



## Gene Harry "BG" Johnson

May 18, 1955 - October 19, 2023

Gene Harry "BG" Johnson, 68, passed away Thursday October 19, 2023, at Nortons Hosparus Downtown.

Gene was born on May 18, 1955, to the late Ulyssis T. and Zephronia Johnson of Louisville, Kentucky.

He was a self-employed musician who played in a lot of Bands all over as a bass guitar player. Gene had been playing music since he was 12 years old with his brother. He also worked for Dan's Pawn Shop.

Preceded in death by his parents, brother Michael U. Johnson.

Survived by his sister-in-law Teena Johnson, sister Mitzi Wood (Mike), nephew Jason Johnson, niece Kayla Wood and a host of friends that loved him.

Funeral services will be Sunday October 22, 2023, at 4:00pm Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway.

Visitation will be Sunday from 2:00-4:00pm at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Merf (musicians emergency relief

fund)

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation to Follow**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

### Service

OCT **22**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *B.G. was a phenomenal musician and hilarious guy! We played a ton of shows together and as a drummer I really appreciated his talent. I'll never forget all those times together and he'll be sorely missed! Love ya BEEG!* ”

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**Mike McDowell** - October 22, 2023 at 09:08 AM

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“ *Vicki Helm lit a candle in memory of Gene Harry "BG" Johnson* ”



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**Vicki Helm** - October 21, 2023 at 09:52 PM