



SSG Marvin James Johnson

September 1, 1956 - April 6, 2021

Staff Sergeant (SSG) Marvin James Johnson, 64, of San Antonio, TX earned his Angel Wings on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. He was born in Schuyler, NE on September 1, 1956 to the late Reynold James Johnson and Leona Marie Prochaska.

SSG Johnson (Snap) entered the military at the age of seventeen right after graduating from high school in 1974. He initially joined the Army National Guard Reserve and served six years before going on active duty.

As an active duty Army National Guardsman, he spent another seven years serving as a 76Y30 Unit Supply Specialist before becoming ill with an inoperable brain tumor resulting in being medically boarded into a medical retirement ending his military career at thirteen years.

In 1982, SSG Johnson met his wife, Doris Tate in the elevators of Fitzsimmons Army Medical Center, Aurora, CO. She was serving on active duty as an Army Nurse Corps Officer. They married in 1986 and SSG Johnson adopted their three children that same year. SSG Johnson spent his retirement time as a full-time

Mr. Mom, taking care of their kids while his wife continued serving on active duty until her retirement from Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, TX in 2009. They spent a combined total of 40 selfless years serving

our country.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his adopted son, William Lineal Tate.

SSG Johnson leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Colonel (Ret) Doris Tate-Johnson, their adopted children, Cathy Lavon Jackson (Scott Jackson), Danielle Jackson (grandchild), Elias Jackson (grandchild), Jerin Jackson (grandchild), and Katina Covet Smith (Jim Bunkley). As well as his sister Teresa Horrocks, Brittain Horrocks (niece) and Jace Horrocks (nephew).

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

APR 16. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of His Life

APR 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *with deepest sympathy Kim and Gale purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of SSG Marvin James Johnson.*



with deepest sympathy Kim and Gale - April 18, 2021 at 11:17 PM

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“ *The Miller Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of SSG Marvin James Johnson.*



The Miller Family - April 15, 2021 at 06:28 PM