



## George M. Johnson

July 27, 1956 - June 13, 2025

George M. Johnson, Undersheriff of Gloucester County, on June 13, 2025. Age 68. Husband of Bobbi Johnson (nee Smith). Father of Kristy Moore (Jeff), Anthony S. Russo, III, Kimberly DAndrea (Anthony). Brother of Edward Johnson, Jr. (Gloria) and Deborah Johnson. Grandfather of Abby, Salvatore and Addison.

Undersheriff George Johnson is a lifelong resident of Gloucester County. He is a retired Deptford Twp. Police Detective Sergeant with 38 years of law enforcement, supervisory, and investigative experience. He began his law enforcement career in 1987 with the DTPD and attended the Burlington County Police Academy. Upon graduation from the academy, he was assigned to the Patrol Division and became a Field Training Officer the following year.

In 1990, Undersheriff Johnson and Lieutenant Richard Burkhardt (DTPD) became the first DARE Officers in the Deptford Twp. Police Department.

In 1992, Undersheriff Johnson was assigned to the Gloucester County Critical Incident Team (Now SWAT Team) after attending the Prince George's County (MD.) Police Department's Hostage Negotiators Training Course.

In 2005, Undersheriff Johnson was promoted to Detective and assigned to the

U.S. Marshals Service NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force, Camden Division. He and other members of his unit were awarded the U.S. Marshals Service Directors Award in 2005 for bringing over 250 fugitives to justice in a single year.

In 2007, Undersheriff Johnson was promoted to Detective Sergeant at DTPD and was assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division while continuing to serve part-time on the Fugitive Task Force. His duties included conducting and supervising Criminal Investigations and Internal Affairs Investigations. He also became the departments Public Information Officer and was responsible for preparing and disseminating information to the media and public.

In 2014, Undersheriff Johnson retired from the Deptford Twp. Police Department after 27 years of service to the community. He was immediately hired as an analyst with the USMS NY/NJ RFTF, Camden and Atlantic City Divisions.

In 2017 Undersheriff Johnson left his position as analyst and became the Chief Warrant Officer at the Gloucester County Sheriff's Office. His duties included supervising the Internal Affairs Unit and Special Investigations Unit.

In 2023 Undersheriff Johnson left the Sheriff's Office and was hired as an Agent with the Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office and was assigned to the Internal Affairs Unit.

In 2025 Undersheriff Johnson returned to the Gloucester County Sheriff's Office and is currently responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Sheriff's Office.

Undersheriff Johnson earned an Associates in Arts and Sciences and Associates in Applied Science in Law Enforcement from Rowan College of

South Jersey. He obtained his Certified Public Manager Certification from Fairleigh Dickenson University and his Internal Affairs Certification from the N.J. Division of Criminal Justice.

Above law enforcement, George always put family first. He spent most of his time with his wife, Bobbi of 33 years. They enjoyed traveling, gardening, or simply relaxing in their pool and going to Phillies games. George adored his family, especially his grandchildren. They were his pride and joy.

Relatives and friends are invited to a viewing Thursday, June 19, 2025, 6pm to 9pm and Friday, June 20, 10am to 11am at Our Lady of Hope Parish at St. Agnes Church, 701 Little Gloucester Rd., Blackwood, NJ 08012.

Mass of Christian Burial 11am at the church. The mass will be livestreamed and can be accessed by following these instructions: Go to [www.ourladyofhopenj.org](http://www.ourladyofhopenj.org). Click the yellow "view live stream" button (located at the top of the page). Click the stream spot window. The password for the livestream is JOHNSON.

Final Commendation immediately following mass at 1pm at Red bank Battlefield Park, National Park, NJ.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. John's Christian Nursery School, 149 Ganttown Rd, Turnersville, NJ 08012

Arrangements by BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, Deptford.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 19. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish at St. Agnes Church  
701 Little Gloucester Rd.  
Blackwood, NJ 08012

## Viewing

JUN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish at St. Agnes Church  
701 Little Gloucester Rd.  
Blackwood, NJ 08012

## A Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish at St. Agnes Church  
701 Little Gloucester Rd.  
Blackwood, NJ 08012

## Final Commendation

JUN 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

Red Bank Battlefield Park  
100 Hessian Ave.  
national Park, NJ 08063

# Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of George M. Johnson*



**Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service** - June 17, 2025 at 12:47 PM

SB

*A life well lived and he had so much love to give*

**Shirley Boughter** - June 18, 2025 at 10:08 AM

BH

“ *Boucher Funeral Home Video*



**Boucher Funeral Home** - June 27, 2025 at 04:33 PM

MP

“ *Malini P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George M. Johnson.*

**Malini P.** - June 19, 2025 at 02:15 PM

QB

“ *Quaker City String Band purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George M. Johnson.*



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**Quaker City String Band** - June 19, 2025 at 12:46 PM

QB

“ *Quaker City String Band planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George M. Johnson.*

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**Quaker City String Band** - June 19, 2025 at 12:46 PM

SH

“ Being a teacher for the Deptford Township Schools, I had the privilege of working alongside Officer George Johnson in so many capacities that I thought him to be just another colleague in the school system. He, along with so many of the other fine Deptford police officers, was always in attendance at football games, basketball games, proms, graduation ceremonies, homecoming, rallies, along with his regular assigned duties, etc. The Deptford Police Force was always there to assist in any way possible and the school community felt it. You could count on Officer Johnson for his professionalism, compassion, care, ability dealing with youth, and devotion to his job and family. It was honor to know him! I’m sure his fellow law enforcement brothers and sisters will say the same! May Peace be with you, Officer George Johnson!



Scott Hilbmann  
Deptford Township Public Schools  
Retired

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Scott Hilbmann - June 18, 2025 at 11:43 AM

MK

“ Master K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George M. Johnson.

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Master K. - June 17, 2025 at 05:44 PM

MK

“ *Master K. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George M. Johnson.*



Master K. - June 17, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ *152 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - June 17, 2025 at 11:40 AM

EM

“ *Ed, Gloria, Heather, Matthew and Michael purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of George M. Johnson.*



Ed, Gloria, Heather, Matthew and Michael - June 17, 2025 at 11:35 AM

SW

“ Sandra Wurtz lit a candle in memory of George Johnson



Sandra Wurtz - June 17, 2025 at 08:18 AM

MM

“ Michele, Gene and Kelly Mccaffrey purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of George M. Johnson.



Michele, Gene and Kelly Mccaffrey - June 16, 2025 at 08:58 PM

GF

“ Gus & Angela Knestaut & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George M. Johnson.

Gus & Angela Knestaut & Family - June 16, 2025 at 05:33 PM

GF

“ Gus & Angela Knestaut & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of George M. Johnson.



Gus & Angela Knestaut & Family - June 16, 2025 at 05:33 PM

GU

“ GCSO K9 Unit purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of George M. Johnson.



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**GCSO K9 Unit** - June 16, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George M. Johnson.



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June 16, 2025 at 01:01 PM

JJ

“ My condolences to the entire Johnson family. Like many others, I always found George to be a most genuine and caring individual. He will be sorely missed by us all for his warmth and generosity of spirit. Joe Hoffman, Jr.



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**Joseph J Hoffman, Jr.** - June 16, 2025 at 12:32 PM

SW

“ My heart goes out to the family. I had the pleasure of working with George at the Deptford Police Department for 17 1/2 years. Any time he would go into the Records Unit, he always had a smile and always took the time to talk to us. He had the most energetic and enthusiastic personality of anyone I know. To this date, any event that he would see my husband and I at, he would make it a point to come over and see us. I was so sad to hear of his passing, and I will truly miss him! Heaven is getting a good one!! May God bless you and your loved ones! Rest in peace!

Sandra Wurtz - June 16, 2025 at 11:27 AM

SW

“ Sandra Wurtz lit a candle in memory of George Johnson



Sandra Wurtz - June 16, 2025 at 10:50 AM

MJ

“ Mark Jaramillo purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George M. Johnson.



Mark Jaramillo - June 15, 2025 at 01:47 PM

MJ

“ Mark Jaramillo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George M. Johnson.

Mark Jaramillo - June 15, 2025 at 01:47 PM

MN

“ I was so sad when I heard the news that George passed away. He was a very special person. I've known him for a very, very long time. Every time I saw him he'd make sure I got a great big hug and a kiss. When my mom passed away a few years ago, he came to her memorial service. That really meant a lot to me. He's always going to have a special place in my heart. He's going to be extremely missed.



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Mary Nardelli - June 15, 2025 at 01:25 PM