



Earbie Lee Johnson

May 9, 1953 - January 16, 2023

Master Drummer Earbie Lee Johnson, 71, transitioned this life on January 16, 2023. Born May 9, 1953, at a U.S Naval hospital in Memphis Tennessee to the late Mary L. Moore and Otis Johnson. Earbie's childhood life was developed in Kankakee Il where his love as community activist began and his passion for playing the conga drums sparked. Shortly after, in 1973, he chose Louisville KY as his home base.

Earbie has been an integral part of Louisville's' music legacy since then. From that time, he played in numerous bands and participated in many theater and community activities. His love was given unselfishly and returned the same way. Wherever he visited, he left a lasting presence. Celebration of Life/Repast will be held, January 28, 2023. From 2-6pm at the First Unitarian Church, 809 S. 4 th Street, Louisville, KY 40203.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **28**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

First Unitartian Church
809 S. 4th Street
Louisville, KY 40203

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Earbie at Humana. He was an incredible inspiration to me during my younger years. His love of life was evident, and he accepted me into his fold, sharing wonderful life experience. I will never forget him.

Todd Fishman - March 26, 2024 at 11:37 AM

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“ God only knows how much Earbie Johnson is loved. He and Pat were a unique and inseparable couple. She has given so much to so many. Their life-long relationship leaves her to be surrounded by even more adoration by many. We should be so blessed to be called a part of their family. Love and light to "Earb" in the stars and blessings to Pat, his children, grandchildren and kin. Peace & blessings into eternity.

Mary Jefferson - January 29, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Earbie Lee Johnson.



January 26, 2023 at 12:54 PM