



Charles Donald Johnson II

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In Loving Memory of Charles Donald Johnson II February 3, 1986 – June 9, 2025

Charles Donald Johnson II, the son of the late Charles Donald I and the late Lendora “Linda” Blacksher Johnson began this earthly life on February 3, 1986. His earthly journey ended far too soon on June 09, 2025 at the age of 39.

Born and raised in the Bay Area, Charles was a proud lifelong resident of Oakland, California. He was a faithful and devoted son, brother, grandson, uncle, nephew and friend. Charles graduated from Castlemont High School in Oakland, California. He dedicated his career to public service, working for the California Department of Transportation, where he was known for his diligence, integrity, and unwavering commitment to improving the lives of others through his work.

Charles was a loving son and very supportive of his mother before and during her illness. Like his mom, he had a big heart and sought to fulfill his mom’s directions to him and the rest of the family to look out for her mother (his grandmother). After his mom’s passing, he would regularly check-in with his grandmother (Jean) and take her shopping and to all her appointments. Charles also spent a lot of time with his late grandfather, Artis Blacksher, who was a significant influence in his life.

Charles was a quiet spirit. He was known as the “gentle giant”. Not just because of his height, but because of his personality and subtle warmth. Regardless of what was going on around him, he was always the calm one. He spoke and acted with wisdom beyond his years.

Charles leaves many family members and friends to cherish his memory: His grandmother, Jean Harris Blacksher (Oakland, CA); His sister and nephew, April Johnson and Gabriel Johnson (Oakland, CA);

His Uncles and Aunts: Art Douglas Blacksher (Oakland, CA); Leonard Harris (Sedonia) of Manchester, Arkansas; Robert Harris (Glenda) of Oakland, California; Harold Harris (Angela)



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of Manchester, Arkansas; Charles Harris (Jimie) of Little Rock, Arkansas; Anna Sampson of California; Esther Harris of Richmond, California; Ruby Jewel Blacksher of Texas; Georgia Marie Hill of California. Charles also leaves a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Charles will be missed by all who knew and loved his quiet and gentle spirit. We praise God for sharing him with us. We celebrate his homegoing even in the midst of our sadness since we will no longer enjoy his physical presence. We find solace in knowing that he is now at rest. May we carry forward his legacy of service, love, and community.

Though his time with us was too short, the impact he made will endure for generations.



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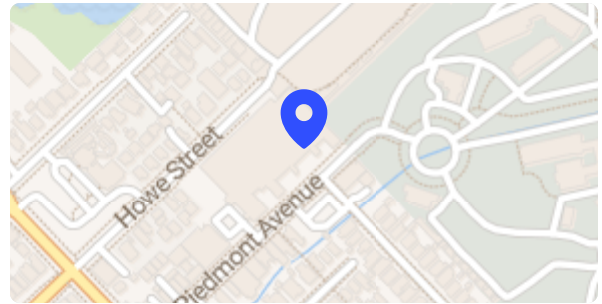
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, June 28, 2025

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM PT


 **Chapel of the Chimes**
4499 Piedmont Ave, Oakland CA 94611

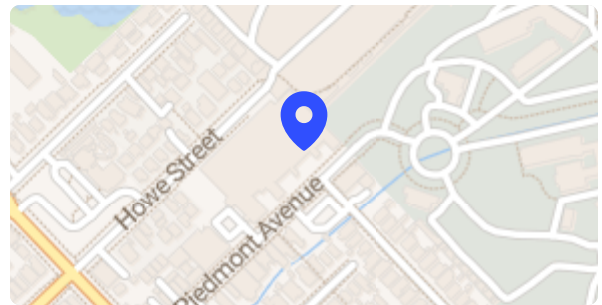


Celebration of Life

 **Sunday**, June 29, 2025

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM PT

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Chapel Of The Chimes Oakland shared a **Webcast Video**.



June 28 at 9:16 AM



Randy M posted:

3 R's, Reading Riting Rythmitic! CJ you will be missed! -Randy Mensah

June 27 at 4:28 PM



Joshua Rafike posted:

You're caring, funny, gentle giant, you will be missed. I'll forever remember our first travel trip. You still came down to join the crew when we drank beer and ate pizza while you ate your salad.

June 26 at 4:17 PM



Nicole & His World Of Warcraft Family sent a Tender Tribute to the Johnson family.



June 25 at 2:30 AM



Nicole & His World Of Warcraft Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.



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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Johnson family.



June 22 at 4:42 PM



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Michael Benca posted:

I was the leadworker on the crew in San Leandro where Charles began his career in public service. He always had a smile on his face. I can't think of a time I saw Charles get upset on the job. Some people just have a pleasant aura, and Charles was one of those people. He will certainly be missed by his Caltrans Family. May his family away from work find comfort in these coming days. Michael Benca

June 20 at 9:36 AM



Nicole Webster posted:

I have known "CJ" as he went by as far as I have known him for the past few years via World of Warcraft, however he left an irrevocable mark on my life with his snarky humor, resilience, and good heart as a human. While I and our fellow guildies/friends didn't know CJ in real life, we felt extremely close to him through the hours spent online and in Discord together. He was always game to spend time to do things with us just because that's what we wanted to do and I know he knew that would make us happy...just spending time with him. He will leave a hole in our hearts and will forever be missed by us all. I cannot even fathom the heartache his grandmother must feel; I know he was very close to her and loved her very much. While we of course never voiced it, all of us loved him very much also. We have no idea how/why he passed (most of us are around the same age as CJ) but hope it was as peacefully as possible. We're all in a state of shock, disbelief, and heartache. The tears won't stop flowing for me. I know I'm not family but felt like I could be CJ's annoying little sister at times. I truly will miss his presence for the rest of my time on this earth and appreciate the enrichment he brought to my life. Please cherish your memories of him and know he had such a positive influence on other's lives outside his immediate realm of humans. Much, much love from all his gamer friends.. Prayers for peace, love and strength and big, loving hugs to those who loved him. :(

June 18 at 10:43 PM



Mrs. Chantelle Williams Mpa lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Dear Family, I wanted to express my deepest condolences for the loss of Charles. He was like the annoying little brother I never had!! lol When April and I would be trying to do homework as kids or things as adults, and we (Charles & I) would cross paths, he always had something to say to make me laugh. Im gonna miss you lil bro. Rest in Peace. God bless the family and may God meet you with his peace that surpasses all understanding. -Chantelle



June 16 at 10:30 PM



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June 12 at 2:01 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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