



## K. C. Johnson

November 20, 1949 - May 15, 2023

K.C. Johnson (73) passed away peacefully into the presence of the Lord on May 15, 2023.

K.C. was born in Ranni, Kerala (India) on November 20, 1949, to Cherian K. John (Kaduthanathu House, Mallapally) and Kunjamma Cherian. He grew up in the Padimon Brethren Assembly and went on to graduate from Seethi Sahib Memorial Polytechnic College with a degree in Engineering. On March 15, 1973, he married Mariamma Johnson and they immigrated to the United States. He attended Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, Virginia and received his bachelor's degree in nursing. In 1995, he obtained his Master of Science in administration from Central Michigan University. He retired in administration from the Detroit Veterans Affairs Hospital in 2012. He recently enrolled in theology and Greek language studies at The Ezekial Project & Moody Bible Institute to continue his quest for knowledge in retirement.

Bro. K.C. was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Affectionately known as "Appa" by his seven grandchildren, he loved to spend time with and spoil the children. "No" was not in Appa's vocabulary, and he conceded without hesitation to their every whim, desire, and need. From helping with birthday party setups and participating in crafts, to attending sports games and practices, Appa was involved in it all. Even the most mundane of tasks gave

him joy if it involved his grandchildren. He even had a special bond with his grand-dogs, Aspen, Obi, and Pretzel. He loved cooking (and eating) elaborate meals for family and friends (the spicier the better), and was always ready for a steak dinner. He loved to fill the room with music and to be in fellowship with others. K.C. was quick to lend a hand, give a ride, or even a place to stay for someone in need, often welcoming strangers into his home for extended periods.

Most importantly, K.C. was a faithful servant of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was an active member of the Detroit Brethren Assembly, where he was involved in various teaching ministries. He was a generous giver and supported various believers and assemblies in need. He was instrumental in forming an assembly in Detroit and serving as an Elder, in the Detroit, Chicago, and Toronto Tri-state Conference and the FIBA Conference. K.C. was zealous in sharing the Gospel in his neighborhood and community, with those in need, and anyone who would lend an ear.

K.C. is survived by his beloved wife, Mariamma Johnson, their children: Mark Johnson (Dr. Sheeba Johnson) and their children Luke, Jake, Thomas, and Mark Jr.; Dr. Reba Johnson (Dr. Bryan Johnson) and their children Adriana, Isabella, and Juliana; and Sarah Cicala (Drake Cicala), who are expecting their first child in October. He is also survived by his brother Sam Cherian (Glory Cherian) and their children Christina and Philip; his sister Ivy John (E. M. John) and their children Teena, Titus, and Blessy; and his sister Joyce Daniel (Johns Daniel), and their children Benjamin, Hannah, and Nathan.

Please pray for the mourning family members. May the Lord comfort their hearts with heavenly peace and may they be strengthened by the Word of God. Please keep the viewing and funeral services in your prayers. May the Lord's name be glorified.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in K.C.'s memory to the Sanctuary of Williams County Shelter at 210 S. Main St., Bryan, Ohio 43506 OR online at [https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted\\_button\\_id=Y5PPW78FDZWGA](https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=Y5PPW78FDZWGA) OR visit their website at [www.sanctuaryhomeless.org](http://www.sanctuaryhomeless.org) (Sanctuary of Williams County Inc. Tax ID # 34-180502)

To view the Visitation on Live Stream click the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nPaXS0jP9WQ>

To view the Memorial Service on Live Stream click the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pDhctgRNJL0>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Evanswood Church of God  
2601 East Square Lake Road  
Troy, MI

## Memorial Service

MAY 20. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Evanswood Church of God  
2601 East Square Lake Road  
Troy, MI

## Burial

MAY 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

White Chapel Cemetery  
621 West Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

## Luncheon

MAY 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Evanswood Church of God  
2601 East Square Lake Road  
Troy, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *K. C. Johnson*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *May the lord console the hearts of all grieving families  
I recall KC as a beloved Christian brother with a gentle spirit and  
smiling face.  
What a blessed HOPE we have that we will meet KC again in the  
presence of our master, savior Jesus Christ.  
Condolences and prayers and love from ALUMMOOTTIL families in  
NY*

**mathai mathew alummoottil** - June 25, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ *Mark, Reba and Sarah I remember your dad fondly and he and your  
mom were always so sweet to kids in general and I certainly felt that  
kindness from them. Even though I wasn't able to be there to  
support you guys I was glad I connected with you three by phone. It  
should be noted that I always thought your dad had the coolest  
vehicles! Praying for you guys and your mom.*

**David George** - May 22, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences for the bereaving family and friends. You  
all will be in our prayers.*

*The congregation of the International Assembly of God Church,  
Warren, MI. Pastor Charles Chandy and IAG Leadership Team*

**Varghese George** - May 20, 2023 at 09:09 AM

SM

“ Our family was very close to Johnson uncle's family as Thankamma aunty was a relative of my wife Beena from Areeparambu. When I first came to Detroit, we all were in the same church and we had a wonderful time of fellowship. As an young man coming from Kerala, his encouragement in ministry among children and the youth will always be remembered. Along with him other elders like bro. K.K George, bro. James Johnson, and bro. James Johnson used to come to our house every Monday for prayer meeting for quite some time. Our children also grew up together with Mark, Reena and Sarah. They used to call Thankamma aunty "Somebody Aunty". One think I cannot forget about Johnson uncle is his ever present smile on his face, even when dealing with serious issues. Even after we became missionaries, every time we visited Detroit, he made sure to extended a hand if fellowship to us. With his going home, we will he missing a good friend, a great leader, a wonderful counselor, and a servant of God with a heart for the Gospel. We love you, Johnson uncle! We are praying for the dear family to be comforted and strengthened at this difficult time. With the great and blessed hope that we shall meet on that beautiful shore...

*Shaji and Beena Matthews  
Manali. HP. India.*

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**Shaji and Beena Matthews** - May 19, 2023 at 11:34 PM

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*James Mathews also*

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**Shaji and Beena Matthews** - May 19, 2023 at 11:38 PM

MJ

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the entire family. You are in our prayers. May you feel God close to your hearts as you mourn your precious Dad and Appa.*

*Melissa Paul Joyner* ❤️

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**Melissa Paul Joyner** - May 19, 2023 at 01:49 PM

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*Heartfelt condolences , & prayers for the grieving family for God's peace & comfort.*

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**kunjumol, fla** - May 19, 2023 at 03:08 PM

HM

“ *Sweet uncle...I will miss you...you loved to travel, eat and laugh just like my own dad. We had amazing memories with you and your family while growing up. Our trips to Michigan were so memorable because you and aunty opened up your homes and made us feel like family! I'm so sorry I can't be there to celebrate your life...on behalf of Johnsy, Ezra and Skyla...we love you so much and we are so thankful we had the privilege of knowing you!*

*Love,  
Happy*

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**Happy Mathews** - May 18, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ I'm so blessed to be KC's neighbor. He is always so friendly and ready to lend a hand. I remembered last winter when it snowed heavily and my snow blower didn't start, then KC and Mike on my other side helped to clean up my driveway for me. And he calls me once a while to check on me to see if everything goes well. Last time when he knows my family all got COVID he said he will pray for me and he would ask his church pray for us. We felt so cured with his kind words. KC will truly be missed. May God keep blessing his beloved family.

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**Xingzhong Zhang** - May 18, 2023 at 09:47 AM

BB

“ I thank god for allowing me to work and getting to know KC. Word's cannot express, I am praying for his beautiful family. I met his niece, Teena, I recall when he introduced her to me at the VA. You will truly be missed.

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**Beverly Brown** - May 17, 2023 at 10:56 PM