



Shepherd - Teacher Manson B. Johnson

May 31, 2020

As we all remain in prayer and reflection, we would like to share this beautiful tribute announcement written by the Houston Forward Times: <https://forwardtimes.com/shepherd-manson-b-johnson-ii-pastor-of-holman-street-baptist-church-has-died/>

There will be a memorial service for immediate family and relatives only on Saturday, June 13th at 9 A.M. The memorial service will be live streamed: <https://www.facebook.com/holmanstreetbc/>

In lieu of flowers, please give to the Manson B. Johnson Scholarship Fund at Frost Bank Account #120034754

Cemetery Details

Houston Memorial Gardens

2426 Cullen Boulevard
Pearland, TX 77581

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Great Person, Neighbor, Preacher and Sheppard. We shall really miss you. God has rested you from your labor. Well done, good and faithful servant!!!!*

*Your Neighbor
Maurice Carr and Family*

Maurice Carr - July 05, 2020 at 02:23 PM

CF

“ *We Praise God for our dear family member Manson. We praise God for the Godly hertiage that he followed and teached which was passed down from our Godly ancestors. RIH cousin. Love from your large family here in California.*



Cynthia Funches - June 27, 2020 at 04:31 AM

DM

“ *I was glad that I had an opportunity to meet Pastor Johnson in 2005 thru 2011. Coming to bible study in Tuesdays help me to grow closer to God. Thank God for his words of encouragement and may God bless his family as well as Holman Street Family.*
Doris Murray



Doris Murray - June 20, 2020 at 10:54 PM

CF

“ *Chelsea Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Shepherd - Teacher Manson B. Johnson*



Chelsea Fletcher - June 18, 2020 at 06:20 PM

ML

“ *Pastor Zachary. A.Glover Sr. & Family*

Rock of Ages Gospel Church

June 13, 2020

Condolences to 1st. Lady Zelda and family.

To my Father in the Ministry Pastor Johnson,

may you rest in peace. To be absent from the

body is to be present with the Lord. Thank you for all your teachings, preaching, hours

of mentoring, feeding of the word to enable

me to feed others, that they might be saved.

Your Son in The Ministry...Zachary Glover Sr.

Min.Carol Lane - June 13, 2020 at 03:01 PM



“ *I thank God for the life of Pastor Johnson. I was a new believer in Christ when I came to Holman Street B.C., in the early eighty's. It was his teaching at our weekly Tuesday night bible studies that taught me to have a daily quite time with the Lord and gave me a love for the word of God. Next to my earthly Father, to date, no other man has impacted my spiritual life more than Pastor Johnson. He truly was a Shepherd-Teacher. God is the God of all comfort, I pray he gives you the grace you need moment by moment to face the days ahead.*

Janice Williams - June 13, 2020 at 11:57 AM

AH

“ *Thanking God for Shepherd-Teacher Manson B. Johnson II. Grateful for being one of his sheep. Praying for Sis. Zelda, Bracy, Matthew, Michelle, and the rest of the family. May God give you the peace that surpasseth all understanding. -- Artie Hill*

Artie R. Hill - June 13, 2020 at 06:52 AM

MJ

“ *Shepherd-Teacher have been pastoring me and literally all my family for the 43 years of his pastoral ministry. He meant so much to me and my family. I think my uncle Frank Harrison was the first funeral he officiated upon becoming Pastor. He graciously rendered his service to my family.*
He was a great mentor to my sons and nephews. He really cared about the black young men, young people; matter of fact all youth and children.
I thank GOD for instilling in Shepherd-Teacher, a true servant heart. Preaching and teaching, we the HSBC family did get. He sowed the WORD into our lives, which have impacted my life greatly.
His memories will never be forgotten. I do know his absence from the body assures me of his presence with the LORD. 🙌💖

Maggie Johnson - June 12, 2020 at 10:19 PM

FL

“ *Shepherd Manson Johnson did the eulogy for my husband. My husband was not united with a church, but Rev. Johnson had him unite with Holman Street Baptist Church. My husband's father was a Baptist Minister from Florida, and when he visited us, on several occasions, he attended Holman Street. Shepherd Johnson allowed him to do the sermon, AND, kindly provided a benevolence. We will forever be grateful for having known Shepherd Johnson.*
We offer our deepest sympathy to the Family, and May Peace Be With You.

Frankie Long and Toni

Frankie Long - June 12, 2020 at 07:34 PM

DL

“ *Darrell And Marsha Lockwood lit a candle in memory of Shepherd - Teacher Manson B. Johnson*



Darrell and Marsha Lockwood - June 12, 2020 at 05:42 PM

DL

Great Preacher-Teacher and gifted Leader who shared his life and commitment for the Lord with everyone he encountered. Thank you God for sharing this Great Man of God with us! He is missed greatly.

Darrell and Marsha Lockwood - June 12, 2020 at 05:47 PM

HR

“ *Pastor Shepherd- Teacher Manson Johnson was a man of God who was a great Teacher, Preacher, Leader, Encourager, Advisor, Giver, Counselor, Spiritual Father, Friend and the list could go on. He was a blessing to our family and he will be greatly missed.*

my deepest sympathy to Sis. Zelda, Bracy, Mathew, Michelle and the entire Johnson family. May God strengthen, comfort, bless and keep you all in our prayers.

-Helen Walker Rogers and family.

helen rogers - June 12, 2020 at 02:41 PM

.W

“ *.dwayne Walker lit a candle in memory of Shepherd - Teacher Manson B. Johnson*



.dwayne walker - June 12, 2020 at 01:58 PM

GJ

“ *Gloria Jackson lit a candle in memory of Shepherd - Teacher Manson B. Johnson*



Gloria Jackson - June 12, 2020 at 11:24 AM

ZD

“ *Za'nyiah Davis lit a candle in memory of Shepherd - Teacher Manson B. Johnson*



za'nyiah davis - June 12, 2020 at 12:41 AM

JH

“ Our deepest condolences to the family of my dear Fraternity Brother and the Holman Street Baptist Church. God's blessing to you. 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️

John & Sarah Henderson



John W Henderson - June 12, 2020 at 12:33 AM

LN

“ *Lerander Nauls lit a candle in memory of Shepherd - Teacher Manson B. Johnson*



lerander nauls - June 12, 2020 at 12:29 AM

TW

“ *TAMARA WALKER lit a candle in memory of Shepherd - Teacher Manson B. Johnson*



TAMARA WALKER - June 11, 2020 at 10:41 PM

KE

“ *Kenadi lit a candle in memory of Shepherd - Teacher Manson B. Johnson*



kenadi - June 11, 2020 at 10:33 PM

TT

“ To Our Pastor Shepherd Teacher, Reverend Manson B. Johnson, it is with great sadness that I pen these words.

He did a magnificent job in leading and reaching out to the Senior Saints, Sick and Shut In, as well as all the members, through Daily Calls, Meditation, Scriptures, and Prayer.

We love him and he will be greatly missed. I am in and will continue to pray for Sister Johnson and the entire family.

Yours in Christ,

Sister Pearl Lockwood

TERRA THACKER - June 11, 2020 at 08:21 PM

AJ

“ Albert & M. Katrina Jones lit a candle in memory of Shepherd - Teacher Manson B. Johnson



Albert & M. Katrina Jones - June 11, 2020 at 03:35 PM

DR

“ Donna Robinson lit a candle in memory of Shepherd - Teacher Manson B. Johnson



Donna Robinson - June 11, 2020 at 02:25 PM

“ My sincerest condolences to 1st Lady Zelda, Bracy, Matthew and Michelle. He was so proud of all of you and Zelda, you were his rock. I had the chance to visit with Bracy from time to time and Michelle, he gave me a copy of your CD when you sang at "The MET", he was beaming when he handed me my copy.



I first met Manson in the mid 90's through a mutual friend and my boss at the time, Gilbert Hicks and was reunited with Manson around 2005 or '06 when we joined the board of Crime Stoppers together. Rev., you were my rock and helped get through my 2 years as Chairman in '09 and '10 as I spent many afternoons with you for counseling on issues from people to administrative, to purpose. I could not have done it without you and your physical presence will be greatly missed, but I know that God has gathered you up to a much higher calling as an angel in heaven looking down on your flock and extended flock, the so many people that you touched through your most generous, giving and caring demeanor and attentiveness. You always made every individual feel like the most important person in the room, even when you were stretched in so many directions at events.

Like the God who made you, I know I could feel the love in your heart and in your words toward people and I will miss hearing your wonderful laugh, your profound words of wisdom, your most dashing appearance and yes that signature "Handlebar Mustache". But I have all of those etched in my mind and can and will always remember the words "STAY ON TOP"!!! I felt so incredibly honored when you asked me to serve in an advisory capacity for your East Side CDC over a decade ago.

Your legacies are many, none better than your family, children and grandchildren, but equally as dynamic the love and passion you had for people and their personal success and well being. As a big man, you were a gentle giant and larger than life and I am pretty sure that you are entertaining your fellow angels with your quick wit and humor.

Our faith teaches us that this life is temporary and the real life is that with our holy father in our eternal life and I pray every day that I will be able to join God as well and once again be reunited for a third time with you, my mentor, my counselor, and most of all my dear friend. I will continue to strive to "STAY ON TOP", but when I fail as I know I will, I will know that you will forever be there to catch me and push me back up to the top.

I love you and miss you my brother and will think of you fondly. God bless you Zelda, Bracy, Matthew and Michelle and know that we are here for you all.

Oscar H. Martinez
Fellow Crime Stoppers Board Member

Oscar H Martinez - June 11, 2020 at 02:08 PM

ML

“ *Min. Carol Lane(Rock of Ages Gospel Church)
June 11,2020
To 1st Lady Zelda & family be encouraged.
I attended TSU with both Pastor & Zelda &
she & I were roomates in Bolton hall. Both
went on to serve The Most High God.
Pastor worked @ Sears on Griggs Rd. &
was always helping somebody else so now
Pastor Johnson you have gone up a little
higher-You kept the Faith. All God gave you
-you gave to his sheep. *Now Rest In Peace**

Min.Carol Lane - June 11, 2020 at 01:03 PM

AF

“ *I can't express how much Pastor Johnson meant to me over the years. He always
brought much light into our lives. My sincere condolences to you and your loving
family. Amelia Randall & Family.*

Amelia Randall & Family - June 11, 2020 at 02:31 AM



“ *To the Johnson family Zelda, Bracy, Matthew and Michelle
There are no words that seem comforting enough to fill the void created by the
loss of Pastor Johnson; may he live on in your hearts and, through all of you. May
his everlasting presence in your memories give you the solace you need today.
I am praying for you to find the peace and strength you need in this heartbreaking
time.*

Gloria Small & Family

Gloria Small - June 09, 2020 at 10:29 AM

RF

“ Condolences to the family of Shepherd Teacher - Manson B. Johnson; Zelda, Bracy, Matthew and Michelle. I was glad to attend a church where the Pastor knew you by name and you wasn't just a number on the roll. He wasn't just my Pastor, he was a friend. When I was sick he did not just call to check on me but to talk for hours about family and life. When I was in business for myself and the oilfield business collapsed, Pastor preached **HOLD ON** things are going to get better and that encouraged me to hold on to life and see what the end would be. I would not be where I am today without His teachings.

RUSSELL FLETCHER

Russell Fletcher - June 08, 2020 at 09:44 PM

DG

“ From: Dr. Mark Gillum
PRAYING for the JOHNSON FAMILY(ies)...when will the services for THIS MAN of GOD BE?LEADER IN ALL AREA(S) AND VISIONARY IN ALL INDUSTRY(ies) MAN OF MOST HIGH GOD*SHEPHERD TEACHER* PASTOR MANSON JOHNSON!!! ASLEEP IN JESUS!!!REST ON MIGHTY KINGDOM SOLDIER!!!

Dr Mark S Gillum - June 08, 2020 at 04:49 PM

AB

“ Earth hath no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.
I send condolences to the family of Shepherd (Pastor) Manson Johnson. He was a person of vision and one who impacted young men's lives in a positive manner from the time I met him in 1973. Let the loving arms of our Lord Jesus Christ uphold you in this hour and always.
Anthony (Andy) Barnes

Anthony Barnes - June 08, 2020 at 02:12 PM

SG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Johnson Family.

Mrs. Lue Ella Hampton Gibson & Family
West Point, Mississippi



Sheila Gibson - June 08, 2020 at 09:12 AM

TT

“ I Condolences to the family of Shepherd-Teacher Manson B. Johnson. He was a great leader. Although, I am miles away, I was just as sad to hear of his passing. I shall continue to cherish and draw from his teachings. His charisma enhanced his ability to reach those from all walks of life. I will always remember this one night during Bible Study, an unexpected visitor showed up and insisted on seeing Pastor Johnson. The deacons tried to pacifier her, all while trying to escort her out. All we could hear her saying is, “He knows me...the man knows me.” And sure enough, when Pastor Johnson arrived, she said, “Tell them you know me” (more than likely he didn’t, but you never would have known it by the way he greeted her). As he embraced her and instructed the deacons to tend to her needs; I thought of the writings of Paul, “he became all things to all men, that some might be saved.” I Cor 9:22. In closing, I continue to pray God’s strength be with you.

Sister Terra Thacker (Smith).

Terra Thacker - June 07, 2020 at 05:39 PM

YW

“ Pastor Johnson kept me from losing my sanity while tring to participate in stidies at U of H amidst a family crisis. His kindness, compassion and words of wisdom will never be forgotten. He truly spoke God's word. May he rest in eternal peace. Blessings to his family.

Ylonda Watts - June 07, 2020 at 10:17 AM

DR

“ Condolences to the beautiful family of Shepherd-Teacher Manson B. Johnson. He was wise, kind, caring and respectful—a great pastor and community leader. I will remember him for his great support of Unity National Bank and how he cared for us as employees (we received individual Christmas cards every year). He will be truly, truly missed!

Doris Rochelle - June 06, 2020 at 11:43 AM

MW

“ My Cullen Jr. High math teacher (Melanie Hagger-Wallace) will forever hold a special place in my heart. He was always encouraging. He signed my minority to majority transfer for high school because my mom was ill. As an adult, I continued to call &/or visit him whenever I was in town. We have truly lost an Angel. Rest in Paradise



Melanie Wallace - June 05, 2020 at 09:18 AM

AR

“My Pastor! Although i moved across the country and found another church body to serve in, Holman St. will always be my church home and Manson B Johnson II, will always be my Pastor! Pastor Johnson was a servant leader and led by example. He always had a passion for developing the youth, not only in the church but in the community. Even though Pastor had children of his own, he was a spiritual Father to many!



Pastor Johnson helped nourish me into the man, the father, the husband i am today! I've watched Pastor all of my life, how he treated his wife, sis Johnson, his children, his grandchildren, and even his congregation. Pastor loved all and is loved by all!

Pastor had a heart to Give and he planted that seed in each of us! I thank God for the many seeds Pastor planted in my heart and i, along with many others will continue his legacy as those seeds will grow and produce much fruit.

I love the Johnson family as my own and i thank them for sharing their, husband, father, friend, leader with the rest of us! i will continue to pray with and for the Johnson Family and i ask God to shower them with His peace and love.

"Stay on Top! Winners are always at the top, reach for the stars. Remember losing, is a choice that you make." MBJ II Shepard Teacher

Legacy Continues

Love Always,
Adrian Richards & Family

Adrian Richards - June 05, 2020 at 12:19 AM

TH

“I will never forget my math teacher (Cullen middle school), and later on my pastor you have help me in so many ways you took my son under your wings and showed him how to become a man thank you for the time you made for others I thank God for you RIP. To the Johnson family hold on to the beautiful memories that you have I am and be praying for you all God Bless You !!!



Tarra Lewis - Hawkins - June 04, 2020 at 07:59 PM

JJ

“ We sang in choir together. We worked for the Church Social Service Committee. My Mom and both Aunts who were members of Holman Street adored him. Shepherd - Teacher Johnson married by nephew. My dad an officer with Precinct 7 would often check in with him.

My heart aches for the loss to the community and his parishioners.

My dear Jack Yates class of 68 classmate know that prayers go forth for you and your family.

Jennifer Jones JY c/o 68

Jennifer Jones - June 04, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ In 1989, a visionary pastor named Manson Johnson joined with another pastor, Gene Moore, Sr., with businessmen, Limus Jefferson and A.W. Willis, to create a new national bank to serve residence within 3rd Ward. I was grateful to be the 5th member of that group. The bank's name was suggested by Manson and Unity Bank stands as part of his legacy today.

He will be missed by many, but his legacy will benefit many more.

Bill Calhoun

Bill Calhoun - June 03, 2020 at 07:13 PM

TW

wow this is great info. Thank you for sharing

TAMEKA MICHELLE WILLIAMS - June 04, 2020 at 10:37 AM

SJ

“ Forever loved in our hearts; memories that will never depart. Melodic songs that were sung; words of wisdom for everyone. Unwavering dedication to our Lord; making positive changes in 3rd Ward. Zelda, Bracey, Matt, "Missy" Michelle; May God comfort, rest, rule and abide in you! Love Y'ALL!

Sharon and Van



Sharon Jackson - June 03, 2020 at 12:25 PM

GM

“ Thank you Pastor Johnson for being a pillar of strength to me and my family. Love Always
Gabriella Laster
Wesley Laster
Warren Laster

Gabriella Moore - June 03, 2020 at 11:56 AM

HF

“ *Herbert Finnen lit a candle in memory of Shepherd - Teacher Manson B. Johnson*



Herbert Finnen - June 03, 2020 at 11:02 AM

FC

“ *Felicia M Citizen lit a candle in memory of Shepherd - Teacher Manson B. Johnson*



Felicia M Citizen - June 03, 2020 at 10:56 AM

FC

Shepherd you were a light to so many. You touch many hearts far and wide with your smile and infectious joy. A true man of God. You will truly be missed and in our hearts forever..I know you are singing with such joy..Stay On Top..

Felicia M Citizen - June 03, 2020 at 11:06 AM

WF

“A Prince and a Great Man has fallen this day! Words are totally inadequate to express our deepest sadness and grief over the death of our beloved Shepherd/Teacher **Manson B. Johnson II**. Shepherd was the father I never knew, he embraced me and my family as his own and taught me everything I know. I am the man that I am simply because of him. I'm grateful to have closely known him and been taught and loved by him. My family is the better because of him and we are forever in his debt. This giant of a man will be missed but never forgotten. His voice and legacy will continue to live on through the lives of me and so many unknown and unnamed people. Rest well Shepherd from you labor, see you on in heaven.



Sis. Zelda, although no words can ease the loss you, your family the church and the world bears, know you're very close in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. We dearly love you, your family and HSBC and are praying for all of you. We know that you will find assurance in God's Word, peace in the presence He gives, and comfort in His unwavering love. God is your refuge and strength; He is very present and will be your help during this very difficult time. We are here and will always be here for you, your family and HSBC. In the words of our Great Shepherd/Teacher “STAY ON TOP”!!! We Love you all!!!!

Sincerely,

Kelvin Sr, Cassandra, Kelvin Jr. Kelton Washington & Family

Washington Family - June 03, 2020 at 10:07 AM

LR

“Everything I need to Know about Everything I want to know is in God's Word... You taught Us the Word of God... Your Legacy Will Live In Us Ever... Take Your Rest Our Shepherd Teacher... You were always more than Our Pastor



Lashanda Richards - June 03, 2020 at 10:02 AM

VG

“Such a Wonderful man of God! Such an excellent teacher and communicator of GOD'S Word! I know that God has a Special place for you in heaven. Rest in peace Pastor **Manson B Johnson**. You really made a difference and brought about a change in Third Ward and around Houston. Rest well as God takes care of your family.

Van Gardner

Bellaire, Texas.

Van Gardner - June 03, 2020 at 01:24 AM

TB

“ *Theresa Smith Browne lit a candle in memory of Shepherd*
- Teacher Manson B. Johnson



Theresa Smith Browne - June 02, 2020 at 04:09 PM

SR

“ *when Pastor sang I can believe I can fly for almost a whole summer at the end of church and he would pass the mike to let others sing*

Sean Richards - June 02, 2020 at 01:59 PM

TW

“ *TAMEKA MICHELLE WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Shepherd* - Teacher Manson B. Johnson



TAMEKA MICHELLE WILLIAMS - June 02, 2020 at 01:35 PM

PD

“ *Pastor Wilford Darden lit a candle in memory of Shepherd* - Teacher Manson B. Johnson



pastor wilford darden - June 01, 2020 at 06:12 PM