



# Willie Frank Johnson Sr.

APR 17, 1946 - FEB 28, 2026



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**H**omegoing services for Elder Willie Frank Johnson Sr. will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at The Church of Apostles, Inc., 12055 Jackson Rd, Thonotosassa, FL 33592. Elder Johnny Mack Carter Jr. will officiate.

Burial will follow at Sunset Funeral Home, 11005 N. U.S. Highway 301, Thonotosassa, FL 33592.

Elder Willie Frank Johnson Sr. was born to Lee Cooledge Johnson and Sarah Lee Coleman on April 17, 1946, and passed away on Saturday, February 28, 2026. He was a pillar and devoted member of The Church of Apostles, Inc. under the leadership of Bishop Johnny Mack Carter Sr., serving as an integral part of the pastoral ministry. He attended public schools in Hillsborough County and served in the United States Army as a Truck Master.

He was preceded in death by his parents Lee Cooledge Johnson and Sarah Lee Coleman; Luther Gadsden Sr.; Aunt Idella Mitchell, Uncle Ruben Mitchell; son Willie Frank Johnson Jr. (Eunice); brother Luther (LB) Gadsden Jr.; sister Shirley Y. Dupree; and granddaughter Aniceia Benjamin.

Elder Johnson is survived by his loving wife, Katie Bell Johnson; his daughters Bridget (Jason), Tameka (Walter), Latanya (Lavell), and Tiffany Brown; sons Eric (Lencia), Jason (Rashima), Chris (Guin), 26 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren; sisters Sarah (James), Naomi (Johnny), and Annette Johnson; brothers Earl (Harriett) and Michael (Leathy); godchild Ashanti Camon; and host of nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.



# Events

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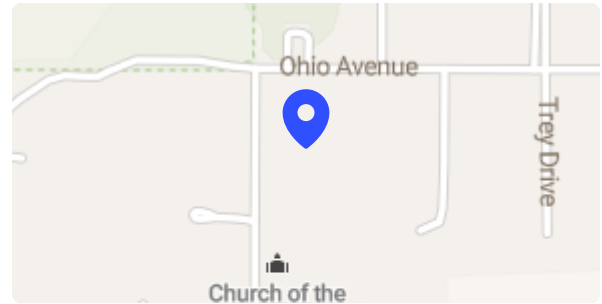
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## Visitation

**Friday**, March 13, 2026

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

**The Church of the Apostles**  
12055 Jackson Rd, Thonotosassa FL 33592

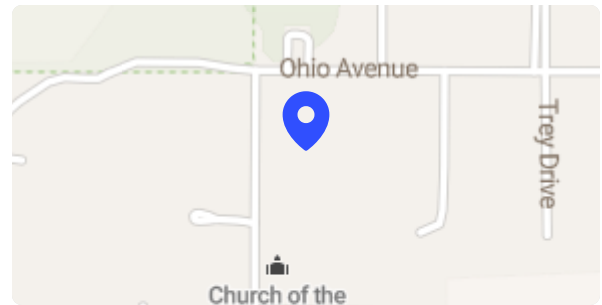


## Funeral Service

**Saturday**, March 14, 2026

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

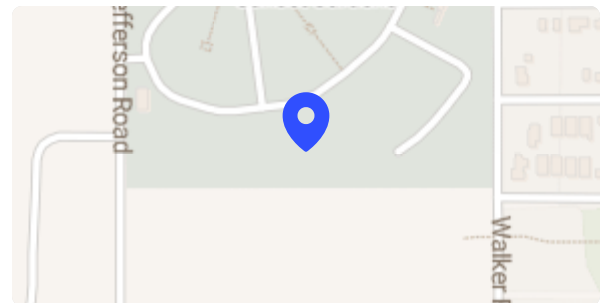
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## Cemetery Details

**Sunset Memory Gardens**  
11005 N US Highway 301, Thonotosassa FL 33592

**(813) 440-4973**





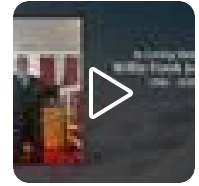
# Tribute Wall

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**Sunset Funeral Home & Memory Gardens** shared a **Video**.



March 11 at 11:14 AM



**Maybelle Harris** lit a candle in honor of Willie.

To katie an family Deepest sympathy to you all.Sorry for your loss, you will miss him, but just thank God for your time an precious memories, the memories an laughter will easy the pain. , your joy will come in the morning. Love always maybelle love you



March 14 at 6:26 PM



**Katherine Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Willie.

"May you rest in eternity" . Our union gave us two wonderful children that gave us love and great joy! "Rest now"!



March 13 at 6:35 PM



**Bridget Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Willie.

Daddy,Please hold close the piece of my heart that you carry with you until we meet again. I will always love you and remain profoundly grateful that God chose you to be my father. Thank you for teaching me, caring for me, and guiding me, and for demonstrating that, regardless of circumstances or my actions, God will always love me, never abandon me, and I can always rely on Him.I love you, and I will miss you deeply. I send you four kisses to your forehead.With a heavy heart, your daughter, Bridget (also known as Rottweiler)



March 12 at 1:12 PM



**Jackie And Suzanne Simmons** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Johnson family.



March 10 at 10:44 AM



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**Tony Annette Washington & Family** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Johnson family.



March 9 at 7:23 PM



**Mae Simpson** shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Pops ☐ You sir was a TRUE fighter. You will truly be missed. No more suffering, no more pain in Gods loving care You will eternally remain. Everytime I see a red or blue 🇺🇸 I will always be reminded of you. Thank you for your service. Rest in Gods Care until we meet again ☐☐☐



March 2 at 5:41 PM



**Diana Burney** sent a virtual gift in honor of Willie.

You will greatly be missed !

March 2 at 5:52 PM



**Patricia Storey Willis** posted:

You will be missed immensely, Thank you for being a brother in Christ Jesus. Thank you for serving our country .Sincerely,Elder, Willis

March 2 at 5:41 PM



## Media

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