

## Psalm 23

<sup>23</sup> The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

<sup>3</sup> He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

### *Interment*

Sunset Cemetery  
Geary, Oklahoma

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### *Acknowledgement*

Mama and I wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to everyone who offered encouraging words, comfort, calls, cards, and other acts of kindness during this time of bereavement. We wish to formally thank you for your prayers as well, the ones you prayed on Steve's behalf and for us. We would also like to offer our thanks to First Missionary Baptist Church, Whitesburg Baptist Church, and to the skilled doctors and nurses who cared for Dadi at Huntsville Hospital. Finally, we would like issue special thanks to the blessed group of friends who joined us in comfort care. Angels walk amongst us, and it is most

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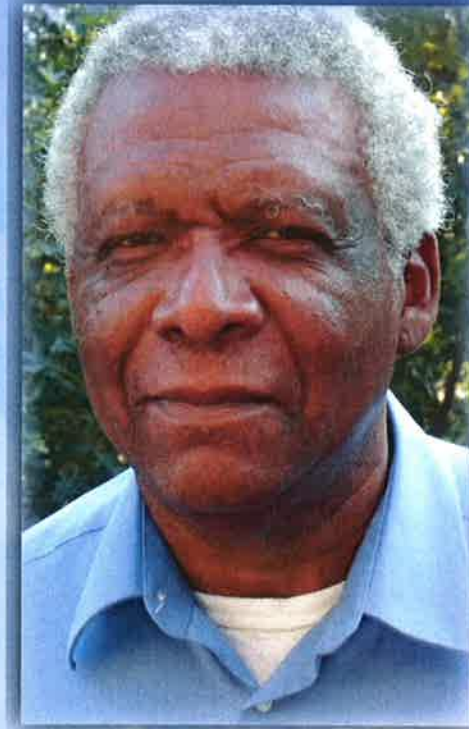
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*Celebrating the Life & In Loving Memory of*

# *Steve Johnson*



SUNRISE  
June 21, 1947

SUNSET  
October 25, 2021

### Graveside Services

Thursday, November 4, 2021 - 1:00 p.m.

Sunset Cemetery

630 S.W. South Street  
Geary, Oklahoma 73040

Marcus Carruthers - Officiating

## Obituary

Steve Johnson was born on June 21, 1947, to Irma Johnson and Steve Shelby in Natchez, Mississippi. He attended Sadie V. Thompson High School and was the eldest of 2 sons.

Steve enlisted into the United States Armed Forces immediately after graduating high school. He was honorably discharged after serving his country for five years.

In Maryland, Steve studied electronics engineering at Capitol Technology University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering in 1974. That same year, he moved to Huntsville, Alabama to work for the government as a civilian electrical engineer.

He met Julia Cravens while they were both working on Redstone Arsenal. They married on December 20, 1980. They have one daughter, Julie Marie Johnson.

Steve was an avid learner, honor roll student, and went on to obtain a masters and PhD at The University of Alabama at Huntsville in electrical engineering. He was a lifetime member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

Faith and fraternity were important to Steve, who was a member of First Missionary Baptist Church. He was a man of God who held a deep and personal relationship with the Lord and was driven by an innate desire to grow and further his education. Steve was also a proud member of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity.

He loved his family, friends, and computers in that order. Steve truly enjoyed researching, building, upgrading computers, and all things related to computer science.

Steve is survived by his loving wife Julia, to whom he was married for over 40 years, his devoted daughter, and a host of beloved relatives and dear friends.

## Order of Service

Processional . . . . .	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
Opening Prayer . . . . .	Marcus Carruthers
Song . . . . .	Julia Johnson (Wife)
Scripture Reading . . . . .	Julie Johnson (Daughter)
Remarks . . . . .	Family
Congregational Song	
Eulogy . . . . .	Marcus Carruthers
Recessional . . . . .	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

### *1 Thessalonians 4:13-14*

*<sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. <sup>14</sup> For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.*