



Mr. Bernard "Geechie Dan" Keith Johnson

September 18, 1958 - October 13, 2015

Mr. Bernard "Geechie Dan" Keith Johnson, 57, of Peoria, IL passed away at 8:08 PM on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria, IL.

Keith was born on September 18, 1958 in Peoria, IL to John and Thelma (Kelley) Johnson. He married Gilda Ross on September 5, 2006 in Peoria.

Keith leaves to cherish his precious memory his loving wife of 9 years, Gilda Johnson of Peoria; two daughters, DeConya Keys and Felish (Jason) Pickles, six sons, Brian Thornton of Bloomington, IL; Keitran Murray, Dontray Keys, Debray Johnson, Brandon Johnson, Kealan Murray all of Peoria, his mother, Thelma Lobdell of Peoria; two brothers, Joseph Johnson, Anthony Johnson both of Peoria; four sisters, Georgia Richardson of Memphis, TN; Diane Grimes of Peoria, Thelma (Brad) Culver of Peoria, Shirley Curtis of Milwaukee, WI; 14 grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and many special friends. He was preceded in death by his father; two sisters, Johnette Johnson and Mary Johnson and two brothers, Zebbie Johnson and John Johnson, Jr.

Keith last worked at Glideaway for 26 years and Gray Interplant as a Power Truck Driver. He was a "people person" and a peace maker. He was a great skater and dancer. Keith loved to play cards and Dominos. Keith attended Grace Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 PM, Saturday, October 17, 2015 with a visitation beginning at 11 AM. Rev. Jeffrey Foreman, will officiate. Keith will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memory Gardens.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 W War Memorial Dr.
Peoria, IL 61615

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-2638
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



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