



Herschel Adrian Johnson

January 1, 1950 - August 8, 2025

Herschel Adrian Johnson was born on January 1, 1950, in Upper Hill, MD, to the late William Frazier “Buster” Johnson and Anne Luvenia (Smith) Johnson.

Herschel was a devoted husband, loving father and cherished grandfather. He had a deep passion for his family and unwavering devotion to his wife, Rosalee Johnson, with whom he shared fifty-six wonderful years of marriage.

He was committed to his entire family and believed in the importance of showing up, whether it was for moments of joy, challenge, or celebration. Herschel had a great sense of humor that could fill the room with laughter, and when he loved you, it was without question, in his own unique way.

Herschel was a true die-hard Philadelphia Eagles fan. He enjoyed all sports, but nothing compared to the pride he felt while watching his Eagles win the “Super Bowl.” Herschel also had a long and dedicated career with Exel Logistics from where he retired. His life was marked by loyalty, hard work, and the love he poured into those around him.

On Friday, August 8, 2025, in Harrisburg, PA, at the age of seventy-five Herschel transitioned from this life into eternal life.

Along with his parents, Herschel was predeceased by his siblings, Darlene

Handy Morris, Samuel Johnson, Floyd Johnson, Gloria Maddox, and Kevin Johnson.

Herschel leaves to celebrate and to cherish loving memories his beloved wife, Rosalee Johnson of Harrisburg, PA; daughters, Mozelle Johnson (Mango) of Frisco, TX, and Serina Asekomhe (Gospel) of Harrisburg, PA; grandson, Adyn Johnson Lake; godsons, Tynell Douglas and Abriane Hankerson; brothers, William Johnson of Eden, MD, Hallis Johnson (Nadine) of Wilmington, DE, and Keith Johnson (Tina) of Salisbury, MD; sisters, Annette Pugh and Faith White, both of Baltimore, MD; along with a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Herschel's legacy of love, laughter and loyalty will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew him.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

AUG 23. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.
106 Agnes St
Harrisburg, PA 17104
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Viewing

AUG 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Herschel Adrian Johnson



Wallace Funeral Directors - August 23, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ Our condolences to your family, may God comfort and strengthen you and give you peace. Edna and Johnnie Martin from the Augusta Chapter on MCFO.

Edna Martin - August 24, 2025 at 04:49 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family!



Brenda White - August 23, 2025 at 11:51 AM



Damn this is crazy to hear i love you unk and wish that you was still here with us this one hurt fr r.i.p unk

Joshua L Hankerson - August 24, 2025 at 12:45 AM

KW

“ *Kamasha Winder lit a candle in memory of Herschel Adrian Johnson*



Kamasha Winder - August 23, 2025 at 08:37 AM

SF

“ *Stephanie Hankerson and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Herschel Adrian Johnson.*



Stephanie Hankerson and Family - August 22, 2025 at 06:42 PM

DS

“ *David Seay lit a candle in memory of Herschel Adrian Johnson*



David Seay - August 22, 2025 at 06:22 PM

BF

“ *Bob and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Herschel Adrian Johnson.*



Bob and family - August 22, 2025 at 11:08 AM

BF

“ Bob and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herschel Adrian Johnson.

Bob and family - August 22, 2025 at 11:08 AM

MM

“ Mango Minor lit a candle in memory of Herschel Adrian Johnson



Mango Minor - August 22, 2025 at 09:45 AM

MM

“ My name is Mango Minor. And First of all I want to give my condolences to the family of Herschal. Please forgive me if I am a bit long winded. But Today I want to talk about a man whom accepted me in his family named Herschal Adrian Johnson. I was not in his inner circle as like some of his family and friends was. However what I observed from a distance and looking in mostly through the eyes of those who loved him the most. And in a small part, what the man met to me personally. First of all Herschal was a very good man. He was a man of Honor! He was a man of real Integrity! Hell I would go as far as to say, that he is a man that I would hope to grow up and be like one day. He was a hard worker. And he was stubborn as the day was long. But the best thing I liked about Herschal, was his Intense and overwhelming loyalty, Devotion, dedication and love for his wife and two girls. They was his whole world. Their was nothing on this earth he would not have done for them! Herschal showed me from a distance yet up close, what a good husband and a good father truly looks like! He didn't just love his girls and his wife. He had their backs. He also had my back. When no one else had! Herschal value to all of us is unmeasurable! And he was one of the few people in this world that I looked up to. Truly looked up to. A man of his word! A man that loved his family more than anything! I admired this man for all he was and all that he inspires me to be like one day. Herschal will be missed and never ever forgotten. So therefore I say Rest in peace Herschal, and Thank you for everything.

Mango Minor - August 22, 2025 at 09:42 AM

JC

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family "May you find comfort in the love and memories you share."

Joy Is Coming - August 19, 2025 at 06:59 PM

LG

“ To my classmate Annette and family I send my deepest condolences for loss of your love one. Louise Gaile

Louise D Gaile - August 19, 2025 at 01:02 PM

KH

“ Kelli Hawkinschilds lit a candle in memory of Herschel Adrian Johnson



Kelli Hawkinschilds - August 19, 2025 at 06:52 AM

GC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gennel Katrina Copes - August 18, 2025 at 02:29 AM

BL

May his soul rest in peace 🙏🕊️

Blueskycollections - August 19, 2025 at 12:54 PM

MJ

May his soul rest in perfect peace 🙏

Marianna joy - August 19, 2025 at 06:27 PM

NI

Uncle Herschel was always a positive soul - and so funny. Sorry to hear he is no longer with us. Prayers for healing and comfort in this difficult time.

Nicky - August 23, 2025 at 12:33 PM

GC

“*My loving Uncle, Herschel Adrian Johnson, the party was you! Daddy, Pee-wee, when I think about you at this moment, as a child and now as a grown woman, I was proud and am proud that I got to know you as one of my guardians, uncles and buddy. In my heart you were all of these things to me. As a young child, I knew I only had brothers but in my time, my cousins, your daughters and I were sisters from another mother and father. I grew up knowing that whatever was going on, OUR Basement was our freedom to talk with you, laugh and I can't remember crying down in the cave that I call one of my homes. I chilled we played all those wholesome songs, and relaxed, laughed and enjoyed the highs and even the lows of life as a family. I loved you and I will love you in my ages to come. You and Auntie Ro, I cherish you. No matter how many homes I've ever had, I could and always was home choosing that basement, lol so I could relax and be myself with the old and new school music we enjoyed together as a family. May Daddy, Pee-wee and you smile together in the sky, looking upon your beautiful loving daughters you both shared continuing the dances together we shared and didn't get to share yet. Me and Mozelle, I'm sure , we're gonna work on it. SMH, UNC, people can say all types of things but sure thing, we are a loving people that are family and you are special to this niece. You we're and forevermore are loved!!! 2 of us have danced we our fathers and we're gonna make it happen for Mozelle. I'm so blessed to have known you and loved you!!!*

Gennel Katrina Copes - August 18, 2025 at 02:15 AM

JH

“ I have so many great memories of my Uncle Hershael. He was like a father especially when I love would visit. One time in particular he had to put me on the bus to go to New York to help my sister Gloria. And it was snowy weather on the roads. He said you know you don't have to leave you can stay right here. I said no I am going and I will be alright He said OK. He then hugged me with the biggest hug and at that moment he said. Love you. That was amazing to me because I never heard him say those words to me . From that moment on when ever I talked to him he would always say that at the end of our calls. I knew and felt it. He was the greatest in my eyes and forever will be. Sorrowful submitted. I love you family.

Jenine Harris - August 17, 2025 at 12:01 PM

NH

“ Nadine Henry-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Herschel Adrian Johnson



Nadine Henry-Johnson - August 16, 2025 at 11:44 PM

JR

“ I've met many people in my time then I met Hersh and he made a huge impact on me all across the board I've also had the pleasure of meeting and knowing his lovely family he will be sorely missed fly eagles fly

Juan Roque - August 16, 2025 at 08:43 PM

YL

“ I was just a teenager when I lived next door to Serena and her family. The day I met her father Mr.Herschel he welcomed me into his home with open arms. I remember when he showed me the basement where he'd watched his football games and drinking a cold one. He would say what you know about them Eagles. You will truly be missed and thank you for being a blessing in my life. Sleep in peace and fly high with them 🕊️



Yolanda Lofton - August 16, 2025 at 04:34 PM

TC

“ Theresa Curry lit a candle in memory of Herschel Adrian Johnson



Theresa Curry - August 16, 2025 at 04:18 PM

AH

“ Albert L Hicks lit a candle in memory of Herschel Adrian Johnson



Albert L Hicks - August 16, 2025 at 03:19 PM