



## Maurice Fitz- Herbert Johnson

August 8, 1948 - June 12, 2025

Maurice Fitz-Herbert Johnson, 76, passed away on June 12, 2025, in Sunrise, Florida. Born on August 8, 1948, in Kingston, Jamaica, he lived a life marked by curiosity, resilience, and a deep appreciation for knowledge and the world around him. Maurice was the first of five children born to Claude and Daphne Johnson. He spent his formative years in Jamaica before moving with his family to the Bronx, New York. As a child, he enjoyed looking after his younger siblings, and he developed a close bond with his grandmother, Lena Rodman.

Maurice's early years laid the foundation for a lifelong pursuit of learning. He graduated from Ardenne High School in Kingston, Jamaica. After graduating from high school, he continued his education by earning an Associate's Degree from Miami Dade Community College. His academic journey reflected his inquisitive nature and desire to understand the intricacies of both science and life. In the 1970s, Maurice married, and the union created his four beloved children, Marcel, Janice, Geoffrey, and Karen. The couple originally settled in Carol City, Florida, and under Maurice's leadership, the family moved to Miramar, Florida as the children began their education. In the mid-2000s, Maurice met and married Merlyne Brown. The couple lived in Miami Gardens, Florida, and the union lasted until his death.

Professionally, Maurice was first employed by the Jamaican Ministry of Agriculture Fishing and Mining. After immigrating to the United States, he worked as a chemist at Revlon Research and Development Laboratory in New Jersey. After moving to Miami, he worked for Saxon Corporation during the early 1980s. His analytical mind and entrepreneurial spirit led him to explore other ventures. Maurice launched Alcoh Business Systems in the mid-1980s, which specialized in office equipment sales and service. Maurice brought the same determination and creativity to his professional career that defined every aspect of his life.

Maurice was known not only for his professional accomplishments but also for his vibrant personality. He was strong-willed and confident—a true fighter who approached

challenges with optimism and resolve. He expressed this tenacity through his study of martial arts, especially Judo. His generosity touched many lives, and those who knew him often found themselves inspired by his thoughtful insights and curiosity. Maurice would provide advice on countless topics including science, history, and philosophy.

A passionate collector, Maurice found joy in surrounding himself with items that sparked wonder—timepieces, lamps, and countless other treasures filled his world. Maurice loved music and had a large collection of albums spanning many musical genres. He also loved cars and was particularly fond of his sky-blue metallic Datsun 280z. Each item told a story or represented a moment of discovery.

Family was central to Maurice's life. He is survived by his beloved wife of over 20 years, Merlyne; his children Marcel Johnson (Aimee), Janice Shaw (Michael), Geoffrey Johnson (Aiasha), and Karen Johnson; and his cherished grandchildren Sydney, Elizabeth, Laila, Madeline, Geoffrey II, Emma, Avery, and Victoria. He also leaves behind his brothers Carl Johnson (Judith), Claude Johnson Jr. (Sue), and sister Sonia Johnson. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father Claude Johnson Sr., mother Daphne Johnson, and sister Janet Angela Crawford. Maurice's legacy is one of strength, generosity, curiosity, and love—a legacy that will live on through the memories shared by those who knew him best.

May his memory bring comfort to all who were touched by his remarkable life.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

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

Grace Funeral Chapels  
5980 West Oakland Park Blvd.  
Lauderhill, FL 33313  
(954) 484-1833  
info@gracefuneralchapels.com  
<https://www.gracefuneralchapels.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN **20**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels  
5980 W. Oakland Park Blvd.  
Lauderhill, FL 33313

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Two Bills Seafood Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Maurice Fitz- Herbert Johnson.*



Two Bills Seafood Family - June 20, 2025 at 09:18 AM

TF

“ *Two Bills Seafood Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maurice Fitz- Herbert Johnson.*

Two Bills Seafood Family - June 20, 2025 at 09:18 AM

NO

“ *My condolences to his entire family, may his memory bring smiles to your faces, and peace to your hearts..Normalee*

Normalee - June 19, 2025 at 08:22 PM

LB

*Maurice gone but won't forgotten. My deepest condolence to the family and may your soul rest in peace.  
Lavern and family*

Lavern Bogle - June 20, 2025 at 03:34 PM

NO

“ *I have known Maurice approximately 6 years, and in that time, it was like I have known him many years, always giving me some good advise, and ever ready to help me in areas I have minimal knowledge about, when I seek his help. He was a wonderful, kind person, a true friend indeed, I am going to miss his jokes that cheer me up when we talk, May his soul RIP, My friend you will be sadly missed, ...Normalee*



Normalee - June 19, 2025 at 08:18 PM

AC

*Sincere condolences to Merlyne and the family. May God grant you comfort and strength to cope during this difficult time. May Maurice soul rest in perfect peace.*

Audrey Campbell - June 20, 2025 at 11:44 AM

YF

“ Your Supreme HHC Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maurice Fitz- Herbert Johnson.



Your Supreme HHC Family - June 19, 2025 at 07:57 PM

GB

“ Dear Johnson Family: I first met Maurice some 20 yrs ago when he walked into my office and introduced himself and his services. His congenial temperament, gregarious personality and radiant intelligence ‘sealed the deal’ of initiating our long standing working relationship. Over the years our working relationship evolved to be more friendly and personable as we began to share each other’s lives and backgrounds. While we came from such different backgrounds and upbringings we connected on our common humanity, values, and ability to think critically. His pursuit of knowledge (history, culture, politics, science...) was impressive and served to bind our friendship. A true renaissance man! He would so often speak with such pride and joy about the accomplishments of his children and love of his family. His immigrant story and the success he achieved served as a great source of pride that always impressed me. I hope you find some solace in knowing that I celebrate Maurice. He will sorely be missed! Glen Bobker

Glen Bobker - June 19, 2025 at 07:13 PM

CK

We had a wonderful relationship with Maurice over the years! He was like family and friend, all  
In one! We will always remember him!!!

Clint & Anne Kirkpatrick - June 21, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maurice Fitz- Herbert Johnson.



June 19, 2025 at 11:07 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Maurice Fitz- Herbert Johnson.*



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June 19, 2025 at 10:46 AM

TB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Please know that my thoughts & prayers are with you & your family during this difficult time. I hope you find comfort in the promise of eternal life, as Jesus said in John 11:25, "I am the resurrection & the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die." May your memories of your father bring you peace & strength in the days ahead. If there's anything you need or any way I can support you, please don't hesitate to reach out.*

*Towana "T-Rock" Bonaparte*

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**Towana B.** - June 18, 2025 at 09:02 AM