“ Keeper James Johnson Sr.

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ The Osceola Family lit a candle in memory of Keeper James Johnson Sr.



The Osceola Family - October 21, 2015 at 09:46 PM



“ Janette Johnson lit a candle in memory of Keeper James Johnson Sr.



Janette Johnson - October 21, 2015 at 10:09 AM

RM

“ Rick & Stacy McElhannon lit a candle in memory of Keeper James Johnson Sr.



Rick & Stacy McElhannon - October 21, 2015 at 08:21 AM

PL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Johnson family as you celebrate the life of your loved one, Keeper Johnson.

Paul and Burnell Lay

Paul and Burnell Lay - October 20, 2015 at 10:30 PM

BS

“ This man taught me more about baseball in one year than all other coaches did my whole life. More importantly taught me even more about life as a tremendous role model and human being. I am extremely grateful to know this man from childhood. He will be missed by so many that he touched with his love and kindness. Until we meet again in Heaven. I love you Keeper.

Bruce Sewell

Bruce and Sheri Sewell - October 20, 2015 at 06:39 PM

BS

“ *Bruce And Sheri Sewell lit a candle in memory of Keeper James Johnson Sr.*



Bruce and Sheri Sewell - October 20, 2015 at 06:27 PM



“ *Sonya Rock lit a candle in memory of Keeper James Johnson Sr.*



Sonya Rock - October 20, 2015 at 05:24 PM

AD

“ *AmSands Dial lit a candle in memory of Keeper James Johnson Sr.*



AmSands Dial - October 20, 2015 at 03:20 PM

DJ

“ *Keeper was a good friend to my father, David Lewis, Jr and to our family as well. He treated everyone with respect and helped many people in his position as a counselor and on the National Council. He served all people well. RIP my friend and my sympathy goes out to the family.*

Diane (Lewis) Jobe - October 20, 2015 at 02:40 PM

LN

“ *LaDonna Northcross lit a candle in memory of Keeper James Johnson Sr.*



LaDonna Northcross - October 20, 2015 at 02:11 PM

CB

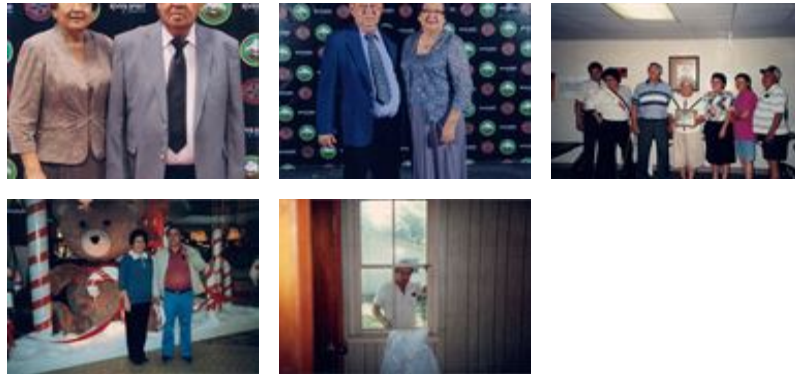
“ *The family of late Sock Buck send prayers out to the family! He and my dad were good friends! I remember him coming to the house years ago!*

Linda, Kay, Candi & Angie & families!

Candi Buck - October 20, 2015 at 01:52 PM



“ *80 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - October 20, 2015 at 08:58 AM

RT

“ *Roderick&Rozanne Takewahpoor lit a candle in memory of Keeper James Johnson Sr.*



Roderick&Rozanne Takewahpoor - October 20, 2015 at 01:15 AM

GS

“ *This man truly loved his family; he'll definitely be missed by so many. Our thoughts and prayers go to Keeper's family. God bless you.*

Glenn & Shirley Scott - October 19, 2015 at 07:00 PM

KL

“ *THE BROKEN CHAIN*

*We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you, You did not go alone;
For part of us went with you, The day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories, Your love is still our guide.
And though we cannot see you, You are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken, And nothing seems to be the same.
But as God calls us one by one, The chain will link again.*



KoKo Lowe - October 19, 2015 at 02:45 PM

AS

“ Mike & I have lifted prayers for the family. Keeper is now with the King of Kings. God bless you all.



Augusta & Mike Smith - October 19, 2015 at 02:04 PM

AB

“ Amanda Burns lit a candle in memory of Keeper James Johnson Sr.



Amanda Burns - October 19, 2015 at 01:26 PM

KJ

“ Kristie Sewell & Joe Jackson lit a candle in memory of Keeper James Johnson Sr.



Kristie Sewell & Joe Jackson - October 19, 2015 at 12:59 PM

MF

“ Missy Sanders & Family lit a candle in memory of Keeper James Johnson Sr.



Missy Sanders & Family - October 19, 2015 at 12:48 PM

TP

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Keeper Family We will miss him ..*

Tim Pridgen - October 19, 2015 at 12:13 PM

LJ

“ *My deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved Keeper.*

Lisa Morton Johnson - October 19, 2015 at 11:19 AM

HT

“ *Henrietta Thomas lit a candle in memory of Keeper James Johnson Sr.*



Henrietta Thomas - October 19, 2015 at 09:50 AM

JS

“ *Juliene Stone lit a candle in memory of Keeper James Johnson Sr.*



Juliene Stone - October 18, 2015 at 11:35 PM

AC

“ *My prayers go out the family...*



angela Checotah - October 18, 2015 at 04:07 PM

BP

Aunt Eileen, So sorry to hear of Keepers passing my prayers and thoughts to you and your family .

Billie Propst - October 18, 2015 at 04:50 PM

SM

Keeper was well loved and respected by everyone.

suzanne mcintosh - October 20, 2015 at 12:58 AM

JC

“ *Keeper was a 'good guy'...never to busy to share his time with you. Sincere sympathy to his family.*

Jeneane Campbell - October 18, 2015 at 11:21 AM

CA

“ *sorry to hear of keeper passing prayers for the family cathy wright*

cathywright - October 18, 2015 at 01:36 AM