



Mr. Herman Lee Johnson

February 6, 1950 - June 9, 2025

Mr. Herman Lee Johnson, 75, of Peoria, IL, passed away at 8:42 pm on Monday, June 9, 2025 at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.

Herman "Homer Lee" was born on February 6, 1950 in York, AL to Annie Mae (Johnson) Lobdell and Nathaniel Drummond.

Herman was a retired Operating Engineer recently celebrating 50 years membership with Local 649. He owned his own heavy equipment operator business; responsible for some of the roadways in Peoria. Herman's smile could brighten any room. He was very level headed and was the peace maker of the family. The family affectionately referred to him as Anna Mae's baby. Herman was a crooner who loved singing and dancing. He also loved the outdoors and doing yard work. He had a heart of gold and cared deeply for his family and friends.

Herman leaves to cherish his most precious memories, life partner, Kirsten Vivian of Peoria, IL; five sons, Jose Kyles of San Antonio, TX, Maurice (Michelle) Moss, Shondre Johnson, Andre Johnson and Camren Johnson all of Peoria, IL; three daughters, Christine (Patrick) Roberts of McDonough, GA, Tanisha Johnson of Peoria, IL and Caris Johnson of Milwaukee, WI; two brothers, James (Cheryl) Johnson of Cleveland, OH, Johnny Lee Drummond of York, AL; four sisters, Jessie (Willie) Eades, Annie Lee Drummond, Delores

Drummond Clark all of York, AL and Geraldine McCoy of Livingston, AL; 26 grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who loved him dearly. He is preceded in death by his parents; step father, Rev George "Pop" Lobdell; ten brothers: Odell Johnson, JB Johnson, Thomas "Hannah" Johnson, Robert "Bob" Johnson, Arthur Lee Drummond, Jimmy Drummond, Willie Drummond, Fred Drummond, Jeremiah Drummond and Eddie Drummond; nine sisters: Ruth Fox, Willie Mae Terrell, Dorothy Griffin, Bernice Burney, Zola McLeod, Rosie Lee Pearson, Ethel Douglas, Mary Hinton and Daisy Hill.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, June 14, 2025, at St. Paul Peoria Church with a visitation prior at 9 am. Rev. Dr. Deveraux Hubbard, Senior Pastor will officiate. Herman will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery.

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

Cemetery Details

Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road
Peoria, IL 61603

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Peoria
114 W. Forrest Hill Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604

Funeral Service

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Peoria
114 W. Forrest Hill Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Herman Lee Johnson*



Simons Mortuary - June 12, 2025 at 11:56 PM

SJ



shantea jones - June 14, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Herman Lee Johnson*



Simons Mortuary - June 11, 2025 at 04:32 PM

MC

Rest in Paradise sorry for your loss family such a good man and he loved his family love u all...rest in Peace

Maxine Clash - June 11, 2025 at 05:44 PM

DW

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Darlene Washington*

Darlene Washington - June 13, 2025 at 10:50 AM

JK

Dad i love and miss you. Rest easy now 🕊️

Jose Kyles - June 13, 2025 at 07:32 PM

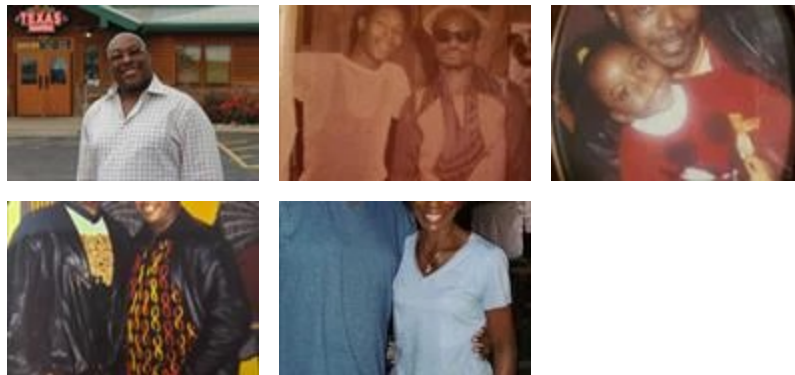
BA

Homer Lee was a staple in Peoria everyone knew him. Such a sweet soul I'm sure he will be missed dearly. Take your rest we love you.

Brenda Albert - June 16, 2025 at 07:31 PM

KV

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Kirsten Vivian - July 04, 2025 at 12:28 PM

KV

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Kirsten Vivian - July 04, 2025 at 12:17 PM

KV

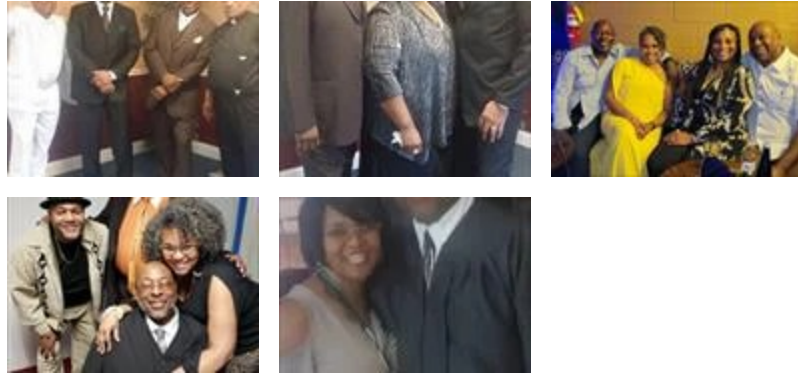
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Kirsten Vivian - July 04, 2025 at 12:14 PM

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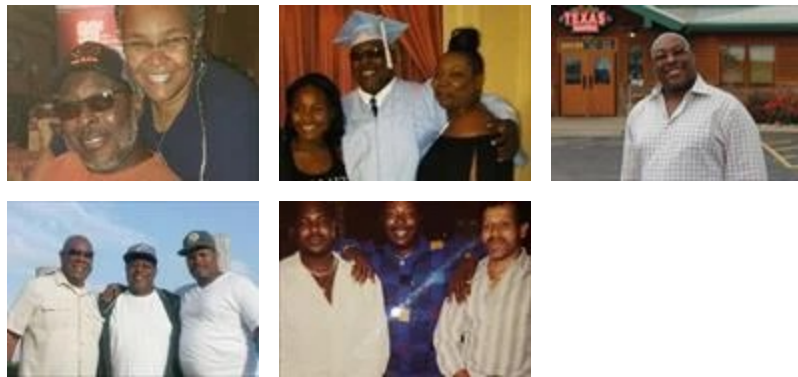
“ I miss you, Herman ❤️



Kirsten Vivian - July 04, 2025 at 12:12 PM

KI

“ My love!



Kirsten - July 04, 2025 at 03:17 AM

KI

“ I miss you



Kirsten - July 04, 2025 at 03:09 AM

KI

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kirsten - July 03, 2025 at 12:34 PM

KI

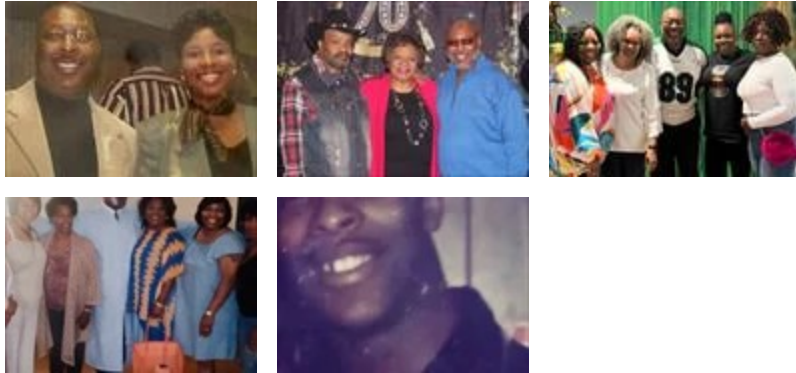
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Kirsten - July 03, 2025 at 12:21 PM

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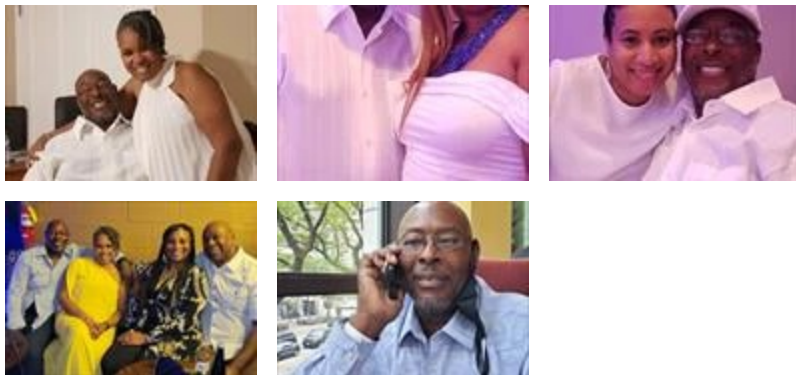
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Kirsten - July 03, 2025 at 12:18 PM

KI

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Kirsten - July 03, 2025 at 12:05 PM

DW

“ Dorothy williams lit a candle in memory of Herman Johnson



Dorothy williams - June 27, 2025 at 06:50 PM

OT

“ Herman Lee was a lifetime friend from childhood his bigger than life smile would light up any room his gentle voice would calm any storm Herman I know your soul is at rest and your spirit is alive in Gods eternal light now rest in perfect peace Oneida Osgood Young

Oneida Osgood Young Arlington Tx - June 16, 2025 at 08:35 PM

RW

“ Richard & Theresa Walker lit a candle in memory of Herman Johnson



Richard & Theresa Walker - June 13, 2025 at 11:29 PM

EL

“ Ella Lee lit a candle in memory of Herman Johnson



Ella Lee - June 13, 2025 at 11:19 PM

RB

“ Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to the entire family of Mr. Herman Lee Johnson. 🙏💙 God be with you all in this time of bereavement

Rhonda Brown - June 13, 2025 at 11:10 PM

DJ

“ *Darlene Jackson lit a candle in memory of Herman Johnson*



Darlene Jackson - June 13, 2025 at 09:46 PM

MB

“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to the family*



Marion & Randale Bovam - June 13, 2025 at 10:51 AM

KC

“ *Kathy collins lit a candle in memory of Herman Johnson*



Kathy collins - June 13, 2025 at 01:20 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Herman Lee Johnson.*



June 12, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Herman Lee Johnson.

June 12, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ Homer Lee you will always be in my heart! You were always a great man of honor and I appreciate all the kind words you gave to me! Continue to rest on kind sir!

Tonya McClain - June 12, 2025 at 06:17 PM



“ Charlie and Loretta (Porch) Simpson lit a candle in memory of Herman Johnson



Charlie and Loretta (Porch) Simpson - June 12, 2025 at 06:05 PM



“ Just thank u for so many reason RIP.

Kevin Terrell - June 12, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ So sorry for your loss I will continue to pray for the family



Evon - June 12, 2025 at 11:46 AM

TM

“ *Tammy McChristian lit a candle in memory of Herman Johnson*



Tammy McChristian - June 12, 2025 at 09:29 AM

KA

“ *Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Herman Johnson*



Karen Ashby - June 12, 2025 at 12:03 AM

RF

“ *Rena Horton & Fsmily lit a candle in memory of Herman Johnson*



Rena Horton & Fsmily - June 11, 2025 at 11:21 PM

ES

“ *Rip in Peace Homer Lee. you will be truly missed*



Earl & Denise Jackson Sr. - June 11, 2025 at 09:04 PM

AL

“ So sorry to hear about your passing rest in peace my friend

Annette Lucy - June 11, 2025 at 08:35 PM

LJ

“ RIP HOMER LEE !



Lisa Allen Jones - June 11, 2025 at 04:32 PM

MR

“ Mattie Risby lit a candle in memory of Herman Johnson



Mattie Risby - June 11, 2025 at 04:08 PM

MR

“ I remember when, ohhhhh what a time we had food, fun, plenty of laughter !!! Frfr imma miss that buddy 😭 but fun and work is over on this side , God has a Job waiting for you on the other side until then REST IN HIS ARMS SEE YOU LATER FOR NOW HERMAN LEE JOHNSON MUAH ! MUCH LOVE ❤️ MINISTER ROZZ BOND



Minister ROSLYN - June 11, 2025 at 03:43 PM

AT

“ Ameren WFM Team purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Mr. Herman Lee Johnson.



Ameren WFM Team - June 11, 2025 at 03:12 PM

VK

“ To the Family of Homer Lee Johnson - I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to you. I was very sorry to learn of his passing. May God help you as you contend with your loss.



Vickie King - June 11, 2025 at 02:38 PM

JT

“ Janette Terrell lit a candle in memory of Herman Johnson



Janette Terrell - June 11, 2025 at 12:58 PM

TB

“ Toni Brown lit a candle in memory of Herman Johnson



Toni Brown - June 11, 2025 at 12:13 PM

MS

“ to Mr. Herman 'Homely' Johnson whom I've known throughout my life a well respected family member may you RIP Mamie "Moss" Smith



Mamie "Moss" Smith - June 11, 2025 at 11:48 AM

DW

“ Donna Wilson lit a candle in memory of Herman Johnson



Donna Wilson - June 11, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Herman Lee Johnson.



June 11, 2025 at 10:16 AM



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June 11, 2025 at 10:16 AM

BC

“ *Brenda D Cayson lit a candle in memory of Herman Johnson*



Brenda D Cayson - June 11, 2025 at 09:49 AM

DT

“ *Dallas Terry lit a candle in memory of Herman Johnson*



Dallas Terry - June 11, 2025 at 08:26 AM

DB

“ *Dorothea Banks-Burse lit a candle in memory of Herman Johnson*



Dorothea Banks-Burse - June 10, 2025 at 11:00 PM

LD

“ *Larry c Douglas lit a candle in memory of Herman Johnson*



Larry c Douglas - June 10, 2025 at 09:48 PM